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With Love and Appreciation

the

Woman's Society of Christian Service

of the

North Carolina Conference

Dedicates

Its 1955 Annual Report to

MRS. J. C. BURWELL

Henrietta P. Burwell is a person of many talents and a leader in the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. As conference secretary of Spiritual Life, she always exemplifies in her own life all that she teaches. Much of her time is given for enlarging and deepening the Christian experience of the women of the North Carolina Conference, and no distance is too great, no hour too early, for her to start on a mission when a call for service comes.

Her musical ability as organist, pianist, and composer is put to the use of her Lord and Master. Her co-workers have been blessed by the inspiration of her life and service.

Serving as a subdistrict leader, on the conference Committee on Spiritual Life, and as district and conference secretary of Spiritual Life, she has given many years of faithful, enthusiastic, and consecrated service to bring in the Kingdom of God.

(P.S.W.)

Mrs. J. C. Burwell

Quadrennial Goals, 1952-56

BASED ON THE EMPHASES

That The Kingdom of God May Be Realized

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1. WE WILL SEEK TO GROW AS CHRISTIANS

Through individual and family worship, reading the Bible and other devotional literature.

Through enrollment in the Fellowship of Intercession.

Through active participation in the total life and work of the church.

Through a sensitive concern for the needs of the world expressed in gifts and service.

Through daily witness by our Christian attitudes and convictions.

2. WE WILL SEEK TO BRING OTHERS INTO THE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP OF THE CHURCH AND OF THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE AND THE WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

Through a continuing program of visitation and cultivation with special attention to newcomers, unchurched families, and changing communities.

Through systematic plans to enlist new members in the study and service program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Through increased use of *The Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook* with emphasis on subscriptions.

Through a wider and more effective use of publicity channels—newspapers and radio—to interpret the program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Through a program of leadership training, including an Officers' Training Day.

3. WE WILL SEEK WITH CHRISTIANS EVERYWHERE THE SUSTAINING FELLOWSHIP AND POWER OF A WORLD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Through concerted efforts to interpret the vows of the church and to create a greater loyalty to them.

Through an earnest effort to live out the spirit of the world Christian Church in terms of concern for and fellowship with all individuals and groups.

Through wider reading to become familiar with the outreach and program of the world Church.

Through growing co-operation in interdenominational activities.

Through an effort to carry out the plans of the World Federation of Methodist Women.

4. WE WILL USE ALL AVAILABLE RESOURCES TO WORK FOR "THE THINGS THAT BELONG UNTO PEACE"

Through a program of study to educate adults, youth, and children concerning the world missionary enterprise as the Church's best channel for building a just peace and understanding among nations.

Through a wider knowledge and use of the United Nations and its agencies, as government's best organized channel for building a just peace and understanding among nations.

Through increased emphasis on human rights for all people and a resolve to accept and follow the "Charter of Racial Policies of the Woman's Division."

Through study of the world's economic and social needs and a recognition of our responsibility for meeting those needs through government and church channels.

Through daily prayer for missionaries, for leaders in church, in national governments and in the United Nations who are working on the issues of peace.

5. WE WILL PROCLAIM THE WORLD MISSION OF THE CHURCH TO BE GOD'S PLAN FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE WORLD. TO THIS END, WE WILL WORK TO MAKE THE LORD JESUS CHRIST KNOWN TO ALL PEOPLES EVERYWHERE, TO PERSUADE THEM TO BECOME HIS DISCIPLES, AND TO FOSTER THE KNOWLEDGE AND EXPANSION OF THE MISSIONARY ENTERPRISE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Through a continuous program of study and interpretation of world missions for adults, youth and children to develop attitudes of understanding and appreciation resulting in a fellowship of spirit.

Through well-planned monthly programs based on the Worship and Program Books, and the shared experiences of representatives who have attended a school of missions, a Guild Weekend, an educational seminar, a conference, district, or subdistrict meeting, plus any other method that will develop a realization of the opportunities and responsibilities of Methodist women.

Through co-operation with leaders of youth and students in developing an awareness that candidates for missionary and deaconess service are to be found in the local church.

Through personal gifts to the total budget set in the light of the world's needs and dedicated at a pledge service.

Through sincere prayer that Christ may be made known and that the Kingdom may be realized.

6. WE WILL ACCEPT THE PRICE OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

The cost of discipleship is made clear by Jesus Christ. We will try to apply to ourselves what this means in terms of all of life including: time, service, money, study, prayer, thought, and conviction which may result in suffering and sacrifice.

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Richmond: Mrs. Lionel Swink, Rockingham (1955-1)
Walter Peele: Mrs. Ralph Haney, Gibson (1955-1)

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Student Work: Mrs. Thell B. Overman, Wallace (1955-1)
Youth Work: Mrs. Charles T. Davis, Eureka (1955-1)
Children's Work:
Spiritual Life: Mrs. J. B. Chase, Eureka (1955-1)
Literature and Publications: Mrs. A. B. Lanier, Rose Hill (1955-1)
Supply Work: Mrs. G. C. Speight, Stantonsburg (1955-1)
Status of Women: Mrs. J. Paul Frizzelle, Jr., Snow Hill (1955-1)
Missionary Personnel:
Chairman of Public Relations: Mrs. J. B. Frizzelle, Maury (1955-1)
Chairman of Research Committee: Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, Clinton (1955-1

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Children's Work: Mrs. Charles Connor, 22 Rose Court, Havelock (1955-1)
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Missionary Personnel: Miss Jennie Congleton, 210 E. Fourth St., Greenville (1955-1)
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Morehead City: Mrs. Gerald Whitehurst, Straits (1955-2)
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Wesleyan Service Guild: Miss Corinna Sanders, 905 W. Peace St., Raleigh (1955-2)
Student Work: Mrs. G. C. Watson, 2830 Van Dyke Ave., Raleigh (1955-1)
Youth Work: Mrs. Hawley C. Cobb, Box 6142, Raleigh (1955-1)
Children's Work: Mrs. T. H. House, Kittrell (1955-1)
Spiritual Life: Mrs. H. C. Jones, 308 Lake Boone Trail, Raleigh (1955-1)
Literature and Publications: Mrs. J. T. Lloyd, Louisburg (1955-1)
Supply Work: Mrs. D. O. Langston, Franklinton (1955-1)
Status of Women: Mrs. Roy G. Renn, 308 Morrison Ave., Raleigh (1955-1)
Missionary Personnel: Mrs. R. L. Yancey, Norlina (1955-1)
Chairman of Public Relations: Mrs. L. D. Gill, Wake Forest (1955-1)
Chairman of Research Committee: Mrs. O. W. Dowd, 2107 Fairview Road, Raleigh (1955-1)

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Cape Fear: Mrs. P. G. Parker, Erwin (1955-2)
Louisburg: Mrs. C. H. Weston, 911 E. Mason St., Franklinton (1955-1)
Raleigh: Mrs. J. E. Hillman, 2311 Anderson Drive, Raleigh (1955-1)
Warren-Vance: Mrs. C. E. Thompson, Macon (1955-1)

ROCKY MOUNT

President: Mrs. Harold A. Braswell, Whitakers (1955-1)
Vice-President: Mrs. C. E. Shaw, Halifax (1955-2)
Recording Secretary: Mrs. Allen C. Barbee, Spring Hope (1955-1)
Treasurer: Mrs. C. B. LaFrage, Box 846, Rocky Mount (1955-1)

Secretaries

Promotion: Mrs. Harry S. Pearsall, 1405 West Haven Blvd., Rocky Mount (1955-1)
Missionary Education and Service: Mrs. Russell Johnson, Conway (1955-1)
Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities: Mrs. S. W. Anderson, Whitakers (1955-2)
Wesleyan Service Guild: Miss Willie Mae Holton, Pinetops (1955-2)
Student Work: Mrs. W. A. Vincent, Star Route, Roanoke Rapids (1955-1)
Youth Work: Mrs. R. E. Vick, Weldon (1955-1)
Children's Work: Mrs. T. W. Tignor, Enfield (1955-1)
Spiritual Life: Mrs. W. H. Pridgen, Elm City (1955-1)
Literature and Publications: Mrs. N. C. Booth, 713 Eastern Ave., Rocky Mount (1955-1)
Supply Work: Mrs. R. J. Whitehurst, Bethel (1955-2)
Status of Women: Mrs. W. R. Everett, Nashville (1955-2)
Missionary Personnel: Mrs. D. L. Wheeler, Box 526, Roanoke Rapids (1955-2)

Chairman of Public Relations: Mrs. R. K. Adkins, Robersonville (1955-1)
Chairman of Research Committee: Mrs. W. R. Everett, Nashville (1955-1)

Subdistrict Leaders

Halifax: Mrs. J. C. Shearin, R.F.D., Roanoke Rapids (1955-1)
Northampton: Mrs. H. P. Stephenson, Severn (1955-1)
Southern Central: Mrs. Van S. Taylor, Bethel (1955-1)
Tri-County: Mrs. J. W. Benson, 908 Anderson St., Wilson (1955-1)

WILMINGTON

President: Mrs. W. C. Davis, 1813 Woolcott Ave., Wilmington (1955-1)
Vice-President: Mrs. James Harper, Southport (1955-1)
Recording Secretary: Mrs. W. W. Sellers, 1716 Ann St., Wilmington (1955-2)
Treasurer: Mrs. W. E. Hand, 2400 Metts Ave., Wilmington (1955-1)

Secretaries

Promotion: Mrs. Thomas Hunter, 2803 Columbia Ave., Wilmington (1955-1)
Missionary Education and Service: Mrs. James Ferger, 4816 Wrightsville Ave., Wilmington (1955-1)
Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities: Mrs. Norman McCulloch, Elizabethtown (1955-1)
Wesleyan Service Guild: .....
Student Work: Mrs. Jack Glisson, Route 3, Wilmington (1955-1)
Youth Work: Mrs. E. H. Smotherman, 2425 Monroe St., Wilmington (1955-1)
Children's Work: Mrs. Paul Carruth, Tabor City (1955-1)
Spiritual Life: Miss Ida Hankins, 15 North 15th St., Wilmington (1955-2)
Literature and Publications: Mrs. N. C. Magnuson, 1107 Azalea Drive, Wilmington (1955-1)
Supply Work: Mrs. B. D. Critcher, 405 S. 5th Ave., Wilmington (1955-1)
Status of Women: Mrs. T. J. Morris, 107 Wrightsville Ave., Wilmington (1955-1)
Missionary Personnel: Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield, 2712 Adams St., Wilmington (1955-1)
Chairman of Public Relations: Mrs. George Sloan, 104 Pine Grove Drive, Wilmington (1955-1)
Chairman of Research Committee: Mrs. V. E. Queen, 1516 Market St., Wilmington (1955-1)

Subdistrict Leaders

Bladen:
Brunswick: Mrs. L. D. Hayman, Southport (1955-1)
Columbus: Mrs. F. J. Schulken, Whiteville (1955-2)
New Hanover: Mrs. W. H. Young, Burgaw (1955-1)
Robeson: Mrs. G. W. Hardin, Route 2, Fairmont (1955-1)

REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 1955 ANNUAL MEETING

Conference Officers	17	
Division or Jurisdiction Officers	1	
District Presidents	7	
District Secretaries of Promotion	6	
Other District Officers	38	
Sub-District Leaders	18	
Chairmen of Standing Committees	2	
Former Presidents	5	94

Delegates

Durham District	25	
Elizabeth City District	25	
Fayetteville District	30	
New Bern District	41	
Raleigh Distrcit	24	
Rocky Mount District	32	
Wilmington District	29	206
Total Voting Delegates		299
Registered Guests		11
Official Guests		9
Total Registration		320

ANNUAL MEETINGS

Date	Place of Meeting	President	Amount Remitted Division Treasurer
1940, Sept. 23-24	Greenville, East Carolina Teachers Col.	CHARTER MEETING	
1941, March 25-27	Rocky Mount, First Church	Mrs. E. L. Hillman	$ 42,380.00
1942, March 10-12	Raleigh, Edenton Street Church	Mrs. W. C. Chadwick	46,800.00
1943, March 10-11	Sanford, Steele Street Church	Mrs. W. C. Chadwick	53,232.00
1944, March 7-9	Wilson, First Church	Mrs. W. C. Chadwick	59,539.80
1945, March 20-21	Raleigh, Edenton Street Church, Expanded Executive Committee	Mrs. Gurney P. Hood	71,673.39
1946, March 26-28	Durham, Duke Memorial Church	Mrs. Gurney P. Hood	77,072.21
1947, March 19-21	Wilmington, Grace Church	Mrs. Gurney P. Hood	89,790.65
1948, March 16-18	Goldsboro, St. Paul Church	Mrs. Gurney P. Hood	109,133.39
1949, April 5-7	Burlington, Front Street Church	Mrs. J. H. Cutchin	111,048.00
Interim period:	January 1-May 31, 1949	Mrs. J. H. Cutchin	41,282.01
1950, June 20-22	Henderson, First Church	Mrs. J. H. Cutchin	120,038.00
1951, May 31-June 2	Greenville, East Carolina College	Mrs. J. H. Cutchin	128,391.34
1952, March 27-29	Raleigh, Edenton Street Church	Mrs. J. H. Cutchin	145,720.99
1953, March 24-26	Rocky Mount, First Church	Mrs. H. I. Glass	151,661.84
1954, March 23-25	Elizabeth City, First Church	Mrs. H. I. Glass	165,539.18
1955, March 22-24	Kinston, Queen Street Church	Mrs. H. I. Glass	174,908.47

OFFICIAL ATTENDANCE, 1955 CONFERENCE, KINSTON, N. C. MARCH 22-24

Conference Officers: Mrs. H. I. Glass, Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Mrs. H. A. Davis, Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, Mrs. S. A. Dunn, Mrs. J. A. Warren, Mrs. Norman C. Wood, Mrs. W. Stanley Potter, Mrs. R. L. Jerome, Mrs. T. M. Maxwell, Mrs. J. C. Burwell, Mrs. L. L. Gibbs, Mrs. George W. Jackson, Mrs. E. G. Cothran, Mrs. Hubert R. Odom, Miss Mary Gardner.

Jurisdiction Officers: Mrs. D. L. Fouts

District Presidents: Mrs. Lucile S. Coburn, Mrs. N. L. Mixon, Mrs. H. W. Doub, Mrs. I. N. Moore, Mrs. M. M. Person, Mrs. Harold A. Braswell, Mrs. W. I. McLamb.

District Secretaries of Promotion: Miss Sarah McCracken, Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mrs. L. M. Hall, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. J. Kerr Harris, Mrs. Thomas Hunter.

Other District Officers: Mrs. J. O. Gunn, Miss Mary Opal Shuford, Mrs. Frank W. Hanft, Mrs. Paul Nance, Mrs. W. E. Brown, Mrs. Wilford Wise, Mrs. M. O. Fletcher, Mrs. L. S. Thompson, Mrs. E. R. Meekins, Mrs. William A. Sanders, Mrs. J. H. Miller (for Mrs. T. B. Upchurch), Mrs. W. E. Sauls, Mrs. F. P. Brooks, Mrs. Fred Whitty, Mrs. W. B. Rouse, Mrs. M. B. Andrews, Miss Charity Holland, Mrs. R. L. Cox, Mrs. L. D. Gill, Mrs. J. Macon Emory, Mrs. J. W. Lineberger, Mrs. D. H. Sutton, Mrs. T. H. House, Mrs. J. M. Carr, Mrs. O. W. Dowd, Mrs. R. E. Vick, Mrs. S. W. Anderson, Mrs. L. C. Vereen, Mrs. W. R. Everett, Mrs. D. L. Wheeler, Mrs. L. H. Martin, Mrs. W. W. Sellers, Mrs. Albert Venters, Mrs. Thell B. Overman, Mrs. T. J. Morris, Mrs. W. E. Hand, Mrs. V. E. Queen, Mrs. A. B. Lanier.

Subdistrict Leaders: Miss Lizzie Grey Chandler, Mrs. Dudley Gatewood, Mrs. Raymond Braxton, Mrs. A. V. Amick, Mrs. H. R. Morrison, Mrs. F. J. Duplissey, Mrs. L. M. Lutterloh, Mrs. R. A. Watson, Mrs. Preston Pate, Mrs. C. T. Davis, Mrs. W. N. Johnson, Mrs. H. S. Pearsall, Mrs. W. A. Vincent, Mrs. Edward Johnson, Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, Mrs. J. M. Jerome, Mrs. Hedrick Aman, Mrs. W. H. Young.

Chairmen of Standing Committees: Mrs. A. H. Borland, Mrs. H. O. Lineberger.

Former Presidents: Miss Elizabeth Lamb, Mrs. E. L. Hillman, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, Mrs. J. H. Cutchin.

Delegates

Durham District: Mrs. C. M. Allen, Mrs. Bill Murphy, Mrs. W. B. Shelton, Mrs. E. B. Fisher, Mrs. C. C. Winstead, Mrs. Robert Wallace, Mrs. S. F. Nicks, Mrs. R. L. Nicks, Mrs. Neil H. Thompson, Mrs. W. L. McClamrock, Mrs. W. A. Gooch, Mrs. W. J. Ogburn, Jr., Lorena Garrard, Mrs. L. R. Tiller, Mrs. J. C. Wingate, Mrs. George Ratterman, Mrs. John Albright, Mrs. P. T. Whitt, Sr., Mrs. Melvin D. Wilson, Mrs. R. G. Davis, Mrs. C. A. Cates, Mrs. John R. Poe, Mrs. Earl W. Lambeth, Miss Alyse Smith, Mrs. G. F. Riggsbee.

Elizabeth City District: Mrs. Mary Dowdy, Miss Nora Baum, Mrs. Virginia Patrick, Mrs. Frazier Peele, Mrs. R. B. Daily, Mrs. G. P. Kittrell, Mrs. J. S. Kittrell, Mrs. M. B. Gilliam, Mrs. James R. Hill, Mrs. R. E. Miller, Mrs. Bessie Leggette, Mrs. Ashley Leggett, Mrs. J. Robert Campbell, Mrs. J. Wesley Foreman, Mrs. Calvin H. Twiddy, Mrs. Burwell Cartwright, Mrs. Elton Hurdle, Mrs. Florine Hooper, Mrs. J. Earl Richardson, Mrs. C. B. White, Mrs. Joseph C. Layden, Mrs. Odell Roughton, Mrs. Frank Gordon, Mrs. M. D. Stevens, Mrs. Mary R. Dixon.

Fayetteville District: Mrs. W. U. Barefield, Mrs. L. C. Larkin, Mrs. Wayne Ward, Mrs. Willie Green, Mrs. Z. T. Kirkman, Mrs. W. R. Jones, Mrs. W. E. Howard, Mrs. Ethel Blackmon, Mrs. Oscar B. Reeves, Mrs. R. W. Hampton, Mrs. Nelson Gibson, Mrs. F. A. Cummings, Mrs. F. D. Farrell, Mrs. W. E. Brown, Mrs. Howard McNeill, Mrs. B. W. Oakes, Mrs. Harvey Cole, Mrs.

Richard Bobbitt, Mrs. G. W. Pate, Mrs. J. A. Waugh, Mrs. H. L. Harris, Mrs. Allen C. Lee, Mrs. Alton Campbell, Mrs. E. C. Crawford, Mrs. Beulah McNeill, Mrs. David L. Padgett, Mrs. R. L. Bame, Mrs. E. C. Yow, Mrs. H. B. Miller, Mrs. R. J. Benson.

New Bern District: Mrs. S. D. McCullen, Mrs. Henry Broome, Virginia Sauls, Mary Exum, Mrs. Lemuel Dawson, Mrs. Nita B. Hackney, Mrs. Joe T. Ipock, Mrs. C. W. Taylor, Mrs. T. S. Eaton, Mrs. W. W. Jarvis, Mrs. S. B. Boyd, Mrs. Grover Mallard, Mrs. Cecil M. Pate, Mrs. H. E. Falkner, Mrs. B. M. Pate, Mrs. J. F. Arthur, Mrs. Lyman Harris, Mrs. Lee Cox, Mrs. Cuyler D. Best, Mrs. R. H. Heath, Mrs. Eugene Koonce, Mrs. D. H. Edman, Mrs. R. W. Davenport, Mrs. Luther Dunn, Mrs. Ben Jones, Mrs. A. H. McDaniel, Mrs. J. M. O'Neal, Mrs. S. A. Chalk, Mrs. Walter S. Morris, Mrs. Leslie Thompson, Mrs. A. P. Hill, Jr., Mrs. J. L. Peterson, Mrs. J. M. Jones, Mrs. W. B. Becton, Mrs. George Simmons, Mrs. D. B. Murphrey, Mrs. F. O. Gaskin, Mrs. Jake West, Mrs. R. B. Payne, Mrs. Carmi Winters, Mrs. J. B. Frizzelle.

Raleigh District: Mrs. D. K. Taylor, Mrs. Morris L. Husted, Mrs. Ray Williamson, Mrs. Ralph Stone, Mrs. J. E. Wood, Mrs. Ollie Buchanan, Mrs. Haslin Simon, Mrs. Robert Reed, Mrs. Hubert H. Hall, Mrs. Marvin Wade, Jr., Mrs. Bertie Price, Mrs. H. G. Aiken, Mrs. Roy Renn, Mrs. B. O. Merritt, Mrs. R. E. Brown, Mrs. R. M. Pinkerton, Mrs. C. T. Johnson, Mrs. Gordon Brown, Mrs. J. B. Glover, Mrs. Jack Ashcraft, Mrs. Harry Ellington, Mrs. I. J. Strawbridge, Mrs. H. R. Williamson, Mrs. Horace C. Jones.

Rocky Mount District: Mrs. W. A. Crow, Miss Carrie Brame, Mrs. H. P. Stephenson, Mrs. John Prevette, Mrs. A. E. Brown, Mrs. D. D. Traynham, Mrs. N. H. Stallings, Mrs. R. C. Spaine, Mrs. Mabel P. Hughes, Mrs. H. T. Gunn, Mrs. Blenn Hinnant, Mrs. R. W. Joyner, Mrs. W. J. Watson, Mrs. R. D. Lane, Mrs. L. P. Jackson, Mrs. R. M. Gradeless, Mrs. C. D. Graham, Mrs. Hattie N. Locke, Mrs. J. E. Taylor, Mrs. Sarah Gilliam, Mrs. James Hedspeth, Mrs. Lyn Bond, Mrs. Tom Dixon, Mrs. Wm. T. Lamm, Jr., Mrs. R. T. Booth, Miss Alma Coleman, Mrs. C. B. Long, Mrs. L. L. Parrish, Mrs. M. Clinton House, Mrs. Claude Joyner, Mrs. L. H. Felmet, Mrs. J. Bascom Hurley.

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Registered Guests: Miss Alta Nye, Miss Mary Freeman, Miss Ethelynde Ballance, Miss Alice Green, Miss Mamiej Chandler, Miss Jennie Congelton, Miss Charlotte Stevenson, Miss Priscilla Steger, Miss Elizabeth R. Davis, Miss Olive Cook, Miss Ida Hankins.

Official Guests: Bishop Paul N. Garber, Mrs. Paul N. Garber, Miss Sallie Lou MacKinnon, Mrs. David J. Cathcart, Miss Kathryn Leaf, Miss Thelma Cole Barclift, the Reverends H. K. King, M. W. Lawrence, and H. I. Glass.

CONFERENCE PLEDGE, 1955-1956

Pledged to the Woman's Division of Christian Service

Woman's Society of Christian Service	$110,000.00
Wesleyan Service Guild	12,375.00
Total Pledge	$122,375.00

WEEK OF PRAYER AND SELF-DENIAL
October 25-31, 1955

In Other Lands

Brazil—Chapels for: Bennett School, Rio de Janeiro; Centenary School, Santa Maria; Isabela Hendrix School, Belo Horizonte.

Burma—A Social Center, Rangoon.

India—A wing to the School of Nursing, Vellore.

Korea—A chapel for Pai Wha Girls' School, Seoul.

Liberia—A wing to the Girls' Hostel, Monrovia.

In the United States

A building program at Bethlehem Center, Charlotte, North Carolina.
A gymnasium at Bethlehem Center, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

PROGRAM

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

of the

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

North Carolina Conference, The Methodist Church

March 22, 23, 24, 1955

Queen Street Methodist Church, Kinston, North Carolina

Conference Theme: "**Christian Discipleship**"

Conference Hymn: "Rise Up, O Men of God"

PRE-CONFERENCE MEETINGS

Monday, March 21, 1955

11:00 A.M.—Registration for Conference officers and subdistrict leaders.

1:00 P.M.—Luncheon for Enlarged Executive Committee.

6:00 P.M.—Supper; Spiritual Life Retreat—Miss Janet Robinson, Leader.

Tuesday, March 22, 1955

9:00 A.M.—Registration of Delegates, Education Building, Queen Street Church.

Special Announcements

Wednesday, March 23, 1955

*1:00 P.M.—Ministers' Wives Luncheon.

4:00-500 P.M.—Tea.

6:00 P.M.—Greensboro College Alumnae Dinner, Woman's Club.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Mrs. Hubert A. Davis, Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Mrs. C. H. Boyd; Mrs. R. L. Jerome, Mrs. H. I. Glass, Mrs. Norman C. Wood, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Tuesday, March 22, 1955

11:00 AM.—"Fantaisie," Dubois; Hymn 1: "Holy, Holy, Holy"; Communion Meditation, Bishop Paul N. Garber; Sacrament of Holy Communion, Bishop Garber, assisted by local pastors; Sacrificial Offering (to be placed on altar); Postlude: "Allegro," Guilmant.

Mrs. H. I. Glass, Presiding

Welcome, Mrs. A. J. Ashford; Response, Mrs. W. A. Gooch; Presentation of Program, Mrs. Hubert A. Davis; Appointment of Committees; Christian Discipleship through: Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. D. Barclift; Literature and Publications, Mrs. L. L. Gibbs; Public Relations, Miss Mary Gardner; Histori-

*Not held

cal Committee, Mrs. A. H. Borland; Presentation of Guests; Benediction, Rev. H. K. King; Postlude: "O God Our Help in Ages Past," Edmundson.

2:00 P.M. Planning groups in rooms designated (Every delegate is expected to attend one of these groups).

3:00 P.M., Mrs. H. I. Glass Presiding—Prelude: "Sleepers, Wake! A Voice is Calling," Bach; Duet: "The Lord is My Shepherd," Smart—Mrs. A. L. Hogan, Mrs. Charles B. Aycock; Meditation: "Have Not I Sent Thee?", Mrs. Paul N. Garber; Solo: "In Heavenly Love"; Greetings from Host Pastor, Rev. M. W. Lawrence; Presentation of Pages; Christian Discipleship through: Children's Work, Mrs. T. M. Maxwell; Youth Work, Mrs. R. L. Jerome; Student Work, Mrs. W. Stanley Potter; Vice-President, Mrs. Pierce Johnson; Hymn 260, "Take Up Thy Cross"; Benediction, Rev. M. W. Lawrence; Postlude: "Postlude," Faulkes.

5:30 P.M.—Dinner, Recreation Center, Fairview Park: In Observance of World Federation of Methodist Women, Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Vice-President, Presiding; Speaker: Mrs. David J. Cathcart, Vice-President, Southeastern Jurisdiction.

7:30 P.M., Mrs. H. I. Glass, Presiding—Hymn 279: "God of Grace and God of Glory"; Prayer, Rev. D. E. Collins; Quartet: "I Have Longed for Thy Salvation," Rossini—Mrs. Lonnie Hudson, Soprano, Mr. Joseph Ray, Tenor, Mrs. Charles Aycock, Contralto, Mr. Leonard Loftin, Bass; Address: "So Send I You," Miss Sallie Lou MacKinnon; Hymn 267: "Rise Up, O Men of God"; Benediction, Rev. D. E. Collins; Postlude: "Choral," Boehmann.

Wednesday, March 23, 1955

Mrs. H. I. Glass, Presiding

9:00 A.M.—Prelude: "Andante," Mendelssohn; Hymn 256: "Faith of Our Fathers"; Meditation: "Whom Do Men Say I Am?", Mrs. Paul N. Garber; Hymn 268: "Are Ye Able?"; Christian Discipleship through: Missionary Education and Service, Mrs. S. A. Dunn; Spiritual Life, Mrs. J. C. Burwell; Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Mrs. J. A. Warren; Hymn 225: "Take My Life and Let It Be"; Message of the President, Mrs. H. I. Glass; Christian Discipleship through: Wesleyan Service Guild, Mrs. Norman C. Wood; Supply Work, Mrs. George W. Jackson; Promotion, Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey; Treasurer, Mrs. Hubert A. Davis; Recognition of New Societies and Guilds; Address: "Christian Discipleship in Africa," Miss Sallie Lou MacKinnon; Benediction in Music, Mrs. David J. Cathcart; Postlude: "Marche Religoso," Guilmant.

2:00 P.M., Mrs. H. I. Glass, Presiding—Prelude: "Vision," Rheinberger; Scripture and Prayer, Miss Priscilla Steger; Special Music, Grainger High School Group; Christian Discipleship through: Missionary Personnel, Mrs. Hubert R. Odom; Defense Work, Havelock, N. C., Miss Charlotte Stevenson; Wesley Foundation, East Carolina College, Greenville, N. C., Miss Mamiej Chandler; Rural Work, Milton Charge, Miss Alta Nye; Rural Work, Roberdell Charge, Miss Ethelynde Ballance; Highlights of Caravan Experience in Cuba, Miss Thelma Cole Barclift; Presentation of Special Memberships; Our School of Missions, Mrs. S. A. Dunn; Benediction, Rev. James H. Miller, Jr.; Postlude: "Rejoice Greatly," Karg-Elert.

7:30 P.M., Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Presiding—Prelude: "I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ," Bach; Hymn 259: "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"; Scripture and Prayer, Dr. H. I. Glass; Anthem: "Almighty God of Our Fathers," Will James, Queen Street Choir; Address: "Winsome Discipleship," Mrs. David J. Cathcart; Hymn 267: "Rise Up, O Men of God"; Benediction, Rev. Robert G. Foster.

Thursday, March 24, 1955

Mrs. H. I. Glass, Presiding

9:00 A.M.—Prelude: "Now Thank We All Our God," Karg-Elert; Hymn 266: "O Young and Fearless Prophet"; Meditation: "Watchman, What of the Night?", Mrs. Paul N. Garber; "The Lord's Prayer," sung in unison; Christian Discipleship through: Status of Women, Mrs. E. G. Cothran and Group; Orphanage Interests, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood; North Carolina Council of Churches, Miss Kathryn Leaf, Southeast Area Director; Presentation of Local Committee; Report of Resolutions Committee; Christian Discipleship through Sharing, Miss Sallie Lou MacKinnon, Mrs. David J. Cathcart; Pledge Service, Mrs. Hubert A. Davis; Benediction, Rev. Walton N. Bass, Sr.; Doxology.

CHAIRMEN OF LOCAL COMMITTEES

General Chairman ..... Mrs. C. F. West
Registration ..... Mrs. R. P. Moss
Housing and Placement ..... Mrs. T. A. Heath
Co-Chairman—Mrs. J. Quincey Hart
Transportation ..... Mrs. Horace Sutton
Co-Chairman—Mrs. Claude Barrett
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Reception ..... Mrs. J. A. Montgomery
Music ..... Mrs. Henry Johnson
Flowers ..... Mrs. J. J. Quinn
Information, Post Office ..... Ann Woodall
First Aid ..... Charity Holland
President, Woman's Society ..... Mrs. A. J. Ashford

OUR GUESTS

Bishop Paul N. Garber—Bishop of the Richmond Area, The Methodist Church.

Mrs. Paul N. Garber

Miss Sallie Lou MacKinnon—Executive Secretary of Department of Work in Foreign Fields, assigned to Africa and Europe.

Mrs. David J. Cathcart—Vice-President, Southeastern Jurisdiction, Woman's Society of Christian Service.

The Reverend H. K. King—District Superintendent.

The Reverend M. W. Lawrence—Host Pastor.

Dr. H. I. Glass—Executive Director of Retirement Homes, Inc.

Miss Priscilla Steger—Social Worker, Kinston, N. C.

Miss Mamiej Chandler—Deaconess, Director of Methodist Student Center, East Carolina College.

Miss Alta Nye—Deaconess, Rural Worker, Caswell County.

Miss Ethelynde Ballance—Deaconess, Rural Worker, Richmond County.

Miss Charlotte Stevenson—Social Worker, Havelock, N. C.

Miss Thelma Cole Barclift—Student, Duke University.

Miss Kathryn Leaf—Southeast Area Director, Migrant Ministry.

THEME HYMN

(*The Methodist Hymnal,* No. 267)

Rise up, O men of God!
Have done with lesser things;
Give heart and mind and soul and strength
To serve the King of kings.

Rise up, O men of God!
His kingdom tarries long;
Bring in the day of brotherhood
And end the night of wrong.

Rise up, O men of God!
The Church for you doth wait,
Her strength unequal to her task;
Rise up, and make her great!

Lift high the cross of Christ!
Tread where His feet have trod;
As brothers of the Son of man,
Rise up, O men of God!

MINUTES

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Raleigh, September 22, 23, 1954

The regular fall meeting of the Executive Committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference was held at the Orphanage, Raleigh, Wednesday and Thursday, September 22 and 23, 1954, beginning at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday. Mrs. H. I. Glass, president, presided.

Attendance. With the exception of four, all members of the committee were present. Three visitors also attended: Miss Ethelynde Ballance for all the sessions, and Miss Charlotte Stevenson and Mrs. Gurney P. Hood for the Thursday morning session.

Devotional. Mrs. Pierce Johnson conducted the devotional, using as her subject a thought from Thomas R. Kelly's book, "A Testament of Devotion": "We wish they would not blur the beauty of their souls by fast motion."

Welcome. Mrs. Glass welcomed the new members: Mrs. S. A. Dunn, secretary of Missionary Education and Service; Mrs. W. Stanley Potter, secretary of Student Work; Mrs. T. M. Maxwell, secretary of Children's Work; Mrs. Harold A. Braswell, Rocky Mount District president; Miss Sarah McCracken, Durham District secretary of Promotion; Mrs. I. N. Moore, New Bern District president; Mrs. Thomas Hunter, Wilmington District secretary of Promotion; Mrs. J. H. Brown, Elizabeth City District secretary of Promotion; and two former members with new offices—Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, secretary of Promotion; and Mrs. Pierce Johnson, vice-president.

Absent. The absence of Mrs. L. L. Gibbs, secretary of Literature and Publications; Mrs. George W. Jackson, secretary of Supply Work; Mrs. J. Kerr Harris, Rocky Mount District secretary of Promotion; and Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts, jurisdiction secretary of Status of Women, was noted and the secretary requested to write to each of them.

Retiring Members. Also, attention was called to the fact of the absence of the retiring members of the committee. Mrs. Glass expressed appreciation for their faithful and efficient services and requested the secretary to write to each of the following: Mrs. H. L. McLeod, Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, Mrs. N. P. Edens, Mrs. C. M. Allen, Mrs. M. W. Warren, Mrs. John R. Poe, Mrs. R. L. Mitchell, Mrs. J. B. Chase, and Mrs. W. C. Davis.

Communications. Letters were read from the following, and the secretary was requested to make the necessary acknowledgements: Mrs. N. P. Edens, expressing appreciation for the privilege of serving on the committee for a number of years and gratitude for the Fourteenth Annual Report being dedicated to her; Mrs. A. M. Gates and Mrs. F. B. McKinne, appreciation for being guests of the Conference at its 1954 sessions; Mrs. M. B. Sawyer, thanks for the honorary baby membership given to her grandson, James W. Copeland, Jr., during the Elizabeth City conference; and Miss Constance Blackstock, appreciation for the invitation to speak at the district conferences and thanks for the delightful time she had while visiting and speaking to the several conferences.

Gift. Mrs. Pierce Johnson announced that Miss Blackstock had sent as a gift to the Conference two native Indian dresses; the lovely pink one she wore each time she spoke, and a white one.

Hulda Ruth Turner. Miss Blackstock advised that Miss Hulda Ruth Turner

of Raleigh was not interested at the present time in a teaching position in Pakistan.

Silent Prayer. Following a brief recess period, the group paused in silent prayer for Peace, the day being National Day of Prayer according to a proclamation by President Eisenhower.

Reports. During the afternoon session reports were heard at different times from the following officers: Mrs. H. I. Glass, president; Mrs. Pierce Johnson, vice-president; Mrs. C. D. Barclift, recording secretary; Mrs. W. Stanley Potter, secretary of Student Work; Mrs. T. M. Maxwell, secretary of Children's Work; Mrs. R. L. Jerome, secretary of Youth Work; and Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, secretary of Promotion.

Treasurer's Report. The report of the treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Davis, revealed many financial increases for the year 1953-1954. There was an increase of $13,877.34 in the amount sent to Division Treasurer, and $21,178.69 in total money raised. The per capita giving for missions was $5.44. Mrs. Davis stated that this year's reports are also showing increases and that she had received over $2,000 more for the first quarter than she received for the same period last year.

Recommendations. As a part of Mrs. Davis' report she presented two recommendations from the Finance Committee:

That the 1954-1955 budget for the conference society be:

Pledge to the Division	$117,000
Cultivation Fund	11,500
Contingent Fund	3,000
Christian Social Relations Fund	500
Scholarship Fund	1,000
Total	$133,000

On motion of Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, this recommendation was accepted.

That the conference society pay all twelve scholarships to attend the jurisdiction school of missions held at Lake Junaluska, thus relieving the districts from paying the expenses of the district officers selected to attend. On motion of Mrs. J. A. Warren, this recommendation was accepted.

Chair. The vice-president, Mrs. Johnson, took the chair.

Motion. Mrs. Glass reviewed the fact that four officers (the secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Spiritual Life, and Wesleyan Service Guild) attend the jurisdiction school of missions each year; that four more offices are designated each year by the jurisdiction and given a small scholarship; that the conference society is given the privilege of selecting an additional four each year; and that prior action (see 1953 Journal, page 33) provides that the president and vice-president be included in the group selected by the conference society the years they are not included in the group subsidized by the jurisdiction. She explained the necessity of the secretary of Promotion attending each year and moved that the secretary of Promotion be sent the years that office is not subsidized by the jurisdiction. The motion carried. Attention was called to the fact that Miss Sarah McCracken was the only district secretary of Promotion who had never attended the jurisdiction school, and Mrs. Glass moved that Miss McCracken be one of the four selected by the conference society to attend the 1955 school. The motion carried.

Chair. The president resumed the chair.

Convocation. The 3rd Quadrennial Convocation for the Southeastern

Jurisdiction will be held in Charlotte, N. C., February 1, 2, 3, 1955. Mrs. Glass announced that the annual meeting of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society would open January 31 at 7:30 p.m., and that she had already secured reservations for the entire North Carolina Conference Woman's Society delegation at the Barringer Hotel.

Administrative Committee Meeting. The secretary read the minutes of a meeting of the administrative committee held in Goldsboro, April 20:

"The Administrative Committee met in Goldsboro, April 20, during the lunch hour of Officers' Training Day. Mrs. H. I. Glass presided with Mrs. H. L. McLeod, Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, Mrs. N. P. Edens, Mrs. J. A. Warren, and Mrs. C. D. Barclift present.

"Mrs. Glass led in prayer.

"It was announced that Miss Charlotte Stevenson had been assigned by the Division to the Urban Work at Havelock and that she would arrive about June 1, and that Miss Ethelynde Ballance would begin the Rural Work at Roberdell about that time, thus making it necessary for the Conference to purchase two cars. Mrs. Warren moved that a car be purchased for each of these workers, and the motion carried. Mrs. Glass appointed Mrs. H. A. Davis chairman of the committee to purchase the cars.

"A contribution to the memorial fund for Miss Lucy Steele, which had been previously referred to the committee for action, was discussed and Mrs. Glass stated that the treasurer recommended that $100 be contributed from the Christian Social Relations fund. On motion of Mrs. Edens this recommendation was adopted.

"Mrs. Doughtie moved that Mrs. Stanley W. Potter, secretary of Student Work, be sent to the Regional Student Leadership Training Conference to be held at Lake Junaluska, June 8-15. The motion carried.

"Due to the election of new officers, which necessarily changed the personnel of jurisdiction delegates, it was decided that the district officer delegate should be replaced by her successor in office. Also, Mrs. R. L. Jerome was elected second alternate delegate to replace Mrs. S. S. Holt, deceased.

"Action on sending a representative to the Second Assembly of the World Council of Churches to be held at Northwestern University in August was postponed for further information."

Discussion Period. After Mrs. Glass read excerpts of a letter from Mrs. E. U. Robinson, president of Southeastern Jurisdiction Woman's Society, relative to unorganized churches and charges, a general discussion followed. Plans for improvement were given, with special emphasis on organizing every church in the Conference.

Adjournment. The afternoon session closed with prayer by Miss Ethelynde Ballance.

Wednesday — 7:30 P.M.

The group re-assembled at 7:30 o'clock for the evening session.

Communication. A letter from Miss Elsie Parker to the members of the executive committee was read. Miss Parker is in language school in Campinas, Brazil. At the president's request, Mrs. Burwell led in prayer for Elsie and her new work.

Report. Mrs. Norman C. Wood, secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild, gave her report. She also explained that financial support for Miss Parker by the Guild would have to be channeled through the Society. On motion of Mrs. Cutchin, it was voted to co-operate with the Guild in the financial support of Miss Parker.

Mental Hygiene Society. Mrs. J. A. Warren introduced Miss Ethel Speas,

executive secretary of the Mental Hygiene Society of North Carolina, who explained the program planned to be presented to the 1955 Assembly.

Reports. Reports were given during the evening session by Miss Mamiej Chandler, director of Student Center, Greenville; Mrs. Hubert R. Odom, secretary of Missionary Personnel; Mrs. H. O. Lineberger, chairman of Research Committee; Miss Mary Gardner, editor of Woman's Page in the Advocate and chairman of Public Relations; and Mrs. J. C. Burwell, secretary of Spiritual Life.

Motion. As a part of Mrs. Odom's report, she moved that the secretary of Student Work and secretary of Youth Work be sent to the North Carolina Conference Adult Training School for Workers with Youth and the Christian Vocation Conference when they are held. The motion carried.

Communications. Letters were read from Mrs. L. L. Gibbs and Mrs. George W. Jackson, expressing regret for their absence; and Mrs. W. C. Davis, appreciation for the Honorary Life Patron Pin given to her during the Elizabeth City Conference. Also, from Miss Mary Freeman, Miss Ida Hankins, Miss Elizabeth Lamb, and Miss Alice Green, expressing their appreciation for the privilege of being guests of the Conference for its 1954 sessions at Elizabeth City.

Brazilian Pin. Mrs. Lucile Shore Coburn displayed the Life Membership Pin of the Woman's Society of Brazil which Miss Dina Rizzi presented to her at the Durham District Seminar. Miss Rizzi, Brazilian Director, Methodist Institute, Sao Paulo, Brazil, was visiting Miss Sarah McCracken and spoke at the Seminar on September 17, 1954, at Cedar Grove Church.

Devotional. The evening session closed with the good night devotional led by Mrs. Burwell. She used as her subject "Joy—A Requisite for Christian Living," and closed with prayer.

Fellowship Period. At the close of the evening session Mrs. Glass presented Mrs. Ruth Presson, head matron of the Orphanage; Mrs. Lydia Mathews, Burwell Cottage matron; and Mrs. F. D. Hedden. A fellowship period followed, cake and coffee being served by these ladies, and delicious candy by Mrs. Glass.

Thursday — 9:00 A.M.

Meditation. The morning meditation was given by Mrs. Burwell. She read Hebrews 12: 1-2 and discussed the Stewardship of Joy.

School of Missions. Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, Dean, gave the statistical report of the first North Carolina Conference School of Missions, which was held at Duke University, August 21-27, 1954, and Mrs. H. A. Davis, business manager, gave the financial report. There was a total of 445 registrations for both the Retreat and the School. Mrs. Glass expressed appreciation to the School of Missions Committee and all others who participated in conducting the School. Mrs. S. A. Dunn, chairman of the 1955 School, gave some anticipated plans for the school, which will be held again at Duke University the latter part of August. Mrs. Burwell announced that Mrs. W. J. Gordon, Spray, will be the leader for the Retreat.**

Havelock Work. Mrs. Glass introduced Miss Charlotte Stevenson, the new worker at Havelock, who gave a detailed report of her work since arriving at Havelock in June, and outlined some plans for the future.

Roberdell Work. Mrs. Glass presented Miss Ethelynde Ballance, who was commissioned a deaconess at the Milwaukee Assembly and assigned to her

**Since the meeting in Raleigh, Mrs. Glass has advised that the dates for the Retreat and School of Missions have been confirmed by Duke University: Retreat August 20, 21, 1955 (Saturday and Sunday); School August 22-26, 1955 (Monday-Friday).

home conference to work on the Roberdell charge in Richmond County. She related some of the progress of the work at Green Lake, Ledbetter, and Roberdell churches.

Letter to Miss Parker. A letter was signed by each member of the group to be sent to Miss Elsie Parker, which was in reply to the letter read at the previous day's session.

Communications. The secretary read communications as follows: from Mrs. Helen H. Newbold, expressing appreciation for the opportunity to attend the Christian Workers' School to have been held in Kansas City in August, but which was cancelled; Mrs. Rufus D. Wilson, president of Women of the Church, Synod of North Carolina, and William C. Pressly, president of Peace College, thanking the conference society for the gift of $100 toward the Lucy Steele Student Center to be erected in Raleigh.

Editorial. On motion of Miss Mary Gardner, it was voted to send a letter of appreciation to Dr. C. W. Robbins, Editor, North Carolina Christian Advocate, for the splendid editorial he wrote commending the women of the North Carolina Conference for the stand which they had taken against the raising of money through games of chance.

Reports. The following officers reported during the morning's session: Mrs. S. A. Dunn, secretary of Missionary Education and Service; Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, chairman of By-Laws Committee; Mrs. E. G. Cothran, secretary of Status of Women; Mrs. J. A. Warren, secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities; and Mrs. Gurney P. Hood urged that more coupons be collected and sent to the Orphanage in order to reach the $1,000 goal this year.

Motion. In reporting for her line of work, Mrs. Cothran also brought an up-to-date report on the State Legislative Council tentative program and requested that the secretaries of Christian Social Relations and Status of Women be authorized to place an order for additional copies of the program to be distributed to the local societies. On motion of Mrs. Cutchin, this request was granted.

Motion. Mrs. Warren moved that the conference society sponsor the program of the North Carolina Mental Hygiene Society (a request to the Legislature for approximately $380,000.00 for the two-year period 1955-57 for the establishment of ten mental health centers), and that a letter be written to the members of the Advisory Budget Committee, endorsing the plan, and signed by the president and recording secretary. The motion carried.

Motion. On motion of Mrs. Warren, it was voted to re-emphasize item No. 5 of the State Legislative Council Tentative Program which was adopted at the last conference (see Fourteenth Annual Report, page 46—"Provide legislation for the reorganization of the State Prison System with specific reference to separation of the Prison Department from the State Highway and Public Works Commission.")

1955 Conference. Mrs. Glass announced that the 1955 Conference would be held March 22-24 at Kinston.

1955 Guild Week-End Conference. Mrs. Wood announced that the annual meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild will be held at Burlington, April 23, 24, 1955.

Discussion Period. An informal discussion period was held. The district presidents and secretaries of promotion told of their work indicating plans for the year. Mrs. Glass participated in the discussion, particularly stressing the use of the Treasure Chests.

Adjournment. Mrs. Glass expressed appreciation to the Executive Committee for the very fine work which had been done during the past year and spoke words of encouragement in anticipation of progress during this year. She closed the meeting with prayer.

RALEIGH, JANUARY 12, 13, 1955

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference met in regular session at the Orphanage, Raleigh, N. C., Wednesday and Thursday, January 12, 13, 1955. The president, Mrs. H. I. Glass, called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

Devotional. Mrs. J. C. Burwell led the devotional, using Mark 1: 14-18 for the Scripture lesson.

President's Greeting. Mrs. Glass greeted the group with appropriate remarks for the new year.

Attendance. The following members were present: Mrs. Glass, Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Mrs. Hubert A. Davis, Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, Mrs. S. A. Dunn, Mrs. J. A. Warren, Mrs. Norman C. Wood, Mrs. T. M. Maxwell, Mrs. W. Stanley Potter, Mrs. J. C. Burwell, Mrs. George W. Jackson, Mrs. E. G. Cothran, Mrs. Hubert R. Odom, Miss Mary Gardner, Mrs. N. L. Mixon, Mrs. H. W. Doub, Mrs. M. M. Person, Mrs. Harold A. Braswell, Mrs. W. I. McLamb, Mrs. I. N. Moore, Miss Sarah McCracken, Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mrs. L. M. Hall, Mrs. H. C. Turlington, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. J. Kerr Harris, Mrs. Thomas Hunter, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, Mrs. J. H. Cutchin. Mrs. Lucile S. Coburn was presnt for the Wednesday sessions; Mrs. Gurney P. Hood for the Wednesday afternoon session; Mrs. H. O. Lineberger for the Wednesday evening session; Mrs. R. L. Jerome, Mrs. A. H. Borland, Miss Mamiej Chandler for the Thursday session; and Miss Ethelynde Ballance and Miss Alta Nye were present as visitors for the entire meeting. Mrs. L. L. Gibbs and Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts were absent.

Reports. Reports were given during the afternoon session by Mrs. Pierce Johnson, vice-president; Mrs. C. D. Barclift, recording secretary; Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, chairman of Orphanage interests; Mrs. Hubert A. Davis, treasurer; Mrs. E. G. Cothran, secretary of Status of Women; and Mrs. J. A. Warren, secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities.

Recommendations. In connection with the report of the recording secretary, March 4 was set as the deadline for the secretaries of lines of work to send their recommendations to Mrs. Barclift, and she was authorized to have 400 copies of the booklet of recommendations printed.

Treasurer's Report. Mrs. Davis reported a substantial increase in giving, stating that every district had an increase for the first two quarters over the same period of last year, which was probably due to the use of Treasure Chests. She presented the following recommendations from the Finance Committee:

1. That $100 be given to Faye Corbett to enable her to attend the United Nations Seminar in New York and Washington. (Faye is a leader in Youth Work, and the recommendation was made following a suggestion from Mrs. R. L. Jerome, secretary of Youth Work.)

On motion of Mrs. Odom, this recommendation was accepted.

2. That $400 be given to the Inter-Conference Commission on Student Religious Work for the Wesley Foundation at Wake Forest College, the money to be channeled through conference Supply Work.

On motion of Mrs. McLamb, this recommendation was accepted.

3. That a member of the Study and Action Committee attend each district seminar, on conference expense.

On motion of Mrs. Cutchin, this recommendation was accepted.

Status of Women Report. Mrs. Cothran stated that it had not been necessary to purchase additional copies of the 1955 Program of the State Legislative Council (authorized at the September, 1954, Executive Committee meeting), as 625 copies had been secured free of charge. She also told of the possibility of the reinstatement of dog races in the state.

Christian Social Relations Report. Mrs. Warren expressed her appreciation for the privilege of attending the National Family Life Conference held in Cleveland in October, 1954, and told about some of the things which took place there. She also discussed the reinstatement of dog races in the state and it was voted to adopt a resolution relative to the matter. Mrs. Glass appointed Mrs. Cutchin, Mrs. Warren, and Mrs. Cothran as a committee to draw up the resolution and present it for adoption at the evening session.

Universal Military Training. Mrs. Glass read the newspaper report of the action taken by the Woman's Division on January 8, 1955, while in session in Cincinnati, and requested the group to "acquaint themselves with the plan and make their views known to senators and representatives."

Mr. and Mrs. Hedden. The absence of Mr. Hedden, superintendent of the Orphanage, and Mrs. Hedden, due to the death and funeral of Mrs. Hedden's mother, was noted and the secretary was requested to wire a message of sympathy.

Intermission. During a brief intermission, refreshments were served.

Deaconesses. Miss Ethelynde Ballance and Miss Alta Nye, deaconesses in charge of rural work on the Roberdell and Milton charges, were welcomed as visitors, and each described some of the things being accomplished under her supervision.

Communications. Mrs. Glass reported that replies had been received to the letters written to the members of the Advisory Budget Committee relative to the establishment of ten mental health centers in the state.

1955 Conference. Mrs. Davis, chairman of the program planning committee for the 1955 Conference, outlined the tentative program for the sessions to be held in Queen Street Church, Kinston, March 21-24, which includes the Spiritual Life Retreat, to be led by Miss Janet Robinson. The $7.00 registration fee, and $1.00 for the Retreat supper (for those who plan to attend the Retreat), should be sent by March 12 to Mrs. Richard P. Moss, 107 East Capitola Avenue, Kinston.

Conference Reports. After discussing the method used at the Assembly in Milwaukee, and at the recent session of the North Carolina Annual Conference, it was voted that each officer shall carry 600 copies of her report to Conference, to be distributed to the delegates and visitors after the report is made. (These reports are to be mimeographed on letterhead size paper, 8½"x11".)

1956 Conference. Mrs. Glass announced that the Society of Trinity Church, Durham, will extend an invitation for the 1956 Conference.

Convocation. The Third Southeastern Jurisdiction Quadrennial Convocation, including the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service, to be held jointly in Charlotte, N. C., January 31-February 3, 1955, was discussed. Announcement was made by Mrs. Glass that the North Carolina Conference Society will join the Western North Carolina Conference Society in entertaining the Jurisdiction Executive Committee at a luncheon on January 31. An invitation to the North Carolina Conference Society delegation to attend this luncheon was read.

The afternoon session was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Cutchin.

Wednesday — 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Glass called the evening session to order at 7:30 o'clock. She read excerpts of a letter from Mrs. A. M. Gates, former conference president, and stated that Mrs. Gates planned to attend the next day's session.

Havelock. The work being done at Havelock under the supervision of Miss Charlotte Stevenson was reported on by Mrs. Chadwick and Mrs. Glass.

Reports. Reports were heard from the following officers during the evening session: Miss Mary Gardner, Editor, Advocate Page and chairman of Public Relations; Mrs. Hubert R. Odom, secretary of Missionary Personnel; Mrs. W. Stanley Potter, secretary of Student Work; Mrs. T. M. Maxwell, secretary of Children's Work; and Mrs. H. O. Lineberger, chairman of Research Committee.

Advocate Page. Miss Gardner announced that there will be no special issue of the Advocate for Conference but that there will be an additional page the week before Conference. Information for this page must reach Miss Gardner by March 1. She also expressed her appreciation for the privilege of attending the Seminar on Public Relations held in Nashville, Tenn., November 2-3, 1954.

Christian Vocations Conference. Mrs. Odom explained the plan recommended for observing Christian Vocations Day in local high schools, and announced that the conference-wide Christian Vocations Conference will be held in Washington, N. C., March 25-26, 1955.

Candidates. Mrs. Odom gave the names of Virginia Sego, Hazel Burke, and Olene Civils as candidates for full-time Christian service, stating that Miss Sego has been before the Regional Committee and has been accepted as a foreign candidate.

Student Conference. Mrs. Potter expressed appreciation for the privilege of attending the Student Conference held in Salisbury, N. C., October 22-24, 1954.

1955 School of Missions. Mrs. Dunn, chairman of the School of Missions Committee, gave the tentative plans for the 1955 session to be held at Duke University August 20-26, which includes the Spiritual Life Retreat. Mrs. Burwell announced that Mrs. Wm. Gordon of Spray, N. C., will be the leader for the Retreat. A detailed report of the 1954 School was distributed.

News Sheet. Mrs. Glass presented a plan, suggested by Mrs. Ira C. Shelley, to print a monthly news sheet for all Methodist women in the State of North Carolina. The matter was thoroughly discussed and it was the consensus of opinion that it would not be wise to participate in the project.

Resolution. Mrs. Cothran presented the following resolution, signed by Mrs. Cutchin, Mrs. Warren, and herself, which was adopted:

Resolution to the General Assembly of North Carolina: Recalling the experience of the 1953 Legislature regarding pari mutuel betting and dog racing which was followed by highly controversial evidence presented by opposing forces, we, the members of the Executive Committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference of The Methodist Church, urge members of our General Assembly to be on guard, lest chicanery through the bribes of lobbyists and invested interests permit the return of the degrading and costly race tracks. Regardless of profits in money which seem to benefit the counties, we feel the revenue received is entirely out of proportion to the amounts removed from our state, not to mention the evil influence surrounding such practices.

Devotional. The evening session closed with a meditation by Mrs. Burwell and the reading of a unison prayer.

Fellowship Period. Following the evening session there was a period of fellowship and refreshments were served.

Thursday — 9:00 A.M.

The Thursday morning session opened at 9:00 o'clock with the devotional led by Mrs. Burwell.

Reports. At this session reports were given by Mrs. S. A. Dunn, secretary of Missionary Education and Service; Mrs. Norman C. Wood, secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild; Mrs. R. L. Jerome, secretary of Youth Work; Mrs. George W. Jackson, secretary of Supply Work; Mrs. J. C. Burwell, secretary of Spiritual Life; Miss Mamiej Chandler, director, Student Center, Greenville; Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, secretary of Promotion; Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, chairman of By-Laws Committee; and Mrs. A. H. Borland, chairman of Historical Committee.

Wesleyan Service Guild. Mrs. Wood reported a total of 69 Guilds with 2,442 members, including 88 new members. She stated that each Guild will give 75c per member for the support of Miss Elsie Parker in Brazil. Mrs. Glass read excerpts of letters from Miss Parker and requested the secretary to send greetings from the group to Miss Parker.

Bingo Playing. As a part of her report, Mrs. Burwell called attention to a recent article in Christian Century magazine relative to the playing of bingo and requested that some action be taken by the group. A discussion followed, and Mrs. Cutchin moved that letters be sent by district presidents to all local presidents reminding them of the laws of the State of North Carolina against all forms of gambling, including bingo, and asking them to urge every effort to curb such practices in every local situation. The motion carried.

Officers' Training Day. Mrs. Maddrey distributed mimeographed copies of her report, which reflected many increases. She announced that there would be an Officers' Training Day early in June.

District Conferences. Mrs. Maddrey announced the dates for the district conferences, and it was suggested that the district president invite all ministers within the district to attend the district conference.

By-Laws and Standing Rules. Mrs. Chadwick pointed out the following corrections and additions to the conference by-laws and standing rules, in order for them to conform to action already taken. (References are to the Fourteenth Annual Report):

Correction: Page 189, Article 4, Section 5—Substitute the words "election years" for the words "annual meetings."

Addition: Page 190—Make conference standing rule No. 4 read, "The president, vice-president, and secretary of promotion shall have the privilege annually of attending the jurisdiction school of missions," and renumber the remainder of the conference standing rules, thus making 10 instead of 9.

Correction: Page 190—Change district standing rule No. 1 to read, "District treasurers shall handle all district funds, remitting Division funds to the conference treasurer. District treasurers shall be bonded with the conference treasurer and be known as assistants to the conference treasurer." (page 27)

Welcome. Mrs. Gates was welcomed as a visitor for the day's session.

Indian Work. Mrs. McLamb told of her recent visit to the Methodist churches in the Indian community at Pembroke, N. C.

Mrs. Plyler. News of the death of Mrs. M. T. (Epie Smith) Plyler, former conference officer, was received. Mrs. Glass gave a brief account of her many services to the Conference and the meeting stood adjourned one minute as a

tribute to Mrs. Plyler. The secretary was requested to send a message of sympathy to the family.

Committee Appointed. The following were appointed as a committee to select the persons to be presented special memberships at Conference, and the person to whom the Fifteenth Annual Report will be dedicated (A secret ballot was taken for the latter): Mrs. J. A. Warren, Mrs. R. L. Jerome, and Mrs. C. D. Barclift.

First Quarter Membership. Mrs. Glass expressed her concern over the reported loss of members for the first quarter, and the secretary read Mrs. E. U. Robinson's (president of the Southeastern Jurisdiction Society) statement concerning same, in which she advised that all Conferences are having trouble maintaining their accurate membership during the first quarter.

Informal Discussion Period. An informal discussion period was held in which the district presidents and secretaries of promotion participated. In addition to some outstanding achievements and plans for the future being shared, the program for the district conferences was discussed and it was voted to feature the Third Quadrennial Convocation at the district conferences with talks by the delegates to the Convocation.

Motion. Mrs. Davis pointed out the advantages of a Policy Committee and moved that the president be given the authority to appoint such a committee. The motion carried. Those appointed were Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Miss Sarah McCracken, Mrs. H. A. Davis, and Mrs. H. C. Turlington.

Motion. Mrs. Davis moved that former conference presidents be made voting members of the Conference. The motion carried, and it was left with the By-Laws Committee to include the action in the by-laws or standing rules.

Communications. The secretary read the following communications: from Dr. C. W. Robbins, acknowledging the letter relative to the editorial on raising money through games of chance; Mrs. M. W. Warren, Mrs. J. B. Chase, and Mrs. John R. Poe, acknowledging letters from the recording secretary, and expressing appreciation for the privilege of serving the Conference; Dr. David D. Jones, president of Bennett College, thanking the Conference for the contribution of $390.00; and Mrs. L. L. Gibbs, sending her love and expressing regret for her absence. Also, excerpts of a letter from Mrs. Frank G. Brooks were read relative to the "Methodist TV Ministry," Crusade for World Order, and the Stewardship Emphasis.

Mrs. Glass expressed her appreciation for the good work of each and every one, including the local women, and called attention to the fact that every report made during the meeting showed an increase or reflected improvement or advancement. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Gates while the group stood in a friendship circle.

PRE-CONFERENCE MEETINGS

Kinston, March 21, 1955

Monday—12:30 P.M.

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference met in called session on Monday, March 21, 1955, at 12:30 p.m., in Queen Street Methodist Church, Kinston, N. C., with the president, Mrs. H. I. Glass, presiding.

Attendance. The following members were present: Mrs. Glass, Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Mrs. H. A. Davis, Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, Mrs. Norman C. Wood, Mrs. W. Stanley Potter, Mrs. T. M. Maxwell, Mrs. S. A. Dunn, Mrs. J. A. Warren, Mrs. R. L. Jerome, Mrs. J. C. Burwell, Mrs. L. L.

Gibbs, Mrs. E. G. Cothran, Mrs. H. R. Odom, Mrs. Lucille S. Coburn, Mrs. N. L. Mixon, Mrs. H. W. Doub, Mrs. M. M. Person, Mrs. Harold A. Braswell, Mrs. W. I. McLamb, Miss Sarah McCracken, Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mrs. L. M. Hall, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. J. Kerr Harris, Mrs. Thomas Hunter, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, Mrs. A. H. Borland, Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, and Mrs. D. L. Fouts.

Conference Gavel. In calling the meeting to order, Mrs. Glass gave a brief history of the conference gavel made of wood from the Green Hill house.

Purpose of Meeting. After leading in prayer, Mrs. Glass explained that, since she had received so many letters concerning presenting the Charter of Racial Policies to the Conference for vote, she had called the meeting to further discuss the matter.

Charter of Racial Policies. Mrs. Warren gave a brief background of the history of the Charter of Racial Policies of the Woman's Division, and the secretary read the action taken on February 4, 1954, at the regular Executive Committee meeting held at the Orphanage in Raleigh: "it was decided to include in each delegate's envelope a copy of the Charter for consideration and study by the local societies, and to defer the vote until the 1955 Conference." After a thorough discussion, participated in by many members of the group, on motion of Mrs. Maddrey, it was decided not to present the Charter to the 1955 Conference, but to defer for further study.

Next Executive Committee Meeting. Mrs. Glass shared the fact that she was thinking of calling a meeting of the enlarged Executive Committee in some small town instead of the regular meeting at the Orphanage in September.

1:00 P.M.

Luncheon. The group adjourned to the dining room of the church for the enlarged Executive Committee luncheon where they were joined by the following members: Miss Mary Gardner, Miss Mamiej Chandler, Mrs. Dudley Gatewood, Mrs. Raymond Braxton, Mrs. H. R. Morrison, Mrs. F. J. Duplissey, Mrs. L. M. Lutterloh, Miss Lizzie Gray Chandler, Mrs. Raymond Watson, Mrs. C. T. Davis, Mrs. W. M. Johnson, Mrs. Harry S. Pearsall, Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, Mrs. W. H. Young, and Mrs. Hedrick Aman. Miss Alta Nye and Miss Ethelynde Ballance were present as visitors.

Business Session. The business session was called to order by the president at 2:00 p.m. around the luncheon table, and each person stood and introduced herself.

New Districts and Subdistricts. Mrs. Glass outlined the progress of the organization of the two new districts, Burlington and Goldsboro, which were set up at the North Carolina Annual Conference in session at Raleigh in October, 1954, and explained that beginning with the Woman's Society year, June 1, 1955, there would be nine districts instead of seven. She also stated that requests had been made for the Woman's Society subdistricts to coincide with the Board of Education subdistricts. Mrs. Glass said we desire to co-operate and will conform with the request wherever it is possible without interfering with the program of the Woman's Society.

Officers' Training Day. Mrs. Maddrey announced that the date of June 3-4, 1955 (Friday and Saturday), had been offered by Louisburg College for Officers' Training Day, and Mrs. Davis explained the suggested plan for the meeting. On motion of Mrs. Gibbs, the date and plan were accepted.

Enlarged Executive Committee Meeting. Mrs. Glass shared with the larger group her plan for calling a meeting of the enlarged Executive Committee in some small town instead of the regular meeting of the committee at the

Orphanage in Raleigh in September. The suggestion met with the hearty approval of the group.

Finance Committee Recommendations. Mrs. Davis, treasurer, presented the following recommendations from the Finance Committee which were adopted:

1. That the expenses of a representative to the National Christian Social Relations Seminar, to be held at National College for Christian Workers, Kansas City, August 2-11, be defrayed if a person from the North Carolina Conference is selected.

2. That the expenses of a delegate (to be selected later) be paid to attend the National Convocation of Methodist Youth to be held at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., August 22-26.

3. That a $500.00 National Scholarship in Africa be set up in honor of Miss Sallie Lou MacKinnon.

4. That $100.00 be contributed for Maxine Moore to continue her studies at Clark College.

Memorial to General Conference. Mrs. Cothran stated that the Standing Committee on Status of Women, meeting in New York last September; the Woman's Division, in session at Cincinnati in January; and the Southeastern Jurisdiction Society, meeting in Charlotte in February, voted to memorialize the 1956 General Conference to grant full clergy rights to women, and that the Jurisdiction had requested the matter to be brought before the Conferences. Therefore, she recommended for the conference committee on Status of Women that the same memorial be presented to the Conference for vote. On motion of Mrs. Cutchin, the recommendation was adopted.

Students, Scarritt College. Mrs. Dunn announced that Jean Stocks, LaGrange, N. C., and Charlotte Moore Whitfield, Garland, N. C., are now studying at Scarritt College.

Methodist Student Day. Mrs. Potter called attention to the fact that the second Sunday in June is Methodist Student Day and urged that the local societies co-operate in the observance of the day, with an offering being taken which will be used for National Methodist Scholarships and the Student Loan Fund.

Society in Every Church. Mrs. Glass called attention to the goal of a society in every local church and stated that special emphasis will be placed at this point during 1955-1956.

The meeting closed with a devotional period led by Mrs. Burwell.

SPIRITUAL LIFE RETREAT

6:00 P.M.

The enlarged Executive Committee was joined by delegates and visitors for the retreat supper which was served in the dining room of Queen Street Methodist Church, Kinston, N. C., Monday, March 21, 1955, at 6:00 p.m. Almost three hundred were present.

7:30 P.M.

At 7:30 p.m. the group re-assembled in the sanctuary where Miss Janet Robinson led the retreat.

Tuesday, March 22, 1955, 9:30 A.M.

The retreat closed with a meditation hour, lead by Miss Robinson, in the sanctuary on Tuesday morning beginning at 9:30.

MARY C. GLASS, President
THELMA C. BARCLIFT, Recording Secretary

MINUTES

Fifteenth Annual Meeting

Woman's Society of Christian Service, North Carolina Conference Southeastern Jurisdiction

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference, Southeastern Jurisdiction, was declared in session by the president, Mrs. H. I. Glass, Tuesday morning, 11:00 o'clock, March 22, 1955, in the sanctuary of Queen Street Methodist Church, Kinston, N. C.

Prelude. Preceding the opening of the session the organist, Mrs. Henry Johnson, played an organ prelude, "Fantaisie," by Dubois.

Communion Meditation. After the singing of the hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy," Mrs. Glass introduced Bishop Paul N. Garber, who gave the communion meditation. He read Luke 22: 9, Matthew 20: 27-28, and Matthew 23: 8-9, and used as his theme "Christian Brotherhood."

Sacrament of Holy Communion. Bishop Garber was assisted in administering the Sacrament of Holy Communion by the Reverends M. W. Lawrence and James H. Miller, Jr., local pastors, and the bishop's cabinet: the Reverends A. P. Brantley, W. L. Clegg, R. G. Dawson, O. L. Hathaway, C. F. Heath, J. F. Herbert, H. K. King, H. M. McLamb, and V. E. Queen.

Sacrificial Offering. The communicants placed an offering on the altar for the youth of Korea.

Postlude. The communion service closed with an organ postlude, "Allegro," by Guilmant.

Welcome and Response. Mrs. A. J. Ashford, president of the hostess society, welcomed the Conference, and Mrs. W. A. Gooch, president of Trinity Society, Durham, responded.

Presentation of Program. Mrs. H. A. Davis, chairman of the Program Committee, presented the printed program and moved that it be made the official agenda of the Conference. The motion was carried.

Appointment of Committees. The following committees were appointed:

Courtesy: Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. M. W. Lawrence.

Minutes: Mrs. Thomas Hunter, Mrs. H. C. Turlington, Mrs. I. N. Moore.

Credentials: Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Mrs. Norman C. Wood, Mrs. T. M. Maxwell.

Resolutions: Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, Mrs. W. Stanley Potter, Miss Mary Gardner.

Evaluation: Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Mrs. S. A. Dunn, Mrs. M. M. Person.

Balloting: Mrs. H. W. Doub, Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mrs. Harold A. Braswell, Mrs. James H. Miller, Jr., Mrs. E. B. Fisher, Mrs. W. I. McLamb.

Program, 1956 Conference: Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Miss Sarah McCracken, Mrs. H. R. Odom, Mrs. S. A. Dunn, Mrs. H. I. Glass.

Program Cover. Mrs. Glass called attention to the program cover and announced that the sketch had been drawn by Mrs. Nicholas Long of Weldon.

Mimeographed Reports. Mrs. Glass stated that, borrowing the idea from the Assembly held in Milwaukee, all reports had been mimeographed and that they would be distributed at the close of each session in which the report was given.

Report. The report of the recording secretary was given by Mrs. C. D. Barclift. (See section, "Reports and Recommendations," for all reports.)

Report. Mrs. L. L. Gibbs, secretary of Literature and Publications, gave her report. Dressed in appropriate costumes, Mrs. W. E. Sauls, New Bern District secretary of Literature and Publications, and Mrs. Paul Nance, Elizabeth City District secretary of Literature and Publications, assisted Mrs. Gibbs in presenting The Methodist Woman and World Outlook.

Report. Miss Mary Gardner, editor of the Woman's Page in the North Carolina Christian Advocate, and chairman of Public Relations, reported for these two phases of work.

Report. Mrs. A. H. Borland, chairman of the Historical Committee, gave the report for her committee.

Courtesy Committee. Mrs. Glass presented the Courtesy Committee: Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, and Mrs. M. W. Lawrence. Mrs. Cutchin stated that the guests would be presented at the next session.

Benediction. The Reverend H. K. King, superintendent of the New Bern District, gave the benediction.

Postlude. The morning session closed with an organ postlude, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," by Edmundson.

TUESDAY — March 22, 1955

2:00 P.M.

Planning Groups. Planning groups were held in the designated classrooms of the educational building beginning at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Conference officers for the various lines of work led these discussion groups.

3:00 P.M.

The Tuesday afternoon business session began at 3:00 o'clock with the president, Mrs. Glass, presiding.

Prelude and Duet. Following an organ prelude, "Suite Gothique," by Boellmann, Mrs. A. L. Hogan and Mrs. C. B. Aycock sang a duet, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," by Smart.

Meditation. Mrs. Glass introduced Mrs. Paul N. Garber, who brought the conference meditations. At this hour, Mrs. Garber read Judges 6: 12-14 and spoke on the subject, "Have Not I Sent Thee?"

Solo. The devotional period closed with a solo by the Reverend J. H. Miller, Jr., "In Heavenly Love Abiding."

Greetings. The Reverend M. W. Lawrence, host pastor, was introduced by Mrs. Glass and he brought greetings to the Conference.

Book Room. Mrs. L. L. Gibbs announced that Miss Eleanor Hawkes from The Methodist Publishing House, Richmond, Virginia, would be in the book room to assist with the selling or ordering of literature.

Presentation of Pages. Mrs. Cleve Lewis, local chairman of pages and ushers, presented the pages.

Reports. The following officers gave their reports: Mrs. T. M. Maxwell, secretary of Children's Work; Mrs. R. L. Jerome, secretary of Youth Work; Mrs. W. Stanley Potter, secretary of Student Work; Mrs. Pierce Johnson, vice-president.

Announcements. The routine announcements were made.

Communications. A letter from Mrs. A. M. Gates, former conference president, was read. The secretary was requested to reply, and to send a message to Mrs. H. L. McLeod, immediate past conference vice-president.

Introductions. Mrs. Cutchin, chairman of the Courtesy Committee, introduced the ministers and other visitors, among whom were Miss Jennie Congleton, Miss Mary Freeman, Miss Alice Green, Miss Ida Hankins, retired deaconesses and missionaries; and Mrs. E. L. Hillman, former conference president.

Hymn. The singing of the hymn, "Take Up Thy Cross," was omitted.

Benediction and Postlude. Following the benediction by the Reverend M. W. Lawrence, the afternoon session closed with an organ postlude, "Postlude," by Faulkes.

5:30 P.M.

World Federation of Methodist Women Dinner. With Mrs. Pierce Johnson, vice-president, presiding, the World Federation of Methodist Women dinner and program were held at the Recreation Center, Fairview Park, Tuesday afternoon, 5:30 o'clock. Bishop Garber gave the invocation. The district vice-presidents and several retired missionaries, constumed in the native dress of the women of some of the World Federation units, presented "Builders of Peace." Mrs. Johnson introduced Mrs. David J. Cathcart, Miami, Florida, vice-president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, who addressed the group. The program closed with a solo by Mrs. Jack Skinner. She sang "One World" by O'Hara.

7:30 P.M.

With the president presiding, the Tuesday evening session began at 7:30 o'clock.

Prelude, Hymn, Prayer. After the prelude, "Chorale," by Karg-Elert, the hymn, "God of Grace and God of Glory," was sung, and the Reverend H. B. Jones led in prayer.

Solo. Mrs. Lonnie Hudson sang "God Is Everywhere," by Ward-Stephen.

Address. Mrs. Glass introduced Miss Sallie Lou MacKinnon, who had recently retired as Executive Secretary of Department of Work in Foreign Fields, assigned to Africa and Europe. Miss MacKinnon addressed the Conference on the subject, "So Send I You."

Resolutions and Scholarship. Following Miss MacKinnon's message, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood read the following resolutions, which were adopted:

RESOLUTIONS FOR MISS SALLIE LOU MACKINNON FROM THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

An old German proverb says: "Still waters run deep." When we, of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service think of Miss Sallie Lou MacKinnon, affectionately known as "Sallie Lou," our feelings run deep, and we find it difficult to express in words our love for her as a friend, and our admiration for her contribution to the missionary program, not only of her own church, but also for her inter-church activities. Dedicated in mind and spirit, courageous in thought and planning, statesman-like in accomplishments, one cannot think of her interests as limited to one area, for she is, indeed, a world Christian. For thirty-seven years she has given untiringly of her strength to promote the cause of Christ in the world, and as she has gone about among the peoples of the various countries, she has carried

the spirit of friendship and understanding that has made her an ambassador of good-will. As teacher, friend and executive, she had the understanding heart that endeared her to her co-workers; as an administrative officer, she had such clear vision and sound planning that many of the policies inaugurated by her have been continued.

In 1915, Miss MacKinnon volunteered for foreign service while she was serving as an elected member of the Women's Missionary Council, Methodist Episcopal Church, South. A graduate of Randolph-Macon College, Lynchburg, Va., she took her master's degree at Duke University, and did post-graduate work at Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn., and Columbia University. In 1917, she went to her first appointment at the Virginia School, Huchow, China, and later she served as principal of the McTiere School in Shanghai. In 1932, she was ready to teach in Gingling College when the Board of Missions changed her appointment to Administrative Secretary of the Board of Missions, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, because of the death of Miss Esther Case. In her new position she had the administrative responsibility of all the Woman's Foreign Work under the Woman's Missionary Council, which included eight fields: China, Japan, Korea, Brazil, Mexico, Cuba, Belgian Congo, and Poland. She traveled many thousands of miles, visiting the fields of work that she might have a better understanding of the problems and needs of each field. Her sympathetic interest in the missionaries, and her statesman-like approach to the problems she met were recognized at home and abroad.

With the coming of unification, she became executive secretary, under the Board of Missions, of all the woman's work in China and Africa. In 1944, her field of responsibility was changed to Europe and Africa, which position she held until her retirement on December 31, 1954. War conditions in Europe made the work extremely difficult in that field, but she met the problems with her traditional faith and courage. Under her administration, she has seen great changes in Africa, and most of the seventy-two missionaries under the Woman's Division now in Africa have known only her as their executive secretary. Bishop Booth has this to say of her: "She has seen Africa with eyes that have looked at the world. She has loved Africa with a heart that has been warmed by her contacts with folks everywhere. She has planned for Africa with a mind sharpened by international and interdenominational concerns and responsibilities. She has prayed for Africa with a spirit enriched by an ever growing personality. She has talked Africa in the councils and congregations of the church with an urgency made powerful by her facts and commitments."

While she was making her contribution to the missionary interests of her own church, she showed her ecumenical spirit by taking leadership in interchurch and interdenominational activities. She served as a member of the Executive Board and chairman of the Division of Foreign Missions of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U. S. A. In 1938-39, she attended the International Missionary Conference in Madras, India; in 1948, the World Council of Churches in Amsterdam, Holland; in 1952, the International Missionary Council in Willingin, Germany. Several times her conference has sent her as a delegate to the General Conference of The Methodist Church.

While we of the North Carolina Conference like to claim her as our own, we gladly share her with the world as an Ambassador for Christ. We love her and we are both grateful and proud of the service she has so unselfishly given to promote the way of Christ in the world. As an evidence of our love and high esteem, this Conference is setting up an annual scholarship of $500 to be used in Africa and known as "The Sallie Lou MacKinnon Scholarship."

This will be used to train native leaders, who will in turn serve as leaders to their fellow countrymen.

We ask that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Minutes of the Conference, a copy be sent to the Board of Missions, and one to Miss MacKinnon, whom we are honoring.

MRS. GURNEY P. HOOD
MRS. H. A. DAVIS
MRS. E. G. COTHRAN
MRS. H. I. GLASS

Hymn and Benediction. After the singing of the hymn, "Rise Up, O Men of God," Mr. Jones pronounced the benediction.

Postlude. The evening session closed with an organ postlude, "Chorale," by Boehmann.

WEDNESDAY—March 23, 1955
9:00 A.M.

With Mrs. Glass presiding, the Wednesday morning session began at 9:00 o'clock.

Prelude, Hymn. After the prelude, "Andante," by Mendelssohn, the hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers," was sung.

Meditation. Mrs. Garber gave the meditation. Her subject was "Whom Do Men Say I Am?" and her Scripture reading was Matthew 16: 13-18.

Solo. Mrs. Tom Hooper sang "Teach Me to Pray" by Jewitt, and the devotional period closed with the singing of the hymn, "Are Ye Able?"

Suggestions for Evaluation Committee. Mrs. Glass requested that suggestions for the 1956 Conference be left on the secretary's desk for the Evaluation Committee.

Recommendations. Attention was called to the booklet of Recommendations for the lines of work which was included in each delegate's envelope, and which would be presented at the Thursday morning session for adoption. In order that they might be able to vote more intelligently, the delegates were requested to read the Recommendations before the presentation.

Dr. Robbins. Dr. Cecil W. Robbins, editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, was introduced and spoke briefly, commending the work of the Woman's Society. Mrs. Glass responded expressing appreciation for the Advocate and the co-operation of its staff with the woman's work.

Report. Mrs. S. A. Dunn, secretary of Missionary Education and Service, gave her report.

Study Jewel. Mrs. Dunn announced that the Rocky Mount District led the conference with a 90% average of study classes and had won the Lillie Moore Everett Study Jewel. The Elizabeth City District with 84% won second place. Mrs. L. C. Vereen, Rocky Mount District secretary of Missionary Education and Service, accepted the Jewel for the district.

Reports. The following officers gave their reports: Mrs. J. C. Burwell, secretary of Spiritual Life, and Mrs. J. A. Warren, secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities.

Announcements. Among the general announcements, delegates were reminded of the necessity of their registering before the afternoon session when voting would take place.

Chair. Mrs. Pierce Johnson, vice-president, took the chair.

Hymn. The hymn, "Take My Life and Let It Be," was sung.

Message of President. Mrs. Johnson presented the president, Mrs. H. I. Glass, who brought the annual message of the president.

Recess. After a brief recess, Mrs. Glass resumed the chair.

New Districts. Mrs. Glass outlined the progress of the organization of the two new districts, Burlington and Goldsboro, which were set up at the North Carolina Annual Conference in session at Raleigh in October, 1954, and explained that beginning with the Woman's Society year, June 1, 1955, there would be nine districts, instead of seven, in the conference society.

Addition to By-Law. Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, chairman of the By-Laws Committee, was recognized, and she requested Mrs. C. D. Barclift, recording secretary, to present the recommendation relative to the by-laws. Article 1 of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society By-Laws was read with the recommendation that the phrase "former conference presidents" be added, thus making them voting members of the Conference. On motion of Mrs. D. L. Fouts, the recommendation was adopted.

Memorial to General Conference. Mrs. E. G. Cothran, secretary of Status of Women, stated that the Standing Committee on Status of Women, meeting in New York in September, 1954; the Woman's Division, in session at Cincinnati in January, 1955; and the Southeastern Jurisdiction Society, meeting in Charlotte in February, 1955, voted to memorialize the 1956 General Conference to grant full clergy rights to women, and that the jurisdiction society had requested the matter to be brought before the conference societies. She read the following memorial, as a recommendation from the Executive Committee, and moved its adoption. The motion carried.

A MEMORIAL

To the General Conference of The Methodist Church, to be convened April 25, 1956, in Minneapolis, Minnesota:

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

We, the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference, Southeastern Jurisdiction, respectfully memorialize the General Conference of The Methodist Church, now in session, to revise paragraph 313 of the Discipline so as to remove its restrictions upon the ministerial opportunities of women, permit them to become candidates for the Traveling Ministry and to be accepted into full membership in Annual Conferences by meeting the same Disciplinary requirements as are prescribed for men.

(Signed) MRS. H. I. GLASS
Conference President
(Signed) MRS. E. G. COTHRAN
Conference Secretary of Status of Women

Reports. Reports were heard from the following officers: Mrs. Norman C. Wood, secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild: Mrs. George W. Jackson, secretary of Supply Work; Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, secretary of Promotion; Mrs. Hubert A. Davis, treasurer.

New Societies. Mrs. Maddrey announced that the following new societies had been organized during the past year, a total of twenty-two: Durham District—Merritts Chapel; Elizabeth City District—Riverside; Fayetteville District—Cotton, Fair Promise, Christ Church (Fayetteville), Fellowship (Hamlet), Mt. Carmel, Mt. Pleasant, Southern Pines; New Bern District—Clarks, Trinity, St. Mark, Rhems, Stonewall; Raleigh District—Highland, Woodside; Rocky Mount District—Englewood, Pleasant Hill; Wilmington District—Friendship, Pireway, Union, and Unity.

Invitation. Mrs. W. A. Gooch, president of Trinity—Durham society, extended an invitation to the Conference to hold its 1956 session in Trinity Church, Durham. The invitation was gratefully accepted.

Dedication. Mrs. Glass called Mrs. J. C. Burwell and Mrs. J. A. Warren to the platform and announced that the Fifteenth Annual Report of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference would be dedicated to Mrs. Burwell. Mrs. Warren read the dedicatory words.

Introductions. Mrs. Cutchin introduced the ministers, former conference officers, and other visitors, among whom were: Mrs. H. J. Faison, former conference vice-president; Miss Elizabeth Davis, retired deaconess; and Miss Elizabeth Lamb, retired missionary.

Sacrificial Offering. At this time, it was announced that the sacrificial offering, received during the communion service at the previous day's session, had amounted to $1,999.36.

Address. Miss Sallie Lou MacKinnon brought her second message, using as her subject, "Christian Discipleship in Africa."

Benediction. The benediction was a solo, "The Living God," by Geoffrey O'Hara, sung by Mrs. David J. Cathcart.

Postlude. The morning session closed with an organ postlude, "Marche Religioso," by Guilmant.

2:00 P.M.

The Wednesday afternoon session began at 2:00 o'clock, Mrs. Glass presiding.

Prelude, Scripture, Prayer, Special Music. Following the prelude, "Vision," by Rheinberger, Miss Priscilla Steger read the Scripture and led in prayer, and the Granger High School Glee Club rendered three special selections.

Methodist Retirement Homes. Dr. H. I. Glass, Executive Director, Methodist Retirement Homes, Inc., told about the progress and plans for the completion of the home being built in Durham, and presented Mrs. H. O. Lineberger who explained the plan to secure one dollar from every Methodist woman in the North Carolina Conference to help furnish the home. Mrs. Glass emphasized the fact that this is not a Woman's Society project but a project for the laywomen of the conference.

Offering. An offering was received to be used for the janitor and other purposes.

Election of Delegates. Mrs. H. O. Lineberger, chairman of the Research Committee, read the following report for the election of six delegates to the Southeastern Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service for the new quadrennium, 1956-1960, explaining that offices, not persons, were to be elected: president, secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild, treasurer, secretary of Promotion, secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, and secretary of Status of Women; **Alternates**—secretary of Sudent Work, recording secretary, and a member of the Wesleyan Service Guild, to be elected by the Guild.

Mrs. C. H. Boyd moved that the report of the Research Committee be accepted as the report of a nominating committee, and the motion carried.

The president called for nominations from the floor. There were none.

Mrs. C. D. Barclift, chairman of the Credentials Committee, reported the voting strength to be 288, and the list of tellers was read by the secretary. Ballots were distributed, voting took place, and the ballots were collected.

Election of Nominees. Mrs. Lineberger read the report for Nominees for

membership on the Board of Missions: Mrs. H. I. Glass, Mrs. H. A. Davis, and Mrs. H. R. Odom.

Mrs. Barclift moved that the report of the Research Committee be accepted as the report of a nominating committee. The motion carried. The president called for nominations from the floor and there were none. The ballots were distributed, voting took place, the ballots were collected, and the tellers retired to count the votes.

Special Memberships. The following persons were given Honorary Life Patron memberships by the conference society: Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, presented by Mrs. C. H. Boyd; Mrs. M. B. Gilliam, presented by Mrs. J. H. Brown; Mrs. L. L. Gibbs, presented by Mrs. R. L. Jerome; Mrs. W. I. McLamb, presented by Mrs. W. C. Davis; and Mrs. C. H. Boyd, presented by Mrs. I. N. Moore.

Report of Missionary Personnel. Mrs. H. R. Odom, secretary of Missionary Personnel, gave the report for her line of work, assisted by the following workers: Miss Charlotte Stevenson, Defense Worker, Havelock; Miss Alta Nye, Rural Worker, Milton; Miss Ethelynde Ballance, Rural Worker, Roberdell; Miss Mamiej Chandler, Director Wesley Foundation, East Carolina College; and Miss Thelma Cole Barclift, Student, Duke University, who told about her caravan experience in Cuba during the summer of 1954.

Benediction, Postlude. The Reverend J. H. Miller, Jr., pronounced the benediction, and the afternoon session closed with an organ prelude, "Rejoice Greatly," by Karg-Elert.

7:30 P.M.

The Wednesday evening session began at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. Pierce Johnson presiding.

Prelude, Hymn. Following the organ prelude, "I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ," by Bach, the hymn, "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee," was sung.

Scripture, Prayer, Anthem. Dr. H. I. Glass read the Scripture and led in prayer, after which the Queen Street Church choir rendered the anthem, "Almighty God of Our Fathers," by Will James.

Address. Mrs. Johnson presented Mrs. David J. Cathcart, whom she had introduced at the World Federation of Methodist Women dinner the previous day. Mrs. Cathcart addressed the Conference, using as her subject, "Winsome Discipleship."

Benediction, Postlude. The benediction was given by the Reverend R. G. Foster, and the service closed with an organ postlude.

THURSDAY—March 24, 1955

9:00 A.M.

The Thursday morning session opened at 9:00 o'clock with the president in the chair.

Prelude, Hymn. After the organ prelude, "Now Thank We All Our God," by Karg-Elert, the hymn, "O Young and Fearless Prophet," was sung.

Meditation. Mrs. Garber brought the closing meditation. Her subject was "Watchman, What of the Night?" and the devotional period closed with the "Lord's Prayer," by Mallotte, sung in unison, led by the Reverend J. H. Miller, Jr.

Guests. Mrs. Glass introduced Mrs. Rupert Crowell, vice-president, and Miss Una Edwards, treasurer, Woman's Society of Christian Service, Western North Carolina Conference. They spoke briefly, and Mrs. Crowell brought

special greetings from their conference president, Mrs. J. W. Harbison. Mrs. Glass expressed regret that Mrs. Ira C. Shelley was unable to remain for the Thursday session.

Report. Mrs. E. G. Cothran, secretary of Status of Women, assisted by Mrs. D. L. Fouts, Southeastern Jurisdiction secretary of Status of Women; Mrs. Morgan Maxwell, New Bern District secretary of Status of Women, and Mrs. John W. Shute, local secretary, reported for that line of work.

Communication. The secretary was requested to write to Mrs. H. C. Turlington, Raleigh District secretary of Promotion, who was unable to attend the Conference due to illness in her home.

Recommendation Opposed to Gambling. Mrs. Cothran called attention to the fact brought out in the report of Christian Social Relations that an article appeared recently in a newspaper stating that soon there would be introduced into the North Carolina General Assembly a dog racing bill which would be state-wide, allowing counties to vote on dog racing tracks in much the same manner as counties vote on liquor stores. Anticipating such a bill which will make pari mutuel betting legal in the state, Mrs. Cothran recommended that, since the Conference would not be in session when the bill would be introduced, the secretaries of Status of Women and Christian Social Relations be given the authority to send a resolution to the proper person, stating the opposition to gambling in North Carolina, if and when such a bill is introduced. She moved that the recommendation be adopted, and the motion carried.

School of Missions. Mrs. S. A. Dunn, general chairman of the 1955 School of Missions, gave a preview of the school which will be held at Duke University, August 20-26, including the Spiritual Life Retreat on August 20-21.

Orphanage Interests. Mrs. Gurney P. Hood spoke for the Orphanage. She urged the continuance of collecting the various coupons and mailing them to the Orphanage.

Report of Balloting Committee. Mrs. H. W. Doub, chairman of the Balloting Committee, reported that 217 votes were cast for the delegates to the Southeastern Jurisdiction society, and that the slate presented by the Research Committee received 213 votes. She reported that 213 votes were cast for the nominees for membership on the Board of Missions, and that the slate presented received 205 votes. The chair declared those nominated elected, thus the office of president, secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild, treasurer, secretary of Promotion, secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, and secretary of Status of Women will be the delegates; and the secretary of Student Work and recording secretary, alternates (the Wesleyan Service Guild later elected the New Bern district secretary as the third alternate), to the Southeastern Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service for the quadrennium 1956-1960. Mrs. H. I. Glass, Mrs. H. A. Davis, and Mrs. H. R. Odom were elected nominees for membership on the Board of Missions, and Mrs. C. D. Barclift and Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, alternates.

Resignation, Motion. Mrs. J. A. Warren offered her resignation as the Christian Social Relations delegate, and Mrs. Pierce Johnson moved that the resignation be accepted, and that the office of Missionary Education and Service be substituted for Christian Social Relations. The motion carried, and the president requested that ballots be distributed for voting, which was done.

North Carolina Council of Churches. Mrs. T. S. Newbold, president of the North Carolina unit of United Church Women, introduced Miss Kathryn Leaf, Southeast Area Director, who described the work of the Council of Churches among migrant workers in this area.

Report of Minutes Committee. Mrs. Thomas Hunter, chairman of the

Minutes Committee, reported that the minutes of the previous sessions had been read and approved and that the minutes of the morning session would be read immediately upon adjournment of the Conference.

Presentation of Recommendations. Mrs. Glass presented the Recommendation, as contained in the booklet enclosed in each delegate's envelope of materials, for adoption. They were adopted as printed.

Report of Resolutions Committee. Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, chairman, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mrs. J. Kerr Harris, Mrs. Thomas Hunter, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, and Miss Sarah McCracken, presented the report of the Resolutions Committee, which was adopted with a rising vote by the Conference.

Presentation of Local Committees. Mrs. Glass presented the chairman of each local committee. Mrs. A. J. Ashford, local president, and Mrs. Richard P. Moss, chairman of registration, spoke briefly.

Special Memberships. Mrs. H. A. Davis announced that the conference society was presenting the following local persons with special memberships: Adult Life Membership—Mrs. A. J. Ashford, Mrs. J. Quincey Hart, Mrs. Richard P. Moss, and Mrs. James H. Miller, Jr.; Honorary Baby Membership—Vara Johnson, Susan Perry Parrott, Tom Heath White, and Ola Camma Curle.

Report of Balloting Committee. Mrs. Doub reported that 170 votes were cast, 168 for the secretary of Missionary Education and Service, 1 for Mrs. H. A. Davis, and 1 for Mrs. Gurney P. Hood. The chair declared the secretary of Missionary Education and Service elected to replace the secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities as one of the six delegates to the southeastern jurisdiction society for the coming quadrennium.

Mimeographed Reports. By the raising of hands, the Conference voted to continue the plan used this year of each conference officer preparing a mimeographed report to be given to the delegates after the report is made.

Sacrificial Offering. It was announced that the sacrificial offering had reached the sum of $2,019.36.

Recess. After a brief recess, Mrs. Glass resumed the chair. She requested Mrs. C. F. West, general chairman of the local committees, to come to the platform and present the pages, who were given a rising vote of thanks for their services.

Introductions. The ministers present were introduced.

Appreciation. Mrs. Glass thanked the members of the Conference and, through them, all the local women for everything that had been done for the promotion and progress of the work of the Woman's Society throughout the Conference, and requested that all hands be joined to go forward into another successful year. She stated that after the messages of Miss MacKinnon and Mrs. Cathcart and the pledge service the Fifteenth Annual Session of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference would be adjourned.

Messages and Pledge Service. Mrs. David J. Cathcart and Miss Sallie Lou MacKinnon spoke on the subject "Christian Discipleship Through Sharing." These messages were followed by the pledge service led by Mrs. H. A. Davis, assisted by the district presidents and secretaries of Promotion. A total of $114,325.00, an increase of $5,000 over last year, was pledged as follows: Durham District, $17,200.00; Elizabeth City District, $9,500.00; Fayetteville District, $16,500.00; New Bern District, $16,250.00; Raleigh District, $14,500.00; Rocky Mount District, $17,000.00; Wilmington District, $11,000.00; and Wesleyan Service Guild, $12,375.00.

Prayer and Benediction. The Reverend Walton N. Bass, Sr., led the dedicatory prayer and the Conference closed with the singing of the Doxology as the benediction.

MARY C. GLASS, President
THELMA C. BARCLIFT, Recording Secretary

REPORT OF MINUTES COMMITTEE

The Minutes of the 1955 session of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference, Southeastern Jurisdiction, have been read and found to be correct.

MRS. THOMAS HUNTER
MRS. I. N. MOORE

IN MEMORIAM

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

MRS. H. I. GLASS

Will you follow with me this riddle and see if you can guess the answer?

I have never been seen by men. They strive to understand me but I remain a mystery. They invent complex mechanisms to measure my dimensions. Some indeed seek to prove that I do not exist. I defy description because my appearance ever changes with circumstances and individual view. On occasion I seem to trudge slowly, making each day seem an eternity. Then again I swiftly fly, leaving men to ask whither I go so fleetingly. I enter places where men congregate for pleasure or work. They forget about me. Nevertheless, I stand constantly in their midst and if now and then I become bored by their chatter I am consoled by knowing that in the end I shall silence every one of them. Yet I am not the enemy of man. I am his great friend if he uses me wisely. Surely, you have guessed my name. Men call me Time.

We, too, have been traveling in our work with this friend Time. This quadrennium is rapidly passing. This thing we call Time reminds us that we have a little more than one year remaining in this quadrennium. Is it not well that we ask ourselves as to how far we have gone toward the attainment of our Goals: Missions, Peace, World Church, Widening Fellowship, Spiritual Growth, Discipleship, and ask ourselves how far will we go in this last year of this quadrennium?

Our church often brings into use some familiar word. Do you remember how we used the words Implement and Grass Roots? Well, we used Grass Roots until we really put those roots in the ground, did we not? We have had introduced in our work another familiar and popular word, Treasure.

First, we were given our Treasure Chests which meant so much to us last year and this year; not only the money the division received from them, but even greater the blessing that came to us as we prayed for the countries in which we have work, and as we had a very special part in personal extra gifts, our very own gifts through the Treasure Chest. Now we are using the word Treasure as representing all of our abilities, not only the financial but our talents, our personalities, our opportunities, our all. From one of our Lord's parables, the Parable of the Talents, we learn that human life is divinely endowed, is Treasure. It is a very thrilling thought to realize that God has thus had us in mind, made us capable of thinking His thoughts after Him and has taken us into partnership with Him in having made the fulfillment of His plans to depend upon our response. What a responsibility this places on us!

This Treasure which we possess, need we say, is an individual Treasure, which means that every life, every society is a part of God's plan and has an individual contribution to make, a Treasure to give. God seems to delight to specialize in the individual, no two leaves, no two faces alike. What then of this Treasure which we possess?

We have learned that we are responsible for the use that we make of this Treasure. It is not surprising that this should be true. Our Treasure, individual, collective is that of which the Kingdom consists and through which it comes

into the world. The God of all the earth has entrusted us with His Treasure and those who have accepted this concept of life have brought the world thus far on its upward course. Thus God makes us responsible for the talents that He has given to us, our Treasure. It is wonderful that the **amount** of the Treasure is not emphasized, it is **what we do** with the Treasure that is ours. He requires an accounting of our stewardship, the use we make of our Treasure. One is appalled at the amount of responsibility this gives us. A disquieting thought, is it not? In our Parable of the Talents, the one with the one talent, or Treasure as we are pleased to call it, did not bother to do anything about it, he just hid his Treasure. Every woman in our conference has a Treasure. Some will say "Oh! There is nothing that I can do." I have a friend who over and over says this, "I cannot make a talk, I cannot lead a meeting, I cannot do anything but give money." Yet I happen to know that this woman does extensive church visiting; she is using her Treasure. One year she kept account of her visits—she made one thousand church calls, widening fellowship in a marked degree. There is a job for everyone in her church. Each one can use her Treasure in the Woman's Society of Christian Service. It could be the matter of just being there when the society meets. Have you ever arrived at your society meeting and found some quiet, serene woman whose very presence meant that there would be a good meeting? Have you had the entire atmosphere of a meeting changed because there were those absent who had chosen to go elsewhere?

Time is Treasure!

Dr. Harold Luccock, in his book, "The Mighty Army," tells of a speech a Korean War veteran made in his church. He at first refused his pastor's invitation to speak, then told him if he would have the congregation, just before he spoke, sing "Onward, Christian Soldiers" that he would speak. This was done, and this was what he said: "You have been singing, 'like a mighty army moves the Church of God.' That might have been all right once. The trouble now is that about ten million men know exactly how the army moves and it doesn't move like the way a lot of you folks in our church move. Suppose the army accepted the excuses that some think are good enough for missing church services. Imagine this, if you can. Reveille 7 A.M. The sergeant barks out 'Count fours. One! Two! Three! Number Four is missing. Where is Private Smith?' 'Oh! pipes up a chap by the vacant place, 'Smith was out late last night and needed to sleep. He said to tell you that he would be with you in spirit.' 'That's fine,' says the sergeant, 'Remember me to him. Where's Brown?' 'Oh! puts in another chap, 'he's playing golf.' 'Where's Robinson?' exclaims a buddy. 'Robinson is sorry not to greet you personally but he is entertaining guests today. Besides, he was at drill last week.' 'Thank you,' says the Sergeant smiling. 'Tell him he is welcome any time that he can come.' Did any conversation like that ever happen in the army?" said the Korean veteran. "Don't make me laugh," said he. "Yet you hear stuff like that every day from church people!"

Yes, Time is Treasure; Treasure that may be used that the "Kingdom of God may be realized."

In all of God's requirements of us there are great laws of compensation at work in our behalf. He never asks us to give except that He may give us more. There is an old proverb that says, "The hand that gives gathers." That is a bit of tried and trusted truth. What one gives, one keeps forever, in terms of love, peace of mind and general happiness. One grows with sharing, giving the open heart and mind. To grasp and hoard is to go alone and be lonesome. You have a Treasure—share it. You have nothing to share? Oh! yes, you have. Too, in making us accountable for the use of our Treasure, God gives us the privilege of sharing with Him the glorious task of winning the world to Christian discipleship.

If we needed proof that our Father regarded people as Treasure we have it in the Great Commisson: "Go Ye." People everywhere, all races, all colors are God's Treasure. There is a new urgency now about this Great Commission. There are many reasons this is true. First, we live in a shrinking world. With no point in the world more than sixty hours from us, the very proximity of the nations has made it imperative that they live in peace and harmony. But nations cannot live together except as a fellowship with God. Only the missionary message can weld effectively the world as one. Our task remains unfinished. There are so many places yet where no church has sent missionaries. As an example, in Latin America alone, there are an estimated fifteen or twenty million pure Indians who are described as being as pagan as they were when the first Spanish discoverers set foot upon the shores of the continent.

Too, there is a peculiar urgency about this Commission at this time because of the ideologies and philosophies which believe in spreading their message. These pagan and God-denying ideologies are filling the minds of multitudes as promises of economic and social salvation and, as a result, communistic propaganda spreads in many places. Alarming efforts are being made to fill the spiritual vacuum in the hearts of men which the Christian faith should have filled. Many are led astray by false philosophies. In these unusual days through which we are passing, it is very heartening to know that Christians do believe in the Great Commission, "Go Ye," and that they are working to carry out this command. A recent statement from the press quoting one of the leaders in missionary work of another denomination interested me. Quote: "If those storied men from Mars ever do show up, Christianity would probably go to work to bring them into the fold. Be they pigmy or be they giant, the question of souls is not one of physical stature or accident. Similiarly, if future space-travel should gain contact with human beings on another planet, Christian missionaries would be among the early pioneers to pack up for the trip." Yes, those dedicated to this service are willing to go wherever the new frontier may be. This devotion was well illustrated during the last war when a little group of fugitives struggled painfully from the hills where they had been hiding on a little island in the South Pacific. At last they reached the shore and the United States submarine waiting to take them to safety and home. One man among them, however, saw his family aboard the vessel, embraced them, commended them to the care of God, and turned back to the mountains. There, until the final day of liberation, in perpetual danger, ragged, sometimes shoeless, often hungry and frequently ill, he continued his work as an ambassador for Christ. When liberation finally came, although he was in his eighth year of his service, he remained to visit openly the congregation which he had served in secret and to help them organize for newer, greater effort. Then, at long last, he boarded a ship for America to rejoin his family. It was of him and other missionary heroes of the last war like him that a Japanese army officer referred when he asked quizzically, "Why do they do it?" Although mystifying to a non-Christian, the answer is obvious to us. This man was but gloriously exemplifying the command of his Lord to carry the good news to the uttermost parts of the earth.

It is a thrilling experience to be a part of an organization like ours, the Woman's Society of Christian Service, which has a membership of nearly two million and contributed last year $116,863,452 for work in the local churches and sent $9,356,389 to the conference treasurers for their national and round-the-world missionary program. It is wonderful to be a member of an organization that has so many facets through which its God-given light shines. One that works in so many areas around the world, the object being Christian discipleship for all people in all lands. The facets through which the God-given

light shines include educational work, rural work, urban work, medical work in the United States and in twenty-nine countries. May I call to your attention the fact that in our own conference we have rural work in two areas, one of these having been established since our last conference; that we have also established since our last conference work under the urban bureau, namely defense work in Havelock. For many years we have had our Methodist Center in East Carolina College. We are proud of these projects, and proud of our workers, Miss Mamiej Chandler, Miss Charlotte Stevenson, Miss Ethelynde Ballance, Miss Alta Nye. We are likewise proud of the more than 500 missionaries and over 200 deaconesses and about 1,200 consecrated employed workers and many, many nationals. Our conference has a part in the support of a great program. We were happy to be present last May during the meeting of our Assembly in Milwaukee when Ethelynde Ballance and Alta Nye were commissioned deaconesses. We were also happy to be present when Elsie Parker was commissioned a missionary for service in Brazil. Miss Parker is a former secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the North Carolina Conference. The members of the guild proudly assumed her full support beyond their regular contributions. Miss Elizabeth McManus of our conference has recently gone to India to teach. The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Edenton Street Church has assumed the full support of Miss McManus; this is also an extra. We are also pleased that our hostess society, Queen Street, is supporting a national worker in India. Where is the Treasure of the division? I have named both institutional Treasure and personnel Treasure. We of the North Carolina Conference are also precious Treasures of the division. You and you and you and all of your local women.

We have had a splendid year, with progress in every line of work, increases in finances and in membership. A spirit of dedication, your president believes, permeates the conference. Your president thanks you and your women for the full support of the program of our conference and for the fine year that we are about to close.

The task is not finished, though. As Christian women our responsibility is great. Where then is your Treasure? Have you invested it? Have you invested all of it? It is a glorious conquest in which each of us may share. We have only one more year in this quadrennium; much is to be done during this last year. A woman on a trans-Atlantic steamer saw a sailor studying a chart on the wall outside the captain's door. Entering into conversation with him, she learned that the chart was a diagram of the ship with X's marking the spot where the crew members were to go in case of an emergency or storm. At the woman's request he pointed to the post he occupied, a very essential one. "But, suppose you are not there?" she queried. "I'll be there." Later in the voyage a terrific storm raged, and all passengers were confined to their staterooms for three days, while the ship tossed and plunged at the mercy of an angry sea. When calm returned, the woman walking on the deck met the sailor acquaintance, tired, haggard, weak, bruised. "Why, what has happened to you?" she asked. "Lady, I was there," he smiled. We have a big task ahead of us; will we say when the record is written, "I was there."?

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT

MRS. PIERCE JOHNSON

Your vice-president has endeavored during this first year of office to fulfill the duties of the office to the best of her ability. It has been a full and a rewarding year. The occasions offered for enrichment and service have been many.

Being able to attend the School of Missions and Christian Service at Lake Junaluska was of inestimable value. A workshop on "The Committee on

Program at Work," led by Mrs. Paul Arrington, and a clinic for vice-presidents, conducted by Mrs. David J. Cathcart, proved most helpful.

At the School of Missions at Duke University, workshops on "The Committee on Program at Work" were held with Mrs. E. L. Hillman and Mrs. Rupert Crowell as leaders. In the clinic for vice-presidents, many worthwhile suggestions were exchanged among the twenty officers present. Time was provided at an assembly hour for the presentation of the program for the year, "Except the Lord Keep the City." A set of posters and supplementary materials were used in connection with this.

Further opportunity for gaining knowledge and inspiration was afforded by attendance at the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Southeastern Jurisdiction held in conjunction with the Convocation which meets quadrennially, and which was held this year in Charlotte.

At the annual meeting of the North Carolina Woman's Society of Christian Service in Kinston, a special feature was the World Federation of Methodist Women dinner, at which time Mrs. David J. Cathcart, vice-president of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, was the principal speaker, and six of the seven district vice-presidents, dressed in native costumes of units of the Federation, took part on the program.

In an effort to further the work, your vice-president was privileged during this past year to talk on program building at some of the district seminars in the fall; to report on the Convocation at two district meetings; to help interpret World Federation to groups in local societies and in subdistrict meetings; to teach mission study classes, and to assist in Officers' Training Days.

The district vice-presidents have been co-operative and conscientious in the performance of their duties. Special effort has been made to have all the societies realize the true significance of the work of the World Federation of Methodist Women. In the first quarter of 1954-1955 the number of societies which reported having presented something concerning the Federation was 98. In the fourth quarter the number was 196. For the second and third quarters the North Carolina Conference led the jurisdiction in this phase of the work. We are hoping to maintain this standing, as it seems to be indicative of awakening interest and concern.

Reports indicate a slight increase in the number of Committees on Program which are considered active, although the percentage is not high enough. Not until each member feels her responsibility as being a part of the whole, and recognizes the importance of the program of study and action in the total plan, will the ideal be reached.

It is our purpose to work until all monthly programs, approved studies, services for special days, and circle programs result in changed attitudes, where attitudes need to be changed, and in constructive action in areas where there is work that should be done.

This is a great challenge and a glorious opportunity.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR VICE-PRESIDENTS

The life, vitality, and growth of the Woman's Society of Christian Service depend upon its programs, study and action. An informed society is imperative if it is to fulfill the purpose of the Woman's Society as stated in the Discipline of The Methodist Church. We believe a functioning committee on Program is a necessity in each society. Therefore we recommend:

1. An active committee on Program in every Woman's Society of Christian Service.

2. That the committee on Program meet at least once in every quarter.

3. That the committee on Program plan and supervise the programs for the regular monthly meetings, the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial, and other special days.

4. That the committee on Program consider all study and action plans for the local Woman's Society of Christian Service.

5. That the program and worship material for 1955-1956 be used. Theme: "To the End of the Earth."

6. That materials for circle programs be included in the committee's planning.

7. That the committee on Program provide opportunity for the presentation of the World Federation of Methodist Women at least once each quarter.

Since the vice-president in the local Woman's Society of Christian Service is chairman of the committee on Program within the society, we further recommend:

1. That the vice-president thoroughly acquaint herself with the purpose and work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

2. That the vice-president keep informed concerning new plans through *The Methodist Woman*; that she gain a broader vision through *World Outlook*.

3. That the vice-president study the current Annual Report of the Woman's Division; the Handbook for the Vice-President; and such materials of the Division which will help her interpret its program.

4. That the vice-president become familiar with the policies, practices, and terminology of the Woman's Division.

5. That the vice-president take advantage of all educational opportunities which will train her for her task.

6. That careful attention be given to accurate, prompt reporting.

In line with the action of the Woman's Division we recommend: That there shall be an Annual Meeting Program committee in the jurisdiction, conference, and district Woman's Society of Christian Service.

This committee shall be composed of the president, vice-president, recording secretary, and such other members as may be desired. The chairman is to be elected annually.

It shall be the duty of the committee to plan the program for the annual meeting.

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY

MRS. C. D. BARCLIFT

Now that another year has passed, we come to give a report of our Christian Discipleship. As recording secretary, I have performed the many routine services of the office, and assisted wherever possible in the promotion of the general program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Many rich and rewarding experiences have been mine, the chief of which was attending the Assembly held in Milwaukee last May. It is with gratitude that I wish to express my appreciation for this privilege. During the summer months much time was given to editing the Fourteenth Annual Report and to serving as registrar for the first North Carolina Conference School of Missions which was held at Duke University. In the fall I visited several local societies and sub-district meetings, reporting on the Assembly. All of these have been labors of love with the hope that I have been a closer follower of the Master.

Since the day He called the first disciple, there have been millions who have responded to the invitation "Follow Me," and Christian discipleship has

been the banner under which multitudes have marched. Concerned discipleship has impelled thousands to go even to the strange and lonely places of the world to carry the gospel of redemption and release.

Disciplines and dangers are still resident in Christian discipleship. The cost has never been greater nor the reward more glorious. To be a Christian disciple has never been simple or easy, and it is less so today with all the complexities of modern life. But Methodist women believe that a solution can be found to every problem, as we translate our everyday discipleship into Christian patience, tolerance, and love.

From the inspiration we shall receive at this conference, may we return to our local societies more determined to be faithful practitioners of Christian discipleship, so well expressed in Washington Gladden's familiar prayer hymn:

"O Master, let me walk with Thee
In lowly paths of service free;
Tell me Thy secret; help me bear
The strain of toil, the fret of care.
Help me the slow of heart to move
By some clear, winning word of love;
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,
And guide them in the homeward way.
Teach me Thy patience; still with Thee
In closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong
In trust that triumphs over wrong;
In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broadening way;
In peace that only Thou canst give,
With Thee, O Master, let me live."

REPORT OF TREASURER

MRS. H. A. DAVIS

Itemized Statement of Funds Received and Disbursed

OFFERINGS AND TREASURE CHEST GIFTS		
Adult	$103,061.42	
Wesleyan Service Guild	14,165.99	
Youth Fund	5,456.15	
Children's Fund	1,162.11	
		$123,845.67
SPECIAL MEMBERSHIPS		
Honorary Life Patrons	$ 1,500.00	
Honorary Life Memberships	600.00	
Adult Life Memberships	12,400.00	
Youth Memberships	315.00	
Junior Memberships	110.00	
Honorary Baby Memberships	1,640.00	
Memorial Roll	50.00	
In Remembrance Gifts	128.50	
		16,743.50
MISSIONARIES AND DEACONESSES		
Elsie Parker	1,800.00	
Elizabeth McManus	1,800.00	
Mamiej Chandler	1,800.00	
Alta Nye	2,100.00	

Ethelynde Ballance	2,100.00	
Ann Cousins, Florida	2,100.00	
		11,700.00
SOCIAL WORKER		
Charlotte Stevenson	2,100.00	2,100.00
SCHOLARSHIPS—FOREIGN		
Lucy Hartsfield, Congo, Africa	50.00	
Collegio Bennett, North Brazil	40.00	
Estelle Warlick Hillman, for Cuba	300.00	
Estelle Warlick Hillman, Cuba (Jurisdiction Sch.)	50.00	
Corinna Sanders Scholarship, Lodja, Africa	100.00	
Lillian Gill Scholarship, Brazil	50.00	
Nurses Training in Africa	50.00	
Nurses Training in Africa	50.00	
Margaret Evans White Scholarship, E. China	40.00	
Sallie Lou MacKinnon Scholarship, Africa	500.00	
Scholarship for East China	50.00	
Brazilian Scholarship	16.00	
Scholarship for Girls' Home, Lodja, Africa	15.00	
		1,311.00
BUDGET SPECIALS		
Scarritt Maintenance	500.00	
Leonard Theological College, Jabalpur, India	100.00	
		600.00
BIBLE WOMEN		
Bible Woman, Mexico	240.00	
Bible Woman, China	260.00	
		500.00
Village Work, India	500.00	500.00
NATIONAL WORKERS		
Native worker, Africa	250.00	
Native worker, India	125.00	
		375.00
SACRIFICIAL COMMUNION OFFERING for youth in Korea		
Woman's Societies	2,091.86	
Wesleyan Service Guilds	281.41	
		2,373.27
SUPPLY WORK		
Foreign from Societies	7,164.75	
Home from Societies	6,193.56	
Foreign from Guilds	732.05	
Home from Guilds	743.60	
		14,833.96
WEEK OF PRAYER		
Woman Societies	12,111.67	
Wesleyan Service Guilds	1,343.04	
		13,454.71
ASSEMBLY OFFERING		
Woman's Societies	71.40	
Wesleyan Service Guilds	17.38	
		88.78
Wesleyan Service Guilds' Cultivation Funds	670.80	670.80
Total		$189,096.69

RECEIPTS

Balance in Bank, beginning of year	6,000.00	
Children's Work	1,162.11	
Youth Fund	5,456.15	
Literature Refund (mailing to conference)	7.39	
Conference Collection	112.28	
Conference Communion Offering for Korea	2,373.27	
From Woman's Societies	160,407.19	
From Wesleyan Service Guilds	19,534.36	
Balance from Guild Conference Registration	43.94	
Total		$195,096.69

DISBURSEMENTS

Remitted to Division Treasurer	174,908.47	
Division Cultivation Funds	81.77	
Assembly Offering	88.78	
Conference Cars (purchase of two second-hand)	2,079.50	
Expenses, Schedule I	2,749.24	
Expenses, Schedule II	9,188.93	
In bank at close of year	6,000.00	
		$195,096.69

GRAND TOTAL

Total cash received	$189,096.69	
Total LCA and CSR	122,235.97	
		$311,332.66

Expenses for Year 1954-1955 for North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service

SCHEDULE I—Conference Officers

President	$ 197.83
Vice-President	108.91
Recording Secretary	87.29
Treasurer	133.84
Secretary of Promotion	276.74
Secretary of Missionary Education	75.00
Secretary of CSR and LCA	95.40
Secretary of Spiritual Life	101.48
Secretary of Supply Work	86.34
Secretary of Status of Women	34.63
Secretary of Youth Work	61.12
Secretary of Student Work	57.70
Secretary of Children's Work	22.47
Editor of Advocate Page	24.54
Secretary of Literature and Publications	172.07
Secretary of Missionary Personnel	73.48
Jurisdiction Status of Women Secretary	48.95
Secretary of Promotion (Doughtie 1st quarter)	20.89
Secretary of Missionary Education (Edens 1st quarter)	70.46
Scholarships to Junaluska School of Missions	700.00
Totals	$ 2,449.14

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD— Schedule I		
Durham District Secretary of Promotion	3.50	
Elizabeth City	15.00	
Fayetteville	20.48	
New Bern	16.16	
Raleigh	11.61	
Rocky Mount	59.82	
Wilmington	19.36	
Conference Secretary of Promotion	107.33	
Conference Secretary of Supply Work	33.50	
Conference Secretary of CSR and LCA	13.34	
Totals	300.10	$ 2,749.24
SCHEDULE II—General		
Literature and Printing	579.76	
Conference Programs	124.30	
Printing and mailing Conference Journals	1,781.44	
Conference cars (two second hand cars) and insurance	2,381.15	
Training School, Winston-Salem	50.00	
Auditor	35.00	
Treasurers' notices and receipt cards	48.26	
Havelock Urban Work	100.00	
Roberdell Rural Work	100.00	
Insurance on Study Jewel	12.80	
Southern Regional Council	25.00	
Treasurer's Stipend	600.00	
Jurisdiction cultivation	1,325.92	
Assembly Offering	88.78	
School of Missions	149.69	
Executive Board and special committee meetings	289.45	
Delegate, Family Life Conference CSR & LCA	150.00	
Membership, Family Life Council	10.00	
Delegate to News Conference, Nashville, Tenn.	100.00	
Expenses, Conference Workers to Board Meetings	104.39	
Youth representative to United Nations meeting	100.00	
Student project for Wake Forest College Wesley Foundation	400.00	
Delegates to Rural Meeting in Nashville—Nye, Ballance, McCracken	175.00	
N. C. Council of Churches	50.00	
Legislative Council	50.00	
Gift to Missionary	7.73	
Deaconess Meeting, Nashville, Tenn.—Chandler	58.57	
Bethany Mission	50.00	
Conference Projector for conference workers	396.16	
Caravan Scholarship	200.00	
Scholarship, Northampton sub-district (from their scholarship fund)	50.00	
To underwrite expenses of New Bern District	150.00	
Postage to Literature Headquarters	7.39	
Conference expenses and guests	680.26	
Bank charges (fee on small checks)	97.74	
Jurisdiction Meeting in Charlotte	462.57	
Totals	11,066.36	

GUILD—SCHEDULE II

Auditor	15.00	
Training School, Winston-Salem	25.00	
Executive Board Meetings	82.55	
Conference Guests	168.30	
Totals	290.85	
Total Woman's Societies and Guilds		$ 11,357.21

This is to certify that I have examined the records of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild (N. C.) Conference for four quarters ending April 30, 1955, and find them correct.

F. B. HART, *Auditor*

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LOCAL TREASURERS

We recommend:

1. *Importance of the Pledge Service*—That emphasis be given to the great importance of making a pledge, and the significance of a pledge service being held in each local Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild during the month of May, if possible. That each local society give special attention to their pledge in supporting the district pledge to the Conference.

2. *Dates for Reports*—That it be recognized the treasurer's quarters end July 31, October 31, January 31, and April 30. (Money and reports, both Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild, are due in the district treasurer's hands on these dates.)

3. *Remittances to District Treasurer*—That the local treasurer send with the quarterly report the following funds: (a) pledges to missions, gifts from specials; (b) Special Memberships; (c) Children's offering (if any); (d) Week of Prayer offerings (2nd or 3rd quarters); (e) cash for Supply Work; and (f) cultivation funds.

That with each remittance, the name of **church, pastoral charge***, and **district** be given in order that credit may be properly recorded.

4. *Special Memberships*—That Special Memberships be ordered on quarterly report by treasurer, or at any time during the quarter, from the conference treasurer. That name of person to be honored, money for membership, and name of church, pastoral charge*, and district be sent with each order. That these memberships be "love gifts" over and above pledge, NOT in payment of pledge.

5. *Work Tools*—That every president and treasurer have a handbook on Finance (20c); leaflet, "In Honor Preferring One Another" (all about memberships); Treasurer's Report Blanks (free). Also the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service Journal, which is sent to the president of each Woman's Society and each Guild every year, free of charge.

6. That offerings given as result of studies be applied on pledge.

***A pastoral charge** consists of one or more churches. A pastoral charge of one church is a **station.** A pastoral charge of two or more churches is a **circuit.**

TREASURER'S SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS BY DISTRICTS, WSCS AND WSG

MAY 1, 1954—APRIL 30, 1955

DISTRICTS	Pledges	Guild Membership	Memberships	In Remembrance	Treasure Chest	Children	Supply—Foreign	Supply—Home	Guild—Cultivation
Durham	$ 17745 27	$	$ 2525 00	$ 5 00	$2000 63	$ 172 01	$1046 21	$1009 05	$
Guilds	2262 23	43 00	175 00		49 34		79 15	119 50	79 25
Elizabeth City	10448 86		1360 00		474 81	127 50	691 98	747 30	
Guilds	722 35	22 00	25 00				56 25	71 75	109 90
Fayetteville	16602 97		1635 00		1287 33	133 43	990 08	972 73	
Guilds	1880 92	51 50	340 00		63 55		113 03	148 90	122 65
New Bern	18143 88		2135 00	14 00	1015 83	123 68	1280 72	845 86	
Guilds	1559 80	45 00	390 00		265 00		103 22	103 00	78 75
Raleigh	14876 35		2660 00	72 50	1134 84	168 63	694 75	752 11	
Guilds	3590 19	39 00	285 00		294 97		172 00	160 00	144 50
Rocky Mount	17798 36		1400 00	22 00	2039 95	392 91	1544 14	896 35	
Guilds	1014 38	36 00	80 00		249 80		71 40	81 70	58 25
Wilmington	14315 09		1425 00	15 00	645 14	43 95	916 87	970 16	
Guilds	525 10	20 00	310 00		38 98		63 00	58 75	77 50
Totals: WSCS	109930 78		13140 00	128 50	8598 53	1162 11	7164 75	6193 56	
WSG	11554 97	256 50	1605 00		961 64		658 05	743 60	670 80
Grand Total	$121485 75	$256 50	$14745 00	$128 50	$9560 17	$1162 11	$7822 80	$6937 16	$670 80

	Guild—Mag. & Pub.	Week of Prayer	Assembly	Special Projects	Youth	Cash Received	Local Work	Grand Total
Durham	$	$ 2101 87	$ 17 00	$ 275 00	$ 455 87	$ 27352 91	$ 18447 45	$ 45800 35
Guilds	7 50	350 60	10 00	209 17		3384 74		3384 74
Elizabeth City		1250 44	5 60	100 00	333 34	15539 83	16118 46	31658 29
Guilds	5 50	98 73		77 25		1188 73		1188 73
Fayetteville		1690 85		540 00	570 35	24422 74	12764 58	37187 32
Guilds	18 00	185 17		321 50		3245 22		3245 22
New Bern		1553 82		457 00	661 49	26231 28	19846 67	46077 95
Guilds	16 50	196 36		242 35		2999 98		2999 98
Raleigh		1727 89	5 00	1430 00	392 03	23914 10	17055 61	40969 71
Guilds	9 00	353 90		543 25		5591 81		5591 81
Rocky Mount		2431 53	43 80	266 00	342 01	27177 05	18519 07	45696 12
Guilds	9 00	117 80	7 38	139 85		1865 56		1865 56
Wilmington		1355 27			317 93	20004 41	19484 13	39488 54
Guilds	8 50	40 48		116 01		1258 32		1258 32
Other Sources:								
WSCS				2211 53	2383 13	4594 66		4594 66
WSG				325 35		325 35		325 35
Totals: WSCS		12111 67	71 40	5279 53	5456 15	169236 98	122235 97	291472 95
WSG	74 00	1343 04	17 38	1974 73		19859 71		19859 71
Grand Total	$ 74 00	$13454 71	$ 88 78	$7254 26	$5456 15	$189096 69	$122235 97	$311332 66

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIPS—1954-1955

Honorary Life Patron Memberships

Mrs. C. H. Boyd ..... North Carolina Conference
Mrs. M. B. Gillam ..... North Carolina Conference
Mrs. L. L. Gibbs ..... North Carolina Conference
Mrs. W. C. Chadwick ..... North Carolina Conference
Mrs. W. I. McLamb ..... North Carolina Conference

Honorary Life Memberships

Miss Charity Holland .. Wesleyan Service Guilds, North Carolina Conference
Miss Jessie Inman ..... Wesleyan Service Guild, Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. R. K. McLean ..... Woman's Society, First Church, Henderson
Mrs. Annie Sanderson Nelson by children ..... Westover, Raleigh
Mrs. O. W. Dowd ..... Hayes-Barton, Raleigh
Mrs. Graham Poyner ..... Edenton Street, Raleigh

Memorial Roll

Mrs. Lucille F. Hunt ..... Wesleyan Service Guild, First Church, Henderson

Adult Life Memberships

Mrs. A. J. Ashford ..... North Carolina Conference
Mrs. Richard P. Moss ..... North Carolina Conference
Mrs. J. Quincey Hart ..... North Carolina Conference
Mrs. James H. Miller, Jr. ..... North Carolina Conference
Mrs. Ernest Hardy ..... North Carolina Conference Guilds
Mrs. M. O. Fletcher ..... North Carolina Conference Guilds
Miss Lillie Smith ..... North Carolina Conference Guilds

Honorary Baby Memberships

Vara Johnson ..... North Carolina Conference
Susan Perry Parrott ..... North Carolina Confernece
Tom Heath White ..... North Carolina Conference
Ola Camma Curle ..... North Carolina Conference

DURHAM DISTRICT

Adult

Mrs. J. F. Barber ..... Fairview
Mrs. Frank Troxler ..... Fairview
Mrs. D. Frank Welch ..... Fairview
Miss Maggie Poole ..... Fairview
Mrs. N. R. Hargrove ..... Concord
Mrs. B. M. Williams ..... Efland
Mrs. Vesta Thompson ..... Efland
Miss Thelma Cates ..... Haw River
Mrs. Cleora Cates ..... Haw River
Miss Minnie Crutchfield ..... Efland
Mrs. J. F. Clegg ..... Pleasant Grove
Mrs. Frank Gattis ..... Bynum
Mrs. Ola Shue ..... West Burlington
Mrs. Michael Sharpe ..... West Burlington
Mrs. Gurney Laskley ..... West Burlington
Mrs. Alfred Surber ..... West Burlington
Miss Flora Mae Wooten ..... West Burlington
Mrs. Eddie Surber ..... West Burlington

Mrs. Herbert Neese ..... West Burlington
Mrs. Joe Burwell ..... West Burlington
Mrs. Lula Way ..... Webb Ave., Burlington
Mrs. W. T. Pattishall ..... Webb Ave., Burlington
Mrs. C. C. Hargrove ..... Davis Street, Burlington
Miss Mammie McPherson ..... Davis Street, Burlington
Mrs. E. C. Dixon ..... Davis Street, Burlington
Mrs. Clarence F. Parks ..... Davis Street, Burlington
Mrs. W. J. Ogburn ..... University, Chapel Hill
Mrs. Carl M. Smith ..... University, Chapel Hill
Mrs. Ethel Cobb King ..... Bethel, Bethel Charge
Mrs. H. L. Umstead ..... Mt. Bethel
Mrs. E. P. Warren ..... Salem, Leasburg Charge
Mrs. Edith Brown Isley ..... Trinity, Burlington
Mrs. Avis Worth Mann ..... Cedar Grove
Miss Ida Hamlin ..... Mt. Zion
Mrs. Oscar Jones ..... Mt. Zion
Mrs. Beth B. Roberts ..... New Sharon
Mrs. Maggie L. Walker ..... New Sharon
Lula Vick ..... Mebane
Mrs. M. L. Cates, Sr. ..... Hillsboro
Mrs. Clemon Long ..... Oak Grove
Mrs. J. R. Mathews ..... Chatham Subdistrict
Louise Womble Marks ..... Carrboro
Mrs. Sara C. Watlington ..... Prospect, Yanceyville Charge
Mrs. Linnie P. Hodges ..... Prospect
Mrs. Callie Isley ..... Friendship
Mrs. S. H. Newton ..... Lea's Chapel
Mrs. John Carter ..... Shady Grove
Mrs. Hollis Edens ..... Duke Memorial, Durham
Mrs. Fred Duncan ..... Duke Memorial, Durham
Mrs. George Hargitt ..... Duke Memorial, Durham
Mrs. C. L. Read ..... Duke Memorial, Durham
Mrs. R. D. Kimball ..... Duke Memorial, Durham
Mrs. Annie Smith ..... Mebane
Mrs. Ann Ratterman ..... Mebane
Mrs. Corda D. Barts ..... Fountain Place, Burlington
Mrs. J. C. Wingate ..... Asbury, Durham
Mrs. R. B. Mitchell ..... Asbury, Durham
Mrs. Kathleen Reaves ..... Asbury, Durham
Mrs. R. T. Umstead ..... Trinity, Durham
Miss Blanch Briggs ..... Trinity, Durham
Mrs. R. H. Powell, Jr. ..... Trinity, Durham
Mrs. J. R. Hughes ..... Trinity, Durham
Mrs. S. C. Chambers ..... Trinity, Durham
Mrs. G. B. Parrott ..... Trinity, Durham
Mrs. A. M. Bynum ..... Trinity, Durham
Mrs. Addie Belle Richardson ..... Center
Mrs. E. G. Belvin ..... Duke's Chapel
Mrs. Myrtle Thompson ..... Pittsboro
Mrs. Ruffin Puryear ..... Longhurst
Mrs. Neil Thompson ..... Swepsonville
Mrs. L. E. Nance ..... Swepsonville
Mrs. J. N. Payne ..... Cedar Cliff
Mrs. Ola Crutchfield ..... Salem, Salem Charge
Mrs. Marshall Burnett, Jr. ..... Bethel, Alamance Charge

Mrs. Logan H. Umstead ..... Long Memorial, Roxboro
Mrs. Dora Moore ..... Shiloh
Miss Annie G. Webster ..... Front Street, Burlington
Mrs. Mattie L. Morris ..... Calvary, Durham
Mrs. Ada G. Harris ..... Calvary, Durham
Mrs. Lela M. Sutherlin ..... Bethany
Mrs. Hattie Crews ..... Brooksdale
Mrs. P. T. Whitt, Sr. ..... Brooksdale
Mrs. Virginia Stringfield ..... Carr, Durham
Mrs. Clem Crawford ..... Clover Garden, Orange Chapel
Mrs. W. D. Griggs ..... Phillips Chapel
Mrs. C. J. Long ..... Bethel, Leasburg Charge
Mrs. Bonnie Pate Parrish ..... Calvary, Durham
Mrs. Foust Thompson ..... Graham
Mrs. J. M. Buckner ..... Graham
Dina Rizzi ..... Durham District
Mrs. J. E. Walters ..... Durham District
Mrs. Gracie Owen ..... Grace, Roxboro

Adult by Wesleyan Service Guild

Miss Lottie Cornelia Bragg ..... Trinity, Durham
Miss Louie Dell Pittman ..... Trinity, Durham
Mrs. Grace B. Thompson ..... Trinity, Durham
Mrs. Lillian W. Umstead ..... Trinity, Durham
Mrs. Julia Tyson ..... Calvary, Durham
Mrs. Kenneth Wood ..... Front Street, Burlington
Miss Margaret Freeman ..... Front Street, Burlington

Youth

Marion Tyson ..... Mebane
Evelyn Lloyd ..... Longhurst

Baby

Sarah Loucile Farmer ..... Prospect, Yanceyville Charge
Danny Earl Aldridge ..... Prospect, Yanceyville Charge
Judy Shelton ..... Prospect
Warren B. Petteway, Jr. ..... Asbury, Durham
Julie Lawrence Anderson ..... Yanceyville
Robert Wilson Holton ..... Yanceyville
Kenneth Lee Taylor ..... West Burlington
Anne Malinda Durham ..... West Burlington
Garry Cole ..... West Burlington
Marvis June Whitesell ..... West Burlington
Ann Wallace Bacon ..... New Sharon
Frederick Vaughan Miller, Jr. ..... New Sharon
Jerry Dale Harris ..... Lakewood, Durham
Jon Edwards Dieter ..... Lakewood, Durham
Linda Jacqueline Mangum ..... Mt. Bethel
Mary Lorraine Guthrie ..... Graham
Robert Daniel Loy ..... Graham
Gary Arnold Hicks ..... Brookland
Thomas Morgan Cox ..... By School of Missions
Wanda Moore ..... Grace, Roxboro
John Cline Wagstaff ..... Concord
Neil Hugh Sealy ..... Trinity, Durham

Billy Dale Ashley ..... Carr, Cedar Grove Charge
George Frederick Riggsbee ..... Cedar Grove
Susan Feezor O'Connor ..... Trinity, Burlington
Arned Lee Hinshaw ..... Trinity, Burlington
Steven William Beck ..... Trinity, Burlington
Tommie Bullard ..... Mebane
Eleanor Anne Cox ..... Asbury
Janie Mann ..... Mt. Pleasants
Rosalie Gates ..... Long Memorial, Roxboro
Jo Catherine Winstead ..... Long Memorial, Roxboro
Debra Roe Stuart ..... St. Paul, Durham
Mary Jane Coley ..... St. Paul, Durham
David Samuel Cooper ..... Pittsboro
Harry Perryman Horton, Jr. ..... Pittsboro
Richard Kent Torbert ..... Pittsboro
Kenneth Paige Perry ..... Pittsboro
Charles Robert Woody ..... Concord, Whitney Cross Charge

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

Adult

Ina Watson ..... Watson's Chapel
Mrs. Mary Celia Ballance ..... Watson's Chapel
Mrs. Mattie Ballance ..... Watson's Chapel
Mrs. Hilda Mann ..... City Road, Elizabeth City
Mrs. Eunice R. Smith ..... City Road, Elizabeth City
Miss Maude L. Munden ..... City Road, Elizabeth City
Mrs. R. L. Coburn ..... Williamston
Mrs. W. K. Parker ..... Williamston
Mrs. J. W. Davis ..... Dare Sub-District
Mrs. R. C. Murray ..... Hertford
Mrs. A. L. G. Stephenson ..... Mann's Harbor
Mrs. R. C. Speight ..... Ahoskie
Mrs. May Miller Perry ..... Cedar Grove
Mrs. Virgie Bagley Trueblood ..... Epworth, Winfall
Mrs. Nannie Guthrie ..... Wanchese
Mrs. W. E. Brown ..... Gates Sub-District
Mrs. C. Earl Armstrong ..... Parkers
Mrs. J. P. Thompson ..... First Church, Elizabeth City
Mrs. W. L. Stanley ..... First Church, Elizabeth City
Mrs. E. F. Ruble ..... Washington
Mrs. Robert Hackler ..... Washington
Mrs. Thad Taylor ..... Washington
Mrs. J. S. Benner ..... Washington
Mrs. W. E. Alligood ..... Washington
Mrs. Hugh Fortescue ..... Washington
Mrs. Roy Hearne ..... Washington
Mrs. N. L. Mixon ..... Beaufort-Hyde Sub-District
Mrs. Louise Alexander Hales ..... Wesley Memorial, Columbia
Mrs. Lonnie Liverman ..... Wesley Memorial, Columbia
Mrs. James E. Alexander ..... Wesley Memorial, Columbia
Mrs. Eddie Brickhouse ..... Wesley Memorial, Columbia
Mrs. Rosa Dean ..... Kitty Hawk
Mrs. Carlos Dowdy ..... Kitty Hawk
Mrs. Elmor Wood ..... Woodland

Mrs. W. H. Keel ..... Oak Grove
Mrs. H. H. Butt ..... New Hope
Mrs. Charlie Dail ..... New Hope
Mrs. Bessie Lanier Leggett ..... Wharton
Mrs. Wheeler Manning ..... Williamston
Mrs. Clyde Ward ..... Williamston
Mrs. Laura Melson ..... Williamston
Mrs. A. M. Spencer ..... South Mills, Trinity
Mrs. Kate Williams ..... Hertford-Bertie Subdistrict
Mrs. R. E. Miller ..... Kittrell
Mrs. W. M. Spivey ..... Zion
Mrs. W. R. Barnes ..... Philadelphia

Adult by Wesleyan Service Guild

Mrs. Dan Simmons ..... Washington

Youth

Miss Patricia Louise Pugh ..... Wesley, Old Trap
Miss Barbara Neece ..... First Church, Elizabeth City

Junior

Rebecca Fay Griffen ..... Wharton

Baby

Jacquelyn Suzanne Roberson ..... Williamston
Teresa Elaine Knox ..... Williamston
Eva Ruth Tarkington ..... Williamston
Joyce Lee Games ..... Elizabeth City District
John Guy Wescott ..... Manteo
Lana Kaye Bennett ..... Jamesville
Kent Austin Luten ..... Newbegun
Susan Carol White ..... Newbegun
Mark Small ..... Newbegun
Alton Scott Lancaster, Jr. ..... Newbegun
Pamela Lynn Hooper ..... St. Johns
Julia Wineford Scuclock ..... Philadelphia
Fleda Ann Perry ..... Philadelphia
George Herbert Rountree ..... Philadelphia
Ellen Rebecca Rountree ..... Philadelphia
Grace Marie Rountree ..... Philadelphia
James Abner Harrell III ..... Philadelphia
Joseph Hartsfield Davis III ..... Philadelphia
Lawrence Roy Benton ..... Philadelphia
Graham V. Bynum, Jr. ..... Philadelphia
Lancie Harrell ..... Philadelphia
Nancy Kemp ..... New Hope
Alton S. Lancaster, Jr. ..... Mt. Herman
Beverly Gail Turner ..... Buxton
Bond Munroe Bell ..... Windsor
Nancy Earline Temple ..... Cedar Grove
Julia Faye Matthews ..... Cedar Grove
Betty Jo Nowell ..... Epworth, Winfall
Barbara Caroline Jamieson ..... Epworth, Winfall
Mitchell Van Harris ..... Epworth, Winfall
Helen Carol Midgett ..... Buxton
William Mark Spence ..... First Church, Elizabeth City
Julie Milton Owens ..... First Church, Elizabeth City

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Adult

Mrs. Raymond E. Atkins ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. T. J. Newberry ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. E. H. Maxwell ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. Edna Blaine ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. Lenwood Blackwood ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. Arthur M. Hollingsworth ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. Ardlay W. Hart ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. W. C. Boone ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. P. O. Haffer ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. M. E. Savage ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Miss Edith Broom ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. John C. Pate ..... Haymount, Fayetteville
Mrs. Louise B. Tinnen ..... Haymount, Fayetteville
Mrs. Ben Clapp ..... Siler City
Mrs. H. H. Elder ..... Siler City
Mrs. C. C. Hughes ..... Siler City
Mrs. Paul Von Canon ..... West End
Mrs. R. J. Hanner ..... West End
Mrs. D. H. Evans ..... Maxton
Mozelle R. Rowen ..... Snead's Grove
Mrs. W. R. Harris ..... Mt. Gilead
Mrs. C. N. Burton ..... Mt. Gilead
Mrs. H. W. Safrit ..... Mt. Gilead
Mrs. Ida Horner Marshburn ..... Star
Mrs. Kenneth Lancaster ..... Calvary, Fayetteville
Mrs. A. T. Lewis ..... Carthage
Mrs. Howard J. Myrick ..... Carthage
Mrs. J. L. Sauls ..... Steele Street, Sanford
Mrs. R. J. Benson ..... Steele Street, Sanford
Mrs. R. C. Rush ..... Steele Street, Sanford
Mrs. H. F. Makepeace ..... Steele Street, Sanford
Mrs. F. M. Humphries ..... Steele Street, Sanford
Mrs. Hester Livington Gibson ..... Gibson
Mrs. Myrtle B. Fitzgerald ..... Candor
Mrs. Henry Murphy ..... Johnson Memorial, Fayetteville
Mrs. R. J. Cannon ..... Johnson Memorial, Fayetteville
Mrs. M. M. McKenzie ..... Maxton
Mrs. J. G. Gainey ..... Maxton
Mrs. W. W. Sanford ..... Central, Laurinburg
Miss Willie Mae Liles ..... Red Springs
Mrs. Malcolm A. Watson ..... Red Springs
Mrs. Robert N. McMillan ..... Cokesbury
Mrs. J. L. Covington ..... Jonesboro
Miss Nora Norris ..... Aberdeen
Mrs. J. V. Ferree ..... Aberdeen
Mrs. Ralph Leach ..... Aberdeen
Mrs. Frances Pleasants ..... Aberdeen
Mrs. Burus Ward ..... Rowland
Mrs. L. F. McPhail ..... Bethabara
Mrs. Ollie Harrington Hunsucker ..... Tabernacle, Robbins
Mrs. Dorothy Murry Monroe ..... Tabernacle, Robbins
Mrs. Vera Bullington Sutton ..... Tabernacle, Robbins
Mrs. Ethel Richardson Trotter ..... Tabernacle, Robbins

Mrs. Mollie Williams Lewis ..... Tabernacle, Robbins
Miss Kate Finley ..... First Church, Rockingham
Mrs. Jack Haywood ..... First Church, Rockingham
Mrs. O. L. O'Brien ..... First Church, Rockingham
Mrs. Wilton Britt ..... First Church, Rockingham
Louise N. Gill ..... First Church, Laurinburg
Mrs. B. A. Darden ..... St. Andrews
Elizabeth D. Livingston ..... Raeford

Adult by Wesleyan Service Guild

Mrs. L. B. Brooks ..... Siler City
Mrs. Paul W. Joyner ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. Rebecca Pattishall ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Miss Mary Alice Whitfield ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. Johnnie H. Harrington ..... Jonesboro Heights, Sanford
Mrs. A. A. Cole ..... Star
Mrs. M. D. Gillis ..... First Church, Laurinburg
Mrs. Harry Gilliam ..... Salem
Mrs. Jean Johnson ..... Steele Street, Sanford
Mrs. Clara Von Cannon ..... Steele Street, Sanford
Mrs. Christine Petty ..... Steele Street, Sanford
Mrs. Berta Thomas ..... Steele Street, Sanford
Mrs. Irene Mathews ..... Steele Street, Sanford

Youth

Edward Osteen ..... First Church, Rockingham

Junior

Kathy Wheeler ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville

Baby

Sarah Jeanette Blackwell ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
James Terry Sanford, Jr. ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Paul Lawrence Blackwell, Jr. ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Dewey Jeffrey Mims ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Anne Stewart Watkins ..... Johns
Harriett Ann Lancaster ..... Calvary, Fayetteville
Rebecca Ann Plummer ..... Parker
John Vernon Stanfield ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Robert Alston Rosser ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Lloyd Thomas Langley, Jr. ..... Cokesbury, Stedman
Sandra Maxwell ..... Cokesbury, Stedman
Rose Mary Byrd ..... Cokesbury, Stedman
William Craig Cox ..... West End
Ruth Rankin Mimocks ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Alexander Patterson McCoy ..... First Church, Laurinburg
Charles Latimer McCoy ..... First Church, Laurinburg
Valeria Jean Gibson ..... Beaver Dam

Baby by Wesleyan Service Guild

Leonora Louise Brooks ..... Siler City
Irene Hall ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Sarah Jean Medlin ..... Jonesboro Heights, Sanford

NEW BERN DISTRICT

Adult

Mrs. Alvin Willis ..... Franklin Memorial, Morehead City
Mrs. Ruth Goldston ..... Pine Forest
Mrs. Lois Gainey ..... Pine Forest
Mrs. Dwight McLean Griffin ..... Trenton
Elizabeth Yelverton Whitley ..... Fremont
Mrs. Ruth Dail ..... Frizzelle Memorial
Mrs. Robert Nethercutt ..... Maury
Mrs. Kenneth Spruill ..... Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. Edward Belangia ..... Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. W. L. Adams ..... Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. J. C. Barker ..... Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. Carolyn Nelson ..... Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. Elizabeth Hodges ..... Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. Leonora H. Watts ..... Queen Street, Kinston
Mrs. A. J. Ashford ..... Queen Street, Kinston
Mrs. Claude Barrett ..... Queen Street, Kinston
Mrs. Thelma Johnson Williams ..... Rone's
Mrs. Mary Joyner ..... Epworth, Vanceboro
Mrs. Charlie Spain ..... Hobucken
Mrs. R. F. Moore ..... Campbell's Creek
Mrs. Cassie J. Pickles ..... Bayboro
Mrs. Ida Powell Herritage ..... Trenton
Mrs. J. J. McClees ..... Ayden
Mrs. Mary Lou Alphin ..... Bethel, Mt. Olive
Mrs. Annie Alphin ..... Bethel, Mt. Olive
Mrs. Frank Hicks ..... Mt. Carmel
Miss Ruth Parker ..... Pollocksville
Mary Ward Doppe ..... Pollocksville
Mrs. Neva Herring Holmes ..... Snow Hill
Mrs. Maybelle Sugg Hicks ..... Snow Hill
Miss Winnie Harper ..... Snow Hill
Mrs. Mary Patrick Holden ..... Snow Hill
Mrs. Ethel Phillips Williams ..... Hookerton
Mrs. Effie Stocks Oakes ..... Hookerton
Mrs. Jonas Fields ..... Eureka
Mrs. Clay Casey ..... Mt. Olive
Mrs. Sophia Hill ..... Salem
Mrs. W. D. Edwards ..... St. Luke, Goldsboro
Mrs. Maude Dawson ..... Eureka
Mrs. J. J. Waller ..... Smith's
Mrs. Paul Murry ..... Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Mrs. Jake M. Hadley ..... Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Mrs. Luthen D. Moore ..... Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Mrs. Ernest L. Willard ..... Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Mrs. Herbert Hadley ..... Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Ella Moore Lewis ..... Marshallberg
Mrs. T. C. Fitzgerald ..... Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. John T. Boyd ..... Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. C. E. Lancaster ..... Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. David Cummings ..... Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. E. A. Perkins ..... Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. R. A. Adams ..... Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. John H. Howell ..... Centenary, New Bern

Mrs. Thomas S. Eaton ..... Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. Charlie Clark ..... Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. J. A. Jones ..... Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. Hazel Gaskins ..... Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. J. Alfred Mayo ..... Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. E. P. Spence ..... First Church, Morehead City
Mrs. Susie Garner ..... Newport
Mrs. Leona Garner ..... Newport
Mrs. W. J. Wynne, Sr. ..... Havelock
Miss Nellie Smith ..... Oak Grove
Mrs. John C. Watson, Jr. ..... Westminster, Kinston
Mrs. Preston Pate ..... Bethel, Wayne
Mrs. Nita B. Hackney ..... Bridgeton
Mrs. Polly Fields ..... St. Pauls, Goldsboro
Mrs. W. Robert Johnston ..... St. Pauls, Goldsboro
Mrs. W. G. Britt ..... St. Pauls, Goldsboro
Mrs. Speros Nasekos ..... St. Pauls, Goldsboro
Mrs. Edna Bass ..... St. Pauls, Goldsboro
Mrs. W. L. Summerlin ..... St. Paul's, Goldsboro
Mrs. Shelton Boyd ..... Mt. Olive

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Elizabeth Thomas Cheek ..... Beaufort
Agnes W. Foster ..... Centenary, New Bern
Mae N. Brothers ..... Centenary, New Bern
Jane M. Holland ..... Centenary, New Bern
Helen U. Morton ..... Centenary, New Bern
Emily J. Bunting ..... Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. Dorothy Piner ..... Marshallberg
Miss Blance A. Sammeth ..... St. Paul, Goldsboro
Miss Rosa V. Spruill ..... St. Paul, Goldsboro
Mrs. Marion Holland ..... St. Paul, Goldsboro
Miss Louise Winbon ..... St. Paul, Goldsboro

Youth

Priscilla Ipock ..... Beech Grove
Helen Marshburn ..... Beech Grove
Eunice Dail ..... Beech Grove
Ila Gray McIlwean ..... Beech Grove
Anne Hughes ..... Pollocksville
Mattie Rose Edwards ..... Pine Forest
John Charles Brooks ..... Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Godfrey P. Oakley, Jr. ..... Jarvis Memorial, Greenville

Baby

Patricia Ann Poulk ..... Beaufort Circuit
Carol Ann Leister ..... Beaufort
Samuel Ray Sewell ..... Beaufort
Stephen Joyner Oglesby ..... Beaufort
Indiana Dare Carson ..... Beaufort
Jane Craft Sutton ..... Hickory Grove
Leonard L. Oettinger III ..... Queen Street, Kinston
William T. Dixon III ..... Queen Street, Kinston
Nancy Lynn Moore ..... Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Oliver Witcher Dudley ..... Jarvis Memorial, Greenville

John Allen Tucker ..... Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Terry Elizabeth Taylor ..... Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Julius Brown Kachmer ..... Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Samuel Whitley McLawhon ..... Grifton
Carol Godwin ..... Havelock
Patricia Godwin ..... Havelock
Lu Ann Stroud ..... Ayden
Jane Warren Abernathy ..... Ayden
Denise St. Clair Whitaker ..... Ayden
Nancy Lee McKenzie ..... Fremont
Jasper Stanley Sugg ..... Rainbow
Mary Rose Campen ..... Carteret Sub-District
Ann Paten Pollock ..... Centenary, New Bern
Wilson Ambrose Johnson ..... Centenary, New Bern
Harriett Keene Dowdy ..... Centenary, New Bern
Ruth Elizabeth Smith ..... Mt. Olive
William Shelton Wilkins ..... Mt. Olive
Alton Scott Lancaster, Jr. ..... Pine Forest
Henry Lewis Stewart ..... Fremont
Troy Edgerton Foscue II ..... Westminster, Kinston
Susan Dail Hudson ..... North River
Deborah Louise Ward ..... St. Paul, Goldsboro
Mamie Louise Spence ..... St. Paul, Goldsboro
Wesley Matthew Pike ..... St. Paul, Goldsboro
Paula Cozart Smith ..... St. Paul, Goldsboro
Ruth Edgerton Boyer II ..... St. Paul, Goldsboro
Jane Dees LeVett ..... Fremont
Harvey Lamont Whitley, Jr. ..... Fremont

Baby by Wesleyan Service Guild

Mary Ella Nelson ..... Queen Street, Kinston
Nancy Louise West ..... Queen Street, Kinston
Susan Atwood Nelson ..... Beaufort

RALEIGH DISTRICT

Adult

Mrs. Coy Pate ..... Wesley Memorial, Raleigh
Mrs. J. P. Floyd ..... Oxford
Mrs. Scott Hunt ..... Oxford
Mrs. T. G. Stem, Jr. ..... Oxford
Mrs. J. J. Medford ..... Oxford
Mrs. June Megill ..... Westover, Raleigh
Mrs. Irene Hobby ..... Westover, Raleigh
Mrs. Irene Hamilton ..... Westover, Raleigh
Pauline B. Nelson ..... Westover, Raleigh
Mrs. Lucile Johnson Wallace ..... Smithfield
Mrs. Helen W. Culbreth ..... Smithfield
Mrs. Eula Hood Stevens ..... Smithfield
Mrs. Mabel B. Broadhurst ..... Smithfield
Mrs. Pearl Myatt Hood ..... Smithfield
Mrs. Lena Rose Grantham ..... Smithfield
Mrs. D. S. Gardner ..... Hayes-Barton, Raleigh
Mrs. H. H. Moore ..... Hayes-Barton, Raleigh
Mrs. C. E. Abernethy ..... Hayes-Barton, Raleigh
Mrs. Dave Griffis ..... Hayes-Barton, Raleigh

Mrs. Harold E. Eckert ..... Hayes-Barton, Raleigh
Mrs. W. J. Brogden ..... Hayes-Barton, Raleigh
Mrs. T. B. Vick ..... Hayes-Barton, Raleigh
Mrs. R. L. Hinton ..... Hayes-Barton, Raleigh
Mrs. Travis H. Tomlison ..... Hayes-Barton, Raleigh
Mrs. Roy Lane ..... Hayes-Barton, Raleigh
Mrs. Wharton G. Separk ..... Hayes-Barton, Raleigh
Mrs. G. W. Lane ..... Mt. Zion, Garner Charge
Margaret Smith ..... Kipling
Mrs. Barbara Wilson ..... Benson
Mrs. H. V. Byrd ..... Benson
Mrs. T. H. Barbour ..... Benson
Mrs. Emily Becton ..... Wake Forest
Mrs. Lucile Dailey Lynn ..... Wake Forest
Mrs. Zuda Barham Sheardon ..... Wake Forest
Mrs. R. A. Wall ..... Clayton
Mrs. George Langston ..... Smithfield
Mrs. B. B. Hudson ..... Erwin
Mrs. Curtis Sessoms ..... Erwin
Mrs. P. D. Godwin ..... Parkers Grove
Mrs. Mary C. Gay ..... By Junior Dept., Trinity, Raleigh
Mrs. J. Kern Ormond ..... Trinity, Raleigh
Mrs. S. W. Wheeler ..... Trinity, Raleigh
Mrs. R. J. Pearse ..... Edenton St., Raleigh
Mrs. P. H. Davis ..... Edenton St., Raleigh
Mrs. Herbert Cobb ..... Edenton St., Raleigh
Mrs. Robert Williams ..... Edenton St., Raleigh
Mrs. Hugh Dupree ..... Edenton St., Raleigh
Mrs. B. B. Benson ..... Edenton St., Raleigh
Mrs. J. R. Chambers ..... Edenton St., Raleigh
Mrs. Vilona Edmundson ..... Edenton St., Raleigh
Mrs. T. A. Williams, Jr. ..... Longview Gardens, Raleigh
Mrs. William J. Everitt ..... Longview Gardens, Raleigh
Mrs. Sam Hall ..... Longview Gardens, Raleigh
Miss Zula Smith ..... Lillington
Mrs. J. A. Pitts ..... Creedmoor
Miss Irma Ellis ..... Cary
Mrs. William Johnson ..... Fuquay Springs
Mrs. Richard E. Aiken ..... Fuquay Springs
Mrs. Lynn H. Aiken ..... Fuquay Springs
Mrs. A. G. Elliott ..... Fuquay Springs
Mrs. W. S. Cozart ..... Fuquay Springs
Mrs. B. L. Rowland ..... Plank Chapel
Mrs. Chloe Avery Scott ..... Selma
Mrs. Russell C. Gordan ..... First Church, Henderson
Mrs. C. L. Haney ..... Fairmont, Raleigh
Mrs. L. W. Aurand ..... Fairmont, Raleigh
Mrs. T. S. Yow, Jr. ..... Fairmont, Raleigh
Mrs. Kenneth H. Oakley ..... Fairmont, Raleigh
Mrs. Charles T. Clark ..... Longview, Raleigh
Mrs. Bessie Patton ..... Highland, Raleigh

Adult by Wesleyan Service Guild

Mrs. Kathleen B. Bullock ..... Fairmont, Raleigh
Virginia Wade ..... Fairmont, Raleigh

Mrs. A. L. Cavenaugh ..... Clayton
Mrs. J. T. Vinson ..... Clayton
Frances Smith Schwartz ..... Edenton St., Raleigh
Odessa Terry Andrews ..... Edenton St., Raleigh
Inez Dudley ..... Edenton St., Raleigh
Marjorie R. Pearce ..... Edenton St., Raleigh
Mrs. Margaret S. Hardwicke ..... Smithfield

Youth

Miss Sarah Kelly ..... Lillington
Nettie Ruth Moore ..... Selma
Benjamin Warrick ..... Selma

Junior

Brenda Suzanne Stancil ..... Smithfield
Charles Kennett Adams, Jr. ..... Edenton St., Raleigh
Tucker Lyon, Jr. ..... Smithfield

Baby

William Roy Collins ..... Highland, Raleigh
Marie Brooks Chamblee ..... Highland, Raleigh
Gale Margaret Chamblee ..... Highland, Raleigh
Mary Joanne Robinson ..... Highland, Raleigh
Ginger Lee Workman ..... Highland, Raleigh
Christine Marianna Stansburg ..... Fairmont, Raleigh
Brian Carlton Adderton ..... Fairmont, Raleigh
Cora Jean Martin ..... Corinth
Melba Lynne Ingram ..... First Church, Henderson
Elizabeth Ann Truitt ..... Hayes-Barton, Raleigh
Thomas Franklin Huckabee, Jr. ..... Hayes-Barton, Raleigh
Charles Barnes ..... Hayes-Barton, Raleigh
John Christopher Manooch ..... Hayes-Barton, Raleigh
Richard Hunter Mullen ..... Hayes-Barton, Raleigh
Lynda Dianne Keggereis ..... Hayes-Barton, Raleigh
Anne Creecy Smith ..... Hayes-Barton, Raleigh
William Carl Walton III ..... Longview, Raleigh
James K. Brannon, Jr. ..... Longview, Raleigh
Detra Ann Hammons ..... Longview, Raleigh
Susan Elizabeth Hudgins ..... Longview, Raleigh
Donald Curtis Kelly ..... Longview, Raleigh
Grace Ann Kunsman ..... Longview, Raleigh
Vicky Leigh Montague ..... Longview, Raleigh
Ronald William Taylor ..... Longview, Raleigh
Kenneth Lee May ..... Longview, Raleigh
Cynthia Burt Crawford ..... Longview, Raleigh
Pamela Ann Taylor ..... Longview, Raleigh
Charles Aycock Wooten ..... Longview, Raleigh
Joyce Amelia White ..... Longview, Raleigh
Sahoy Dale Burke ..... Westover, Raleigh
Robert Van Ethsen Williams ..... Westover, Raleigh
Phillip Lee Stone ..... Westover, Raleigh
David Ralph Owen ..... Westover, Raleigh
Mary Ellen Smith ..... Westover, Raleigh
James Edward Taylor ..... Westover, Raleigh
Phillip David Stapleton ..... Westover, Raleigh
Lela Bettie Nelson ..... Westover, Raleigh

Dianne Newton ..... Marrows Chapel
Tommy Phil Faulkner ..... Bunn
Wayne King ..... Bunn
Sharon Bailey ..... Bunn
Joe Liles ..... Bunn
Trudy Carroll Robbins ..... Bunn
Emily Davis ..... Bunn
Mary Nelson Thomas ..... Oxford
Nancy Ann Wiles ..... Wesley Memorial, Raleigh
June Elizabeth Wedding ..... Wesley Memorial, Raleigh
Phillip Jeffrey Murray ..... Wesley Memorial, Raleigh
George Britton Gardner ..... Wesley Memorial, Raleigh
Ralph English Casey ..... Wesley Memorial, Raleigh
Margaret Ann West ..... Wesley Memorial, Raleigh
Richard Allen Doggett ..... Wesley Memorial, Raleigh
Timothy Earle Latta ..... Wesley Memorial, Raleigh
James Daryl Bowers ..... Wesley Memorial, Raleigh
Ida Jo Jones ..... Wesley Memorial, Raleigh
Jan Du Bose Reagan ..... Wesley Memorial, Raleigh
Linda Leigh Williams ..... Cary
Cathy Ruth Jones ..... Princeton
Randy Thomas Hinton ..... Princeton
Nancy Helen Sugg ..... Princeton
Anne Carpenter Hoover ..... Princeton
David Moran Sheaf ..... Lillington
Mona Roberts Aiken ..... Lillington
Carol Rae Mosley ..... Angier
Joy Elizabeth Woodard ..... Princeton
David Junius Rains ..... Princeton
Donald Butler Rains ..... Princeton
Ricky Gayland Crocker ..... Princeton
Sandra Louise Downey ..... Kipling
Alford Timothy Goodwin ..... Kipling
Jamie Phillip Senter ..... Kipling
Jodie Lee Griffin ..... Parkers Grove
William Welby Sherman ..... Wake Forest
Janet Ethridge Bass ..... Hopewell
William Michael Talton ..... Sanders
Mary Rosa Arthur ..... Princeton
Melody Lorraine Radford ..... Selma
Fred Archer Woodard, Jr. ..... Selma
Micheal Bruce Blackley ..... Selma
Charles Robbins ..... Bunn
Charlotte Perdue ..... Bunn
Eleanor Noble Phelps ..... Smithfield
Romey Kenneth Langston ..... Smithfield
Mary Ann Sorrell ..... Benson
Helen Sorrell ..... Benson
Beth Denning ..... Benson
Bob Denning ..... Benson
Connie Lynn Baynor ..... Benson
Mary Catherine Smith ..... Benson
Brenda Carole Smith ..... Benson
Jackie Hudson ..... Benson
Allie Colleen Williams ..... Parkers Grove

Baby by Wesleyan Service Guild

Mary Lynn Forrest ..... Fairmont, Raleigh
William Carlton Harrison ..... Fairmont, Raleigh

ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

Adult

Miss Belle Boyette ..... Robersonville
Mrs. Tip Moore ..... Robersonville
Mrs. Robert Davis ..... Bethel
Mrs. Elizabeth Benton ..... Bethel
Mrs. Ronald Reddick ..... Bethel
Mrs. J. C. Wynne, Jr. ..... Bethel
Mrs. S. C. Whitehurst ..... Bethel
Mrs. Sam D. Dewar ..... Bethel
Mrs. L. L. Ward ..... Bethel
Mrs. Albert Marshall ..... Bethel
Mrs. P. L. Bradley ..... Oak Grove
Mrs. H. L. Vincent ..... Oak Grove
Mrs. P. R. Moss ..... Oak Grove
Mrs. E. T. Ellington ..... Hollister
Mrs. Sarah Frances Hux ..... Rosemary
Mrs. Hubert C. Spright ..... Rosemary
Mrs. Annie G. Sanders ..... Rosemary
Miss Henrietta Price ..... Rosemary
Mrs. Macon F. Price ..... Lebanon, Garysburg
Mrs. Lula Dawson ..... Conetoe
Frances R. Newsen Alsten ..... Littleton
Mrs. G. R. Garris ..... Sharon
Mrs. L. J. Barnhill ..... Enfield
Mrs. J. Q. Hoppler ..... Enfield
Mrs. Grady Bridgers ..... Bethany
Mrs. W. W. Wheeler ..... Conway
Mrs. Hattie Locke ..... Edens
Mrs. Julian M. Aldridge ..... First Church, Rocky Mount
Mrs. L. L. Savage ..... First Church, Rocky Mount
Mrs. W. G. Horne ..... First Church, Rocky Mount
Mrs. N. C. Booth ..... First Church, Rocky Mount
Mrs. Charles Brigham LaFrage ..... First Church, Rocky Mount
Mrs. John N. Hackney ..... First Church, Wilson
Mrs. H. W. Mitchell ..... Bethesda
Mrs. John E. Jenkins ..... Stantonsburg
Mrs. Grover Speight ..... Stantonsburg
Mrs. Sarah Winslow Towe ..... First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Mrs. Mary Norwood Balmer ..... First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Mrs. W. J. Davis ..... Tarboro
Mrs. Edgar F. Bounds ..... Weldon
Mrs. C. C. Tunstall ..... Cokesbury
Miss Lila Ruth Griffith ..... Garysburg

Adult by Wesleyan Service Guild

Thelma Edwards ..... Pinetops
Mrs. John Hilary Mathews, Jr. ..... Pleasant Grove

Youth

Charles Edwin Woodrull ..... Rosemary
Frances Earle Johnson ..... Rosemary

Junior

Carolyn Dunford Jenkins ..... First Church, Rocky Mount
Beth Manning ..... Bethel
Glenda Gail Lanier ..... Zion
Ruth Benedick Everette ..... Scotland Neck
Bettie Jean Little ..... Pleasant Hill
Larry Merriman ..... Pleasant Hill

Baby

John Richard Hammer, Jr. ..... Warrenton
Deborah Ann Bennett ..... Warrenton
Conrad O. Hinshaw, Jr. ..... Warrenton
Allyne Patricia Gardner ..... Calvary
Nathaniel Macon Gardner ..... Calvary
Charles Wayne Bobbitt ..... Calvary
Gloria Elaine Mitchell ..... Calvary
Nancy Louise Boyce ..... Lebanon
Michael Pittman ..... Halifax
Victor Perry Sparks ..... Union
Susan Elizabeth Robinson ..... Spring Church
Debra Kay Burnette ..... Spring Church
Tommie Alton Dickens ..... Spring Church
Joseph Alston Dickens ..... Spring Church
Marilyn Masen Tyndall ..... Lebanon, Stantonsburg
Robert Gray Bowers, Jr. ..... Jackson
Terrell Chandler Boone ..... Jackson
James Morris Beasley ..... Jackson
Joseph Ward Beasley ..... Jackson
William Daniel Eley ..... Jackson
Deborah Marie Eley ..... Jackson
John William Price III ..... Jackson
Lemuel Randolph Holoman III ..... Jackson
John Robert Wilson ..... Littleton
Elizabeth Cutchin Neville ..... Whitakers
Connie Lyn Lanier ..... Zion, Conway
Susan Elizabeth Davis ..... Zion, Conway
Wanda Marie Wade ..... Zion, Conway
Marvin Lee Wade, Jr. ..... Zion, Conway
Audrey Faye Allen ..... Zion, Conway
Nell Rose Futrell ..... Zion, Conway
Debra Jean Davis ..... Zion, Conway
Cynthia Elaine Davis ..... Zion, Conway
Julian Lassiter, Jr. ..... Zion, Conway
Paula Lassiter Barnes ..... Zion, Conway
Rose Diane Lassiter ..... Zion, Conway
Debra Gail Lassiter ..... Zion, Conway
Jennifer Hamm ..... Hollister
James Powell Jenkins ..... First Church, Rocky Mount
Deborah Weeks ..... Bethel
Christine Speir ..... Bethel
Oscar Henry Roebuck III ..... Bethel
Roberta Lee Edwards ..... Hornes
Cathy Jernigan ..... First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Sheldon Tyndall ..... Pinetops
Gwynn Stokes ..... Pinetops

Chalmer Spencer Grantham ..... Stantonsburg
Kathy Louise Parker ..... Pinners
Patty Lee Vickers ..... First Church, Rocky Mount
Jo Ann Lassiter ..... Sharon
Deborah Dell Harris ..... Hamilton

Baby by Wesleyan Service Guild

Lois Johnson ..... Wilson
Jennifer Diane Boyette ..... Wilson
Joseph Dock Joyner, Jr. ..... Farmville
John Hilary Mathews III ..... Pleasant Grove
Elizabeth Anne Mathews ..... Pleasant Grove
Ray Young Gillette ..... Wilson

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Adult

Mrs. Myrtle Harrell ..... Rose Hill
Mrs. J. L. Fussell ..... Rose Hill
Elizabeth Baker Bussell ..... Rose Hill
Mrs. Leon Boney ..... Clinton
Mrs. Glen Thornton ..... Clinton
Mrs. Maude Bosley ..... Clinton
Mrs. F. J. Vann ..... Clinton
Mrs. Margaret C. Anderson ..... Keener
Mrs. Mary Belle Pearsall ..... Rocky Point
Mrs. Sallie Murrell Russell ..... Richland
Mrs. Gurnie Britt ..... Keener
Mrs. Lewis Daughtry ..... Keener
Mrs. Bessie Clark Rawls ..... Fairmont
Mrs. Charles H. Mercer ..... Fairmont
Mrs. P. J. Melvin ..... Roseboro
Mrs. E. K. Essy ..... Roseboro
Mrs. Pearl Tew ..... Halls
Mrs. W. A. Thomas, Sr. ..... Chadbourn
Mrs. E. R. Crawford ..... Chadbourn
Mrs. R. F. Rankin ..... Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Mrs. Robert Young ..... Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Mrs. Esther Foster ..... Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Mrs. Maggie Bender ..... Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Mrs. E. H. Shivar ..... Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Mrs. Grady L. Kinley ..... Burgaw
Mrs. Ettie Hinson ..... Bethel, Waccamaw Charge
Mrs. Boyd Goodyear, Sr. ..... Chestnut Street, Lumberton
Mrs. H. P. Whiteside ..... Burgaw
Mrs. Catholeen Thornton Daughtry ..... Goshen
Mrs. J. Hedrick Aman ..... Jacksonville
Mrs. John C. Murrill ..... Jacksonville
Mrs. J. J. Holmes ..... Council, Shiloh
Mrs. Ada Mansfield ..... Carolina Beach
Mrs. C. L. Dickinson ..... Grace, Wilmington
Mrs. Joseph C. Knox ..... Grace, Wilmington
Mrs. R. L. Rumley ..... Grace, Wilmington
Mrs. Glenn G. Marlowe ..... Grace, Wilmington
Mrs. Olive Breeden Clark ..... Elizabethtown
Mrs. Jessie Fortner Jessup ..... Elizabethtown

Mrs. Hallie Goodyear ..... Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Mrs. George Birmingham ..... Wesley Memorial, Wilmington
Mrs. James Ferger ..... Wesley Memorial, Wilmington
Mrs. E. M. Allen ..... Trinity, Wilmington
Mrs. R. R. Futrelle ..... Trinity, Wilmington
Mrs. D. R. Yates ..... Whiteville
Mrs. J. B. Boone ..... Whiteville
Mrs. R. M. Rosensteel ..... Trinity, Wilmington
Miss Elizabeth Clarke ..... Trinity, Wilmington

Adult by Wesleyan Service Guild

Mrs. Mamie S. Barksdale ..... Whiteville
Mrs. Frances Baldwin ..... Whiteville
Miss Etta Hamilton Powell ..... Whiteville
Mrs. Walter G. Burns ..... Whiteville
Mrs. Addie Troy ..... Grace, Wilmington
Miss Mary McDuffie ..... Grace, Wilmington
Miss Lois Cooper ..... Grace, Wilmington
Mrs. C. C. Alexander ..... Clinton
Mrs. A. K. Parker ..... Clinton
Mrs. Jesse King ..... Clinton
Mrs. Robert Hickman ..... Whiteville

Youth

Frank Bolton Boyette ..... Goshen
William Edison Valentine ..... Whiteville
Kenneth Williams ..... Richlands

Baby

Charles Walker Phillips, Jr. ..... Swansboro
Michael Henry Meadows ..... Swansboro
Alice Gay Burton ..... Chadbourn
Stephanie Clair Bruton ..... Chadbourn
Michael Jerome Frazelle ..... Richlands
Martha Joyce Frazzelle ..... Richlands
James Thompson Cardwell ..... Richlands
Amanda La Verne Sykes ..... Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Katherine Paige Laney ..... Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Carolyn Louise Presson ..... Fifth Ave., Wilmington
David Woodbury ..... Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Kendrick Benton Presson ..... Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Caren Lucile Davis ..... Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Eddie W. Caine III ..... Roseboro
Kim Porter Whitley ..... Roseboro
Beth Edwards ..... Roseboro
William Brian Owen ..... Roseboro
Nancy Ruth Ezzell ..... Halls
Sharon Ann Dunn ..... Bethlehem
Leah Elizabeth Henry ..... Clinton
Brenda Fay Arthur ..... Whiteville
Georgean McNeil ..... Whiteville
Thomas Harold Moore, Jr. ..... Whiteville
Roger Miller Black ..... Whiteville
Charles Russell McNeill II ..... by Grandmother, Whiteville
Deborah Ann Nobel ..... Midway
Lisa Lynn Scott ..... Grace, Wilmington

Carla Ann Martin ..... by Grandmother, Trinity, Wilmington
Mary Candace Butler ..... Tabor City
Rochelle Whiteside ..... Burgaw
Robert Charles Gray, Jr. ..... Grace, Wilmington

Baby by Wesleyan Service Guild

James Lee Patterson, Jr. ..... Whiteville
Jennifer Elizabeth Ripple ..... Whiteville
John Hubert Todd ..... Whiteville
Robert Harrison Hickman ..... Whiteville
Sharon Farrior Ashley ..... Fairmont
Jimmy Darden Floyd ..... Fairmont
Regina Rose Floyd ..... Fairmont

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF PROMOTION

MRS. HENRY W. MADDREY

God has graciously blessed our efforts this year as we have tried to practice Christian discipleship, offering Him our prayers, talents, and material gifts. To be a part of such a great organization, the Woman's Society of Christian Service, is a privilege. Gratitude is extended to the conference, district, and local officers, and to every member, for their special service and wonderful spirit of co-operation for doing the work that is reported this morning. It is a special joy to work with our district secretaries of Promotion—Miss Sarah McCracken, Durham District; Mrs. J. H. Brown, Elizabeth City District; Mrs. L. M. Hall, Fayetteville District; Mrs. C. H. Boyd, New Bern District; Mrs. H. C. Turlington, Raleigh District; Mrs. J. Kerr Harris, Rocky Mount District; and Mrs. Thomas Hunter, Wilmington District. The task is not always easy, but we Methodist women want challenging work and certainly we find that in the program of our Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild.

Membership. We have tried to carry out the quadrennial goals—Spiritual Life, Widening Fellowship, A World Church, Peace, Missions, Discipleship. In all lines, we have made progress, but there are "Fields white unto harvest." The second goal, Widening Fellowship, is a special responsibility of the secretaries of Promotion. Bishop Purcell said, at the recent Convocation, "One of the blessings of Methodist communion is the increasing circle of friends, expanding fellowship, knowing each other better." Our need is **People**—People who are willing to give of themselves "That the Kingdom of God May Be Realized." We need to earnestly hunt for His treasures—People. What an opportunity for Christian discipleship our program offers—our boundaries are limitless, our material plentiful. It is our task to make our program so interesting that non-members cannot resist. We need the combined efforts of every officer and every member to accomplish this, and we pray we may be Divinely led as to how to bring every Methodist woman into consecrated membership in our organization.

We realize the importance of personal contacts, friendliness, "The Hand On Your Shoulder," as we try to win members. Genuine love, interest, and concern will bridge many a gap of indifference. Why do we have less than 50% of the women of the church members of our Woman's Society of Christian Service? Could the answer possibly be our coolness—our lack of **joyous** service? Do we radiate happiness as we discuss our work, as we try to carry out our program? Oh, how our Lord wants our best—every little sparkle we have—as we work for Him. "We who have felt our China in warm suds and thrilled to see it sparkle in the light, I'm sure we know how God feels when

we, his earthen vessels, sparkle bright." The first quarter our rolls were severely cut, we are afraid too severely. Our membership suffered terribly, but we are thankful to report we have gained 2,222 new members. Our total adult membership is 33,842. We have a net gain over last year of 1,135 members. May we beg you not to drop a name until you have done everything in your power to retain the membership. Try to have the member realize her importance to our work and have her know that without her our organization has a gap—as a lovely rainbow, if one color failed to be a part. Oh, it is easy to say, "Mrs. Jones has not been here in so long, she has paid nothing, she is bringing our average down." Through her name our pencil goes, never realizing the seriousness of those lines. We drop names only once a year—in June. Will you resolve that no name be taken off until you have done all in your power to keep the member, and she has requested her name to be dropped? No, even then we keep her in our thoughts, in our prayers, and only transfer her name to another roll—our responsibility list.

Organization—A 100% organized conference! That is our aim. We have three districts out of the seven 100% in organization—Rocky Mount, Raleigh, Durham (Durham was organized this year.) The other districts are working diligently. Some have nearly completed organization. Physical make-up and unusual circumstances have made 100% organization in some districts difficult. For every effort, our thanks.

Fayetteville District lead the conference in organization, having eight new societies—Fair Promise; Fellowship, Hamlet; Southern Pines; Cotton; Christ Church (Fayetteville); Sandy Grove; Mt. Carmel; Mt. Pleasant. **New Bern District** organized five societies—Trinity; St. Marks; Rhems; Clarks; Stonewall. **Wilmington District** organized four—Friendship; Union; Pireway; Unity. **Raleigh District** organized two—Woodside; Highland (Raleigh). **Rocky Mount District** organized two—Pleasant Hill, Englewood (Rocky Mount). **Durham District** organized one—Merritt's Chapel. **Elizabeth City District** organized two—Riverside (Elizabeth City), Powellsville. Twenty-four new Woman's Societies this year—yes; 100% organization our aim. Where it is not possible to have an organization in a church we try to have "District Members" that there shall be at least one woman who is part of the fellowship of prayer, service, and giving of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Often an interested District Member is instrumental in the organization of a society. We have used the "1000 Club" as an encouragement to membership. The club has about 500 members. New Bern District contributed 202 members.

Visitation—We have tried to carry out our visitation and cultivation program—a district or conference officer visiting every society. We have 328 visitations reported. Such encouraging reports have come from the visitation. It is hard to know who has received the most help and the greater inspiration—the visitor or the local society. We hope to continue this program next year. As a colored friend of ours would say, "It is mutual on both sides!" Try it! Fayetteville District did outstanding work—seventy-five societies visited and three sub-districts visited 100% (Cumberland-Hoke, Scotland-Roberson, Moore). The president and secretary of Promotion of the Wilmington District have made interesting reports of their visits with our Indian members. Our conference is grateful for the personal work they have done with our churches, serving these people. Their reports of the visits are most interesting.

100% Societies. A hundred per cent society is a society with every woman resident member of the church a member. We have twenty-two 100% societies: Wilmington and Elizabeth City Districts have 6 each, Raleigh District 5, New Bern District 3, and Durham and Rocky Mount Districts 1 each.

Reports. No promotional report could fail to mention reports. The second

quarter four districts reported 100%—Durham, Fayetteville, New Bern, and Rocky Mount. Districts reporting 100% the third quarter were: Durham, Fayetteville, Rocky Mount, New Bern, and Elizabeth City; fourth quarter, Durham and Elizabeth City.

How delighted we would be to have 100% reporting in our Conference. Someone has said, "Reports are helpful. They translate Figures into Responsibilities." They give us an insight into our work, enable us to cultivate our weak points. Please be alert in seeing every report is in. This is a part of our Master's business.

Mrs. W. B. Landrum, field worker from the Woman's Division, will be with us three weeks in October. She will visit every district and attend the subdistrict meetings. Not a member of our Conference can afford to miss the wonderful opportunity of hearing Mrs. Landrum.

Our School of Missions will be promoted by Mrs. Dunn, but we want to add a word of urgency—please be with us at Duke, August 22-26. You will receive an added inspiration if you will attend the Spiritual Life Retreat August 20-21.

Finances. We are giving our reports in a group; our conference treasurer will discuss the financial gains, but let us never forget as promotional people we promote finances. As we give our material gifts we are giving part of our very selves. For the amount sent to the conference treasurer Durham District is first. New Bern District led in increase in giving over last year, for the first two quarters; Elizabeth City led the third quarter, and Raleigh District led the fourth quarter. Rocky Mount District led the Conference in Week of Prayer offering; Durham District was second; and Raleigh District was third. Rocky Mount District led in children's gifts and supply giving. In special memberships during the third quarter, Raleigh District gave $460.00 and Fayetteville District $300.00. Fourth quarter Durham District gave $1,525.00.

We have stressed the use of Treasure Chests to increase our giving, our vision, and our program. Rocky Mount District led in this phase of giving.

The Wesleyan Service Guild. Big part of our organization is our Wesleyan Service Guild. It has been promoted by our conference secretary of Guilds, Mrs. Norman Wood. However, we must express appreciation to the business and professional members for their splendid service and the inspiration they give as we work together.

Our Responsibility. Your conference secretary of Promotion is grateful to you for work well done, but we must realize our responsibility to carry on. Dr. Mayfield reminded us at the Convocation that we have instruments today that enable us to hear plants grow. We can send voices around the world, yet often we do not hear the cry of His people. We are not proclaiming the **Good News** as urgently as we should. "Our church will **not** make progress Holding Fort—We Must March Forward." Bishop Moore said of John Wesley: "He carried the Banner of Christ. No mountain was too high, no river too deep. From continent to continent he went, not with Fear but with Faith. The song of the pioneer was in his heart—on his lips."

As Methodist women, we realize our responsibility, our privilege, our joy as we work in our great organization, the Woman's Society of Christian Service, to aid in carrying on the work. "We have a wonderful heritage—great past, greater future." We will march forward under His banner, holding high the torch!

"Hold high the Torch, You did not start its glow,
Twas handed you by other hands you know,
It's yours to keep it burning bright
Yours to pass on when we no longer need the light.
There are other feet that we must guide,
Other forms go marching by our side,

Sometimes the things we feel are not worthwhile are the things
they need
Things to which their souls will give most heed
Then in turn will hold it high and say,
"I saw someone else carry it this way."
Hold high the Torch, You did not start its glow,
"Twas handed you by other hands, you know."

—From "Christ and the Fine Arts"

SUMMARIZED REPORT OF SECRETARY OF PROMOTION

Number of districts in conference, 7; number reporting this year, 7; new Woman's Societies this year, 24; total societies, 699; net gain, 21; new Wesleyan Service Guilds this year, 3; total number of Guilds, 70; net gain, 2; total unorganized churches, 28; number of 100% societies in membership, 22.

I. MEMBERSHIP

New Woman's Society members this year	2,873
Total membership	31,216
New Wesleyan Service Guild members	242
Total members	2,571
Total adult membership (W.S.C.S., Guild, and district members)	33,842
Net gain in membership	1,135

II. ORGANIZATION

No. of secretaries of Missionary Education and Service	655
No. of secretaries of C.S.R. & L.C.A.	648
No. of secretaries of Student Work	578
No. of secretaries of Youth Work	578
No. of secretaries of Children's Work	577
No. of secretaries of Spiritual Life	629
No. of secretaries of Literature and Publications	584
No. of secretaries of Supply Work	555
No. of secretaries of Status of Women	526
No. of societies that have the following committees:	
Spiritual Life	519
Membership	435
Christian Social Relations	479
Program	564
Finance	452
Status of Women	401
Publicity and Printing	388

III. SUBSCRIPTIONS

No. subscriptions to **The Methodist Woman**	6,753
No. of societies with every officer a subscriber and/or reader	72
No. subscriptions to **World Outlook**	2,298
No. of societies with every officer a subscriber and/or reader	19

IV. FINANCE

Money sent to the Woman's Division Treasurer:	
By the Woman's Society	$157,348.53
By the Guild	17,559.94
Total	$174,908.47

No. of societies that sent a remittance this year	652
No. of societies that sent Cash for Supply Work	518
Total Cash for Supply Work	$ 14,759.96
Value of new material	$ 2,511.64
Money for local church and community needs by Woman's Society	$122,235.97

V. GENERAL

No. of societies using the monthly Program Book and Worship Booklet	613
No. of societies holding installation service for officers	396
No. of societies holding pledge service	438
No. of societies having an Officers Training Day	256
No. of societies having a Missionary speaker during year	32

Names of districts 100% organized: Rocky Mount, Raleigh, Durham.

Districts 100% reporting to district secretary of Promotion: Durham, 2nd, 3rd, 4th quarters; Elizabeth City, 3rd and 4th; Fayetteville, 2nd and 3rd; New Bern, 2nd and 3rd; Rocky Mount, 2nd and 3rd.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ORGANIZATION AND PROMOTION

"The world witness of Methodist women is part of the program of Widening Fellowship which is one of the six goals of this quadrennium. Since the symbolic circles are concentric and what affects one affects all, we recommend:

1. That in recognition of fifteen years of organization of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild, attention be centered on the value of the individual woman to the entire program and that a new plan for Visitation—such as a Treasure Hunt—be undertaken whereby women will be brought to a new realization of the need for all of their abilities and training.

2. That we recognize the purpose of securing "District Members" is that in every church there shall be at least one woman who is a part of the fellowship of prayer, service, and giving of the Woman's Society of Christian Service or Wesleyan Service Guild. A district member should be considered as a nucleus for a Woman's Society or Guild, as opportunity offers.

3. That we re-emphasize the use of the Widening Fellowship Treasure Chests, thus becoming more familiar with the twenty-eight mission fields which are the responsibility of the Woman's Division and also increasing our gifts to missions.

4. That the districts and subdistricts take advantage of the benefits of the itinerating field worker who will be in the Conference in October. (Consult the conference secretary of Promotion if the worker is desired. It is hoped that each district and subdistrict will share in the wonderful experiences of her service which will bring information and inspiration.)

5. That we continue to make available to the conference Board of Ministerial Training and to the district superintendents our full co-operation in the holding of workshops on the Work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in ministerial groups.

6. That a sincere effort be made by every member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild to attain the six points of the Quadrennial Goal Chart.

7. That continued effort be made to have 100% reporting so that a more complete picture of the organization may be given.

8. That the plan initiated in 1954-1955 for counting members and organizations be continued for the rest of the quadrennium. One purpose of this plan is to prevent the counting of a member in more than one organization during the year.

(a) In order to prevent the counting of a member in more than one organization during the year, a member moving after the first quarter from one society to another, from society to guild, from a guild to another guild, or from guild to a society shall be a transferred member and is not to be counted for the remainder of the year in the total membership of the organization to which she has moved. A woman reported as a district member the first quarter should be so reported through the year. She is a transferred member of society or guild which she attends and so is not counted in the total membership of that society or guild for the remainder of the year.

(b) An organization or a member included in the first quarter's report should be counted through the fourth quarter's and annual reports.

(c) Rolls of organizations and members should be culled once during the year—after the fourth quarter's and annual reports.

(d) For more accurate reporting the use of the check chart be continued.

9. That societies using Modified Report Blanks be asked to mail reports May 25, August 25, November 25, and February 25 in order that the information may be channeled to all district officers. Societies using the modified plan of organization should be encouraged to use the regular record and report books rather than the modified report blank.

10. That officer training be provided on conference, district, and local levels with the recognition of the fact that new officers are constantly assuming responsibility, and an immediate knowledge of the work is essential for carrying out of duties effectively.

11. That in each local society an executive committee meeting be held immediately preceding the dates (September 1, December 1, March 1, and June 1) when reports are due in order that officers may make out reports together. The secretary of Promotion shall copy and mail reports.

12. That each retiring officer be requested to have a personal conference with her succeeding officer, giving her material and assisting in the preparation of the first report.

13. That every local society invite a conference or district officer to visit them during the year for the purpose of promoting the work and sharing information and inspiration.

14. That a secretary for every line of work be elected in every society unless the society is using the modified plan.

15. That a pledge service be conducted in every local society, subdistrict, and district.

16. That ministers be given special invitations to attend subdistrict and district meetings, and that appreciation be shown for their support.

17. That all subdistrict leaders attend the conference School of Missions, conference and district meetings, Officers' Training Days on all levels, and study all Handbooks in order to know each phase of the work of the Woman's Society; visit every society in their subdistrict at least once a year; and study the Standing Rules for subdistricts.

18. That the Quadrennial Goals be checked every quarter to ascertain the progress toward attainment.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF MISSIONARY EDUCATION AND SERVICE

MRS. S. A. DUNN

The Conference has had a fine year in the field of Missionary Education and Service.

Last summer the Conference under the leadership of the School of Missions Committee with Mrs. N. P. Edens as chairman held its own School of Missions and Christian Service at Duke University. Until last summer we had held a school jointly with the Western North Carolina Conference. That we were ready to have our own school was clearly demonstrated by the fact that it was a success in every way. Financially, it much more than paid expenses. The registration exceeded all expectations. In 1953 approximately 165 registered for the school; last year 349 registered. It was a marked success in achieving the purpose for which it was held, to give each student a thorough knowledge of one of the new study topics, specific help in one line of work, and a better understanding of the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service as a whole.

The seven district educational seminars held last September were well planned and well attended. However, in many cases we failed to reach the five local officers for whom the seminar is planned. These officers are the vice-president, the secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Spiritual Life, and Literature and Publications. The seminar is invaluable in helping these women plan and promote the regular programs and the current studies. All members of the Woman's Society are welcomed to the seminars, but the officers who are directly responsible for the programs and the studies should attend.

Knowing that our primary work in the field of Missionary Education and Service is to give each woman in the Conference the type of education which will enrich her spiritual life, broaden her interests, give her a vision of the needs of the world and challenge her to meet these needs, the local and district secretaries have done excellent work in promoting and teaching the four approved current studies.

During this conference year the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild have reported 2,144 studies. We are confident that the women of the Guild have held many more studies than the 125 which they reported. We ask the co-operation of each local secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild in seeing that Guild studies are reported through the local secretary of Missionary Education for the Woman's Society.

The Raleigh District led the Conference in the number of studies receiving jurisdiction recognition, having had 48. The New Bern District was next with 40.

The Rocky Mount District for the second year won the Lillie Moore Everett Study Jewel awarded each year at Conference to the district having the greatest percentage of its societies having at least three approved studies during the preceding four quarters. The Rocky Mount District had a percentage of 90. The Elizabeth City District was next with 84%.

The Durham, Elizabeth City, and Rocky Mount Districts were 100% in having local secretaries reporting during the year. 92% of all societies in the Conference reported during the year.

We are convinced that a sound, well rounded program of missionary education enriches and strengthens every phase of our work, deepening our spiritual life, making us Christian in every relation, prompting us to accept places of leadership with children and young people and students, making us generous in our giving.

We are confident that as a result of this year's study the women of the

Conference are more willing to serve and better prepared for whatever task is theirs.

This report is made with deep appreciation for the local and district secretaries of Missionary Education and Service who with diligence and joy have worked to the end that every woman in the Conference might receive a missionary education. The seven district secretaries are Mrs. Charles A. Cates, Mrs. W. E. Brown, Mrs. Joe Taylor, Mrs. M. B. Andrews, Mrs. J. M. Carr, Mrs. L. C. Vereen, and Mrs. Henry Dunn.

COMPARATIVE REPORT FOR MISSIONARY EDUCATION

DISTRICTS	Durham	Elizabeth City	Fayetteville	New Bern	Raleigh	Rocky Mount	Wilmington	Total
No. Societies	108	82	102	112	97	101	97	699
No. Reporting	108	82	90	94	87	101	80	642
Sec. on Program Committee	91	60	71	75	74	80	61	512
Sec. on Finance Committee	87	39	42	56	46	58	47	375
Reading Circles	28	15	10	6	16	16	15	106
Libraries	45	25	24	24	37	27	28	210
No. Studies	286	313	230	299	307	359	225	2019
No. Attending	4527	3516	4497	4026	5251	4768	3002	29587
Guild Studies	13	17	22	17	25	26	5	125
No. Attending	212	166	362	167	270	218	45	1440
Jurisdiction	25	16	13	40	48	27	15	184
School of Missions	..	.		....	..	.	...	349
Seminar	250	129	168	140	159	207	127	1180

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MISSIONARY EDUCATION AND SERVICE

To the end that every woman in the conference may receive the type of education which will deepen her spiritual life, give her a vision of the needs of the world, and a sense of responsibility toward meeting these needs, we recommend:

That the conference, district, and local secretaries of Missionary Education use every available means to see that each society in the conference offers its members the opportunity to study.

That the conference, district, and local secretaries of Missionary Education avail themselves of every opportunity for learning and training; e.g., the School of Missions and Christian Service, the seminars, officers' training days, the Handbook on Missionary Education, *The Methodist Woman,* and all available literature pertaining to missionary education.

That the conference, district, and local secretaries of Missionary Education share their joy in the work and their enthusiasm for study with every local woman.

IN THE CONFERENCE

1. That beginning September 1, 1955, the following approved studies be used:

(A) The Christian Mission in a Revolutionary World
(B) To Combine Our Efforts for a Lasting Peace
(C) Indian Americans
(D) An Introduction to Five Spiritual Classics:
  (1) A Testament of Devotion—Thomas R. Kelly
  (2) The Confessions of Saint Augustine—Saint Augustine

(3) The Practice of the Presence of God—Brother Lawrence
(4) The Imitation of Christ—Thomas à Kempis
(5) A Serious Call to a Devout and Holy Life—William Law

2. That outgrowth of study, tangible or intangible, be reported following each study. Money given as outgrowth of study shall, after June 1, 1955, be sent to district treasurers.

3. That the conference secretary of Missionary Education co-operate with the conference secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild in order to encourage more studies for the guild and better reporting of these studies.

4. That the conference Study and Action committee carefully study the calendar of study and the seminar program as outlined by the Division and adapt them to the needs of the conference.

5. That one member of the conference Study and Action committee attend each district seminar at conference expense.

6. That the North Carolina Conference join the other conferences in the Southeastern Jurisdiction in co-operating with conferences of the Central Jurisdiction in providing adequate leadership training opportunities for the women within the Central Jurisdiction.

7. That societies be encouraged to increase their giving to missions by assuming support of missionary projects under the Woman's Division of Christian Service. Information concerning projects may be secured from the conference secretary of Missionary Education.

IN THE DISTRICT

1. That an educational seminar be held in each district in September.

(A) That a committee composed of the following district officers be responsible for planning the seminar; the secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, and Spiritual Life. Others may be co-opted.

(B) That the program for the seminar as adapted by the conference Study and Action Committee be carefully followed. The seminar is conducted solely to introduce the new program material, to present the new topics for study, and to give local women help in teaching and interpreting them.

(C) That an announcement be made at the seminar concerning approved current studies for children and youth.

(2) That the following district officers whose lines of work will be emphasized at the School of Missions be sent to the school at district expense: president, treasurer, secretaries of Spiritual Life, Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Missionary Education and Service, Wesleyan Service Guild, Status of Women, Supply Work, and Public Relations.

(3) That district secretaries of Missionary Education share all promotional material with each other and with the conference secretary.

IN THE LOCAL SOCIETY

(1) That the local secretary of Missionary Education feel a personal responsibility to give every member of her society a missionary education.

(2) That the secretary of Missionary Education share with the secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities and the secretary of Spiritual Life the responsibility for planning the four approved current studies.

(3) That the secretary of Missionary Education meet regularly with the program committee to the end that all monthly programs, studies and special days may be co-ordinated into a unified program designed to enrich the spiritual life and to increase the missionary interests of the members of the society.

(4) That the secretary of Missionary Education meet with the executive committee the last of each quarter in order to fill out report blanks accurately, completely, and promptly.

(5) That each society send at least one woman to the School of Missions and Christian Service to be held at Duke University August 22-26, 1955.

STATISTICAL REPORT

SCHOOL OF MISSIONS AND CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Duke University, August 21-27, 1954

REGISTRATION

Retreat ONLY	96	96
School and Retreat	87	87
Total for RETREAT	183	
School ONLY	262	262
School AND Retreat	87	
Total for SCHOOL	349	
GRAND TOTAL Registration for Retreat AND School		445

ATTENDANCE

Courses	Enrolled	Credits	Attended but not enrolled	Totals
India, Pakistan, and Ceylon	85	75	6	91
Jesus' Teachings Concerning Women	98	91	6	104
That They May Have Life	56	51	1	57
The City	62	59	17	79
Class Totals	301	276	30	331

*Enrolled for School	301
Attending but not enrolled	30
Faculty, staff, speakers	18
Grand Total Attendance SCHOOL	349
Enrolled for Retreat ONLY	71
Enrolled for Retreat AND School	87
Grand Total Attending RETREAT	158
Attending School ONLY	262
Attending Retreat AND School	87
Attending Retreat ONLY	71
GRAND TOTAL TOUCHED BY RETREAT AND SCHOOL	420

Co-workers, I only wish that I might call EACH of you by name and thank you for your fine spirit of co-operation and helpfulness in our recent School of Missions. This spirit is the thing that made possible this excellent report that I give to you as chairman of our 1954 School—and the FIRST held in our Conference. My heart is still full of gratitude for the success of this School. There is one thing left to say, "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You."

Yours in Service,

MRS. N. P. EDENS, *Chairman*, 1954 School

*Attending two or more days

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR 1955 SCHOOL OF MISSIONS AND CHRISTIAN SERVICE

MRS. S. A. DUNN, *Chairman*

The 1955 School of Missions and Christian Service will be held at Duke University August 22-26. The theme will be "Crown Thy Good With Brotherhood."

The following courses of study will be offered:

The Christian Mission in a Revolutionary World, taught by Miss Sallie Lou MacKinnon and Dr. Arva Floyd (2 sections).

To Combine Our Efforts for Lasting Peace, taught by Miss Louise Robinson.

Indian Americans, taught by Mrs. Herbert Weaver.

An Introduction to Five Spiritual Classics, taught by Dr. A. C. Howell and Miss Ruth Bartholomew (2 sections).

The five spiritual classics are:

"A Testament of Devotion"—Thomas R. Kelley

"The Confessions of Saint Augustine"

"The Practice of the Presence of God"—Nicholas Herman

"The Imitation of Christ"—Thomas A. Kempis

"A Serious Call to a Devout and Holy Life"—William Law

Four workshops will be offered as follows:

Achieving brotherhood through stewardship of possessions, conducted by Mrs. H. A. Davis.

Achieving brotherhood through better community living, conducted by Mrs. W. C. Smith.

Achieving brotherhood through wider service of women with the Church, conducted by Mrs. E. G. Cothran.

Achieving brotherhood through creative study, conducted by Mrs. Pierce Johnson.

Clinics will be held for presidents, treasurers, and secretaries of Spiritual Life, Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Missionary Education and Service, Wesleyan Service Guild, Status of Women, Supply Work and Public Relations.

The school staff is composed of Mrs. S. A. Dunn, chairman; Mrs. J. A. Warren, dean; Miss Sarah McCracken, registrar; Mrs. E. G. Cothran, assistant registrar; Mrs. H. A. Davis, business manager; Mrs. Norman C. Wood, publicity.

A Spiritual Life Retreat will be held prior to the School on August 20-21 with Mrs. William J. Gordon as leader. Mrs. J. C. Burwell will be chairman for the retreat.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS AND LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES

MRS. J. A. WARREN

In beginning any important task we need to set our sights. The thoughts expressed in the following quotation strengthen us in our own backward glimpses, and set our sights toward work in the new year. "We affirm our belief that the Christian woman must show by her daily life that she is a sincere Christian, living consistently in every area of her life so that the Christian Way may be seen by others through her. Christian women have a responsibility to live up to their opportunities of leadership in all avenues of living, including political, economic, family, civic, national and international affairs." (From Affirmations made at the Assembly in Milwaukee in May 1954)

Early last fall our conference Standing Committee, composed of the district secretaries: Durham, Mrs. T. W. Lee; Elizabeth City, Mrs. S. L.

Morgan; Fayetteville, Mrs. T. B. Upchurch; New Bern, Mrs. F. P. Brooks; Raleigh, Mrs. J. W. Finch; Rocky Mount, Mrs. S. W. Anderson; Wilmington, Mrs. James Floyd; and members at large, Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, conference president, Mrs. H. I. Glass, and secretary of Status of Women, Mrs. E. G. Cothran, met in Raleigh to survey the work and plan for the year ahead. At that meeting we studied the Recommendations of the Woman's Division sent out by Miss Thelma Stevens, executive secretary of the department, which directed our responsibilities toward the larger areas of responsibility—state, national, and international. We discussed these recommendations and accepted certain ones as important for immediate consideration.

In the matter of appropriations by our Congress for UNICEF, Technical Assistance, the office of High Commissioner of Refugees, and other United Nations special agencies, we decided to write Senator Styles Bridges, chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and our own senators. Letters were written. The Congressional committees, however, are now changed, and a new year begun, and it is time to write again. The President has made recommendations for our appropriations to the United Nations, but the Congress has not passed them. Dr. Walter Van Kirk, who spoke at the Washington Seminar in February, said he attended the United Nations Pledging Conference, but the United States did not make its pledge this year . . . because it had not been authorized by Congress to do so. "Register Christian Opinion" will give you information concerning the names of the committee chairmen and members of Congress.

In regard to the High Commissioner for Refugees, the Congress has never made appropriations for his work, as important as it is. This united agency has the responsbiility for millions of refugees, and now faces more serious problems than ever before, because of conditions in Asia. A booklet called "Your Opinion Counts" can be had from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Office, Washington 25, D. C. In it the relation of public opinion to policy-making has been described in this manner, "We have to know what the American people think." Let your opinion count by writing the chairman of the Appropriations Committee of both House and Senate.

In our committee we discussed also the Bishop's Crusade for World Order, which the bishops would like to be known as a people's crusade. Last April fifty-two Bishops of The Methodist Church visited the United Nations. In order to lift to high levels the church's understanding of what Jesus called "The things that belong unto peace," the Bishops' Council unanimously voted four objectives: "The Meaning of Peace," "The United Nations," "Disarmament," and "Charter Review and Revision." Material is available on all these subjects, from the Board of World Peace of The Methodist Church, the United Nations, and the Methodist Publishing House.

Dr. Norman Cousins, editor of "Saturday Review of Literature," speaking at the Cleveland Family Life Conference on revision of the Charter, said, "It is to the credit of this government that we have announced that we will support the call for a review conference of the United Nations. It could go the wrong way if the American people are of small faith, if the American people are not informed about the needs, the hopes and the wants of others. If the American people are not ready for the big decisions of 1955, then the wrong voices will come forward, and the wrong voices will prevail. But if the American people are informed, if they do their homework between now and the end of 1955, then there is a chance—that we may be able to make this planet safe, and fit for habitation." The Bishops are calling on us to do our home work.

Another matter stressed by the Bishops' Crusade that claims our immediate attention is opposition to military training in peace time. The Washington

Seminar, a national and interdenominational group, was also opposed to this idea. The Board of World Peace of The Methodist Church calls upon Methodists to oppose the system, by whatever name it may be called, that would fasten upon the American people a continuing and universal system of military training.

The year our State Legislature meets brings added responsibility. Mrs. E. G. Cothran reviewed for us the four items on the State Legislative Council Program. We also discussed the State Health Board's request for $380,000.00 for setting up four Mental Health Clinics in the State, and expanding the six now in operation. We agreed to go to work to help pass these important measures. The name of the budget commision and folders explaining the State Legislative Council program were sent to district and local secretaries with the request that we write to legislators and budget commissioners. Much interest has been shown and work done for these causes.

In local church, family and community areas our district and local secretaries have worked with civic clubs on civic improvements; helped with teen-age recreation, and delinquent problems; helped send local boys and girls to youth camps and conferences; held fellowship meetings in homes; and social meetings after Sunday night service; sent Negro women to Leadership Education Training School in Winston-Salem; worked with Negro church and hospital groups; written letters to local papers, to radio and television protesting the advertising of liquor; recommended that a chapel program be held at school using a local minister and thus making a closer connection between church and school; asisted with vacation Bible schools, both in local church and interdenominational; organized the collecting of funds by youth groups for UNICEF instead of the usual Trick or Treat; sent shoes, soap, wash-cloths, clothing, and toys to migrant workers, and worked with underprivileged children.

This is the particular department with the particular job of co-operating in the total church program and with other church and community agencies—in state, national, and world areas. As your conference secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, I represented the Conference at two national meetings—the National Family Life Conference at Cleveland, Ohio, and the Washington Churchman's Seminar in Washington, D. C. I have also represented the Conference at the North Carolina Council of Churches Workshop in Greensboro; the meeting of the Council of Churches Social Action Committee; the State Legislature Seminar in Raleigh (held for the first time this year and with great success); the Conference on World Affairs in Chapel Hill; the Trustees and Executive Board Meetings of the Allied Church League; business meeting of the Woman's Council and the North Carolina Conference Family Life Workshop in Smithfield, N. C. These have been opportunities which I have greatly appreciated.

I can gratefully say that the secretaries of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities have used their opportunities for leadership in all these areas mentioned. They have sought and are seeking to enlist the participation of church women on questions of moral and religious significance, and to inspire in them a greater devotion to the spiritual interest of individuals and the church.

COMPARATIVE REPORT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS AND LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES

DISTRICTS	No. of Societies at End of 4th Quarter	Average Percent Reporting	Average Percent City Societies Reporting	Average Percent Town Societies Reporting	Average Percent Rural Societies Reporting	Average % Societies Reporting Comm.	Amount spent on C.S.R. and L.C.A. for 1954-1955
Durham	108	92	12	7	73	53	45800.35
Elizabeth City	81	89	6	9	74	44	31658.29
Fayetteville	100	82	6	12	63	46	37187.32
New Bern	112	80	8	5	64	50	46077.95
Raleigh	95	68	11	19	38	51	40969.71
Rocky Mount	101	89	5	14	69	52	45696.12
Wilmington	96	70	6	10	54	54	39488.54
Totals	693	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	286878.29

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS AND LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES

"The department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall seek to make real and effective the teachings of Jesus as applied to individuals, class, racial, and national relationships. It shall endeavor to enlist the participation of church women in such questions as have moral or religious significance, or an important bearing on public welfare.

"It shall seek to inspire in the women of the local church a greater devotion to its spiritual interests, to co-operate with its educational agencies, and to develop Christian fellowship."

I. LOCAL ACTIVITIES

A. *Racial Policies*

It is recommended:

1. That Methodist women study the Charter of Racial Policies with the view of accepting it as a goal toward which to strive.

2. That Methodist women use their prayers and influence to help solve problems related to non-segregation in public schools in order that both races may benefit. In the matter of integration, we believe that it should not be forced any more than segregation. "If along the path we go we will exercise patience and goodwill and maintain humility and a willingness to be led by the Spirit of God, we believe that an answer can be found that will serve the good of all and be worthy of our Christian profession." Quoted from a statement issued by the College of Bishops of the Southeastern Jurisdiction on February 2, 1955.

3. That secretaries of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities promote the study of the Social Creed of The Methodist Church.

B. *Alcohol and Christian Responsibility*

It is recommended:

1. That secretaries of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities continue to co-operate with the Boards of Temperance on the local, district, and conference levels in the promotion of alcohol studies and workshops.

2. That Methodist women become aware of conditions in the community by visiting the courts.

3. That Methodist women do all in their power to discourage social drinking.

4. That Methodist women acquaint themselves with the program of alcohol education in their local schools.

5. That efforts be continued to combat alcohol advertising over radio and television.

6. That efforts be continued to safeguard youth from the use of narcotics.

7. That Methodist women acquaint themselves with the North Carolina Alcohol Rehabilitation Program.

C. Family Life

It is recommended:

1. That secretaries of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, together with other officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, work for the emotional security of a stable Christian home for every child, through seeking to teach the value of daily prayer, grace at meals, respect for the property of others, church attendance, and love and respect for people of different races.

2. That emphasis be placed on improved housing conditions, educational resources, recreational facilities, and general health and welfare service in the community.

3. That secretaries of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities work with other agencies in helping orient new families into the community.

4. That Methodist women advance in providing special attention to the welfare of the aged in the church and community.

5. That continued efforts be made in behalf of mental health clinics in the State.

D. Citizenship

It is recommended:

1. That secretaries of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities work with secretaries of Status of Women to promote legislation suggested by the State Legislative Council, as well as other needed legislation, by seeking the co-operation of the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in accepting responsibility in politics on local and state levels.

II. NATIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. Crusade for World Order

It is recommended:

1. That secretaries of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities give their full support to the church-wide World Order emphasis through the channels of the Woman's Society and all avenues of the church-wide efforts.

2. That Methodist women be alert to trends and to legislation concerning Universal Military Training and express their convictions to their representatives in Washington.

3. That Methodist women support all legislation that tends to abolish discrimination which violates Christian principles.

4. That secretaries of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities seek to be aware and informed of the issues faced by the 84th Congress, and to make their voices heard where needed.

5. That Methodist women join in the non-stop prayer chain for the peace of the world initiated by the Board of Evangelism of The Methodist Church.

III. WORLD-WIDE ACTIVITIES

A. *United Nations*

It is recommended:

1. That Methodist women support the United Nations, our best political hope of peace, by

(a) Publicizing the United Nations

(b) Promoting workshops

(c) Conducting group discussions

(d) Using radio and visual aids, etc.

(e) Visiting and emphasizing the accomplishments of the United Nations in order to combat adverse criticism which is used to undermine public opinion

(f) Emphasizing the Technical Assistance Program of the U.N.

(g) Promoting UNICEF. "Because of its great service to children and families around the world, UNICEF should be promoted through support of legislation concerning appropriations of the United States for UNICEF; through the Halloween 'Trick or Treat' program; by further publicizing the functions of this agency."

2. That Methodist women study charter revision—1955 is the year of decision.

3. That Methodist women co-operate with the Council of Churches and other such organizations.

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REPORT OF SECRETARY OF WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

MRS. NORMAN C. WOOD

The whole program of the Wesleyan Service Guild is a glorious story of Christian Discipleship. It is meeting the needs and interests of the employed women as never before.

The emblem of the Wesleyan Service Guild is becoming more familiar to our Woman's Society of Christian Service members as well as the Guild members— a **circle** surrounding the **Christian Flag, a torch,** and a **cross,** upon a **triangle** which points to the initials **W.S.G.**

I would like to use the words "beauty" and "joy" in explaining why I am so proud to wear their emblem and to be a member of the Wesleyan Service Guild. The word "Wesleyan" came from the name of John Wesley, the founder of The Methodist Church. The word itself is beautiful, and our joy is increased as we think of the time John Wesley lived and strove to establish in the hearts of men a love of God that would be permanent and everlasting.

So the Methodist Church was born and has withstood the test of time and has become a great church—"its loveliness increases as time goes on."

The word "service" means helpful acts, aid, conduct that is useful to others. How well that word fits the Wesleyan Service Guild because this organization is known to all by the service it renders to benefit others. There is beauty in service and joy to be obtained by doing good to others.

"Guild" is a word that means "a society for mutual aid, or for some common purpose." The members of the society as the Wesleyan Service Guild are women who have positions and professions in various walks of life. They are banded together for a definite purpose, bringing aid and comfort to those in need. The Wesleyan Service Guild is a **joy** to its members, for to them service means **beauty**, and where there is joy and beauty there is love, and where there is love, there God is also—and so we get our motto—"The World to Serve."

In the North Carolina Conference we have 2,507 employed women in ages ranging from 18 to almost 80 years. This past quarter we had 60 new members joining our ranks, some who are not even members of the Methodist Church, but we are hoping they will become members. We have 69 Guilds that are endeavoring to cover all phases of the work of the Woman's Division in the limited time that we have. Last year we paid our pledge of $12,000 to the Division plus more than 5,000 additional in Treasure Chests and Life Memberships. This year in addition to this we have a Special Fund to which every member is contributing. This is the support of Elsie Parker in her work in Brazil. By each member contributing $.75 over and above her regular pledge we will send $1,800 to the Division for her support.

It is hard to measure the Spiritual Life of our women, but reports show more prayer groups, more participation on programs and more members observing the Week of Prayer each year, so we feel we have grown. We have a very conscientious Spiritual Life Secretary who leads us in our thinking and keeps us up to date on new materials.

Interest and gifts for supply work have greatly increased without decreasing our work in missions.

Under the guidance of a very capable Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities secretary we have gone forward in this phase of the work. Guild members are studying about the United Nations, legislations and sharing with the Woman's Society members all the work of the local church.

Attendance in study classes is climbing each year. The Conference Missionary Education secretary of the Guild, under the guidance of the Woman's Society secretary, keeps before local units the missionary education program, and members are finding it a joy to share in this program. In the three quarters this year we have had almost one third of our membership in classes.

One of the highlights of the year is the Week-end Conference. This was held last April in Wilmington with 238 in attendance. We catch a vision of greater service by having as guests some of our very own "Special Interest" persons. Last year we had Miss Gladice Bower of Vashti Girls' School, Thomasville, Georgia. The knowledge of our work has deepened since she shared some of her experiences with us. We also try to have several missionaries, deaconesses and student nationals who bring us stories of our work in other lands.

In evaluating the year's work we find there is a growing interest in the total program, a marked spiritual growth and a closer relationship between the homemaker and the employed woman. We are happy over our gains, but there is yet a big job ahead in view of the fact there are 20,000 Methodist women in our Conference who do not belong to the Woman's Society or the Guild. It is a challenge to try to reach these women and bring them into the

fellowship that we enjoy. What better way could we find to make us better Christian disciples?

STATISTICAL REPORT—1954-1955

Total number units	70
New units organized	2
Units dissolved	1
Transferred to Woman's Society	37
Net gain, new members	183
Total membership	2,557

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

Since the Quadrennial Goals, six emphases based on the theme "That the Kingdom of God May Be Realized," have been adopted as the undergirding structure of the total program of the Wesleyan Service Guild, we recommend:

1. That Guild members seek to deepen their own spiritual resources through
(a) Individual private worship
(b) Family worship
(c) Bible reading
(d) Use of recommended devotional materials
(e) Daily Witness
(f) Use of approved study, "Introduction to Five Spiritual Classics"

2. That Guild members seek to bring others into the fellowship of the Wesleyan Service Guild and the church through
(a) Developing programs of study and inspiration which will challenge members to more effective Christian witness in their daily occupations and their personal lives, thus gaining interest and members which might include migrants and displaced persons.
(b) Visitation, cultivation, special attention to newcomers in communities, business associates, and the unchurched.
(c) Wider publicity channels: newspaper and radio, *Advocate*, and other printed materials.

3. That the Guild seek the sustaining fellowship and power of a World Christian Church through
(a) Interpretation of church vows and the need for solid Christian doctrine.
(b) Concern for and fellowship with all individual groups, with greater determination to work toward eliminating racial discrimination, closer cooperation with officers and local units of the Central Jurisdiction guilds and interdenominational groups.
(c) Asserting convictions against segregation of any minority group in education and in all areas of church life, and stand ready to counteract rumors.
(d) Wider emphasis on the World Federation of Methodist Women.

4. That the Guild use all available resources to work for "the things that belong unto peace" through
(a) A program of study to educate the guild members concerning the missionary enterprise by using the courses (1) To Combine Our Efforts for Lasting Peace, (2) The Christian Mission in a Revolutionary World, (3) Indian Americans, and (4) One hundred percent use of the regular monthly program material.

(b) Wider knowledge and support of the United Nations through visits, seminars, workshops, and current publications.

(c) Promotion of UNICEF Halloween Trick or Treat program and publicizing the entire agency.

(d) Wider study of the important facts on issues confronting the Congress: Foreign Policy, Civil Rights, Human Rights, Housing, and the Point IV Program.

(e) Affirming our responsibility to be registered voters and active participants in political and civil affairs.

(f) Determination to know facts and laws concerning alcohol and narcotics and stand firm in our convictions against these evils.

(g) Daily prayer for leaders in church, government, and United Nations as they work for peace.

5. That the Guild proclaim the world mission of the church by increased knowledge and expansion of the missionary enterprise through

(a) Daily prayer for missionaries and use of the Prayer Calendar.

(b) Closer contact with missionaries through personal letters, birthday and Christmas greetings and gifts, bon voyage messages as they sail, welcoming letters when they return on furlough, and invitations to speak whenever possible.

(c) Taking advantage of every opportunity for training for leadership in schools of missions, seminars, retreats, mission study classes, combination week-ends, and use of recommended literature.

(d) Continued use of coaching or other leadership training conferences channeled through conference and district standing committees. That conference leaders attend the jurisdiction school to receive leadership training and information.

(e) Alerting employed women, students, and youth to the needs for candidates for deaconess and missionary service.

(f) Personal gifts to the total budget dedicated at a pledge service on conference, district, or local level.

6. That the Guild accept the price of Christian Discipleship and work toward the achievement of brotherhood through

(a) Stewardship
(b) Better citizenship
(c) Wider service
(d) Creative study

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF STUDENT WORK

MRS. W. STANLEY POTTER

Our concern is three fold:

1. Students away at school
2. Young men and women in the Service, or working away from home
3. Foreign students in American schools

More students are attending college than ever before (all time high of over 2 million registered); it looks as if we would be sending our boys in the Service for some time yet; and this year there were over 34,000 foreign students in America.

We must keep all these young people conscious both of their responsibility to the church and the church's concern for them. Hence, Student Work of our Woman's Society of Christian Service.

It is the duty of the secretary of Student Work to

1. Know her church's young people
2. Urge them to continue their education

3. Give information concerning Methodist related schools and colleges
4. Helping in obtaining loans and scholarships when necessary
5. Pave the way to a successful orientation at school by forwarding Blue Cards to the proper campus and presenting helpful literature (especially concerning religious life on campus)
6. Keep in touch with students by correspondence and literature
7. Have service opportunities as well as social events available on visits home and during summer vacations
8. To give suggestions concerning vocations of full or part-time Christian service

With the many thousand foreign students in our schools it is advisable to offer entertainment in Christian homes that they may learn at first-hand of the Christian American way of life.

Such a program requires much preparation and study on the part of a secretary of Student Work if she accomplishes her goal of producing Christian leaders for the future.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF STUDENT WORK

DISTRICT	No. Local Secretaries First Quarter	No. Secretaries Reporting First Quarter	No. Local Secretaries Second Quarter	No. Secretaries Reporting Second Quarter	No. Local Secretaries Third Quarter	No. Secretaries Reporting Third Quarter	No. Local Secretaries Fourth Quarter	No. Secretaries Reporting Fourth Quarter
Durham	102	84	102	96	102	99	102	99
Elizabeth City	74	64	75	62	75	64	75	70
Fayetteville	93	65	84	63	84	67	84	69
New Bern	71	68	77	69	77	67	77	64
Raleigh	76	65	76	55	76	57	76	53
Rocky Mount	98	73	95	75	82	66	83	71
Wilmington	73	61	73	58	73	62	74	57
Totals	587	480	582	478	569	482	571	483
% Reporting in each district	.817		.821		.847		.846	
No. of Churches Observing Student Day in June 1954								158
No. of Churches Observing Student Recognition Day in Dec. 1954								118
No. of Blue Cards Sent First Three Quarters 1954-1955								914

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STUDENT WORK

Recognizing that enrollment in our colleges and universities is greater than ever before, that the church must deepen its impression on students to counteract the ever-increasing pull of non-religious things, we recommend:

1. That secretaries of Student Work renew their efforts to retain the lifeline from the local church to the student by methods given in the Handbook, the page of Student Work in *The Methodist Woman,* the Calendar of Activities for secretaries of Student Work, Officers' Training Days, *Motive, Concern,* various leaflets put out by the Board of Education of The Methodist Church, and by visits to campuses.

2. That similar effort be made to keep in contact with the Service personnel and the youth employed away from home.

3. That local churches be urged to encourage students to attend assemblies, conferences, retreats, etc., and to participate in the summer service projects such as work camps, caravans, etc.

4. That our homes and churches be opened to the 34,000 overseas students in our Christian communities.

5. That financial assistance be given for these overseas students to attend the various conferences, if they desire to attend a Christian gathering of students.

6. That every church observe Methodist Student Day as required in the Discipline, Paragraph 233, number 4.

7. That every church observe Student Recognition Day, the last Sunday in December, at which time special effort should be made to get every college student and every high school senior present, giving them special recognition and allowing them to share in the planning of the program.

8. That district secretaries of Student Work attend, when possible, any meeting or conference suggested by the conference secretary of Student Work.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF YOUTH WORK

MRS. R. L. JEROME

The Methodist Church is finishing the third year of the Youth Emphasis. The theme for the quadrennium is to "help youth discover the will of God for their lives and live by it."

The three main emphases are to: 1. Increase Faith; 2. Win Youth to Christ; 3. Improve the Program of the M.Y.F.

Since these are the things that are being stressed this year, I should like to let you know how we are progressing in these three areas and how our fine district secretaries of Youth Work are being true Christian disciples.

1. The faith of our youth is being undergirded by the study, **I Belong,** by Hoover Rupert, Louisburg Assemblies, Camp Don Lee, Annual Conference Session at Duke, plus the World Friendship Groups and Interest Groups which are all aiding in the spirtiual strengthening of our youth.

2. Our Conference has had a number of Witness Missions in which youth and youth leaders have enteerd into Visitation Evangelism. Many of these missions are yet to be held.

3. Our youth program has been broken up into five program areas: Christian Faith, Christian Witness, Christian Citizenship, Christian Outreach, and Christian Fellowship. Most of the work of the Secretary of Youth Work comes under the area of Christian Outreach. This area includes not only Missions, but also the Ecumenical Movement, Relief and Reconstruction, Peace and World Order. In this, the third year of the Youth Emphasis, the major emphasis is on Peace and World Order. The M.Y. Fund gives youth an opportunity to show their concern for others. Most of the money which youth gives goes through the M.Y. Fund. Last year we set as our goal $10,000, and we reached our goal! For the coming year we have set $11,000 as our goal. Half of this money is channeled through the Woman's Division.

Our Board of Education held training meetings in each district which were called "Spring Round-Up" meetings for workers with youth.

Let us in the North Carolina Conference be truly Christian disciples and "help youth discover the will of God for their lives and live by it!"

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR YOUTH WORK

	Durham	Elizabeth City	Fayetteville	New Bern	Raleigh	Rocky Mount	Wilmington
Percentage of reporting	88	84	74	60	62	82	61
Sec. of Youth Outreach Counselor	50	40	15	24	12	36	16
World Friendship Groups	4	2	3	6	1	5	1
Interest Groups	5	4	1	6	1	7	3
Outreach Emphasized	296	121	133	155	104	162	107

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YOUTH WORK

We in The Methodist Church are in the midst of a great Emphasis. We desire "to equip Methodist youth to live in this world of strange and powerful pressures." We must help them to "lay hold of the transforming power of God," therefore

"To help youth discover the will of God for their lives and live by it," we recommend that we as leaders of youth help them to:

I. *Strengthen Faith by:*

(A) Using *Power* daily, the Lenten study *I Belong,* by Rupert, and *I Believe,* by Harmon (if they have not yet studied the latter).

(B) Planning and participating in services for Special Days:

1. Easter Sunrise Service
2. Watch Night Service
3. Christmas Worship in the home
4. Rally Day Service

II. *Win Others to Christ by:*

(A) Encouraging them to participate in Christian Witness Missions.

(B) Continuing in their efforts to reach youth who are unchurched—to follow up Christian Witness Missions.

III. *Improve the M.Y.F. by:*

(A) Securing and training adult leaders by the use of:

1. Spring Round-Up Meetings
2. Officers' Training Day in June, 1955 (for district officers)
3. Materials:
   (a) **Guidebook for Workers With Youth** (especially undated copy)
   (b) **Planbook**
   (c) **Your Youth Can Win & Hold Young People**
   (d) **Supply List**
   (e) **The Methodist Woman** (Youth Work page, especially Calendar in Sept., 1954, issue)
   (f) **World Outlook**
   (g) **Concern**

(B) Enlisting qualified leaders of youth to serve as counselors in assemblies, camps, Annual Conference Session of Youth, and National Convocation at Purdue University.

(C) Encouraging youth to attend:

1. District and subdistrict meetings

2. Summer opportunities: Assemblies, Christian Adventure Camps, Annual Conference Session of Youth, and National Convocation at Purdue University.

(D) Encouraging youth to study:

1. "The Christian Mission in a Revolutionary World"; and "Indian Americans," which are our topics for mission study for 1955-1956.
2. *Handbook for M.Y.F., Supply List, Youth in Action, Planbook, Concern, Methodist Youth Fund Bulletin,* and use creatively.

(E) Analyzing M.Y.F. programs and finding ways to improve them.

We further recommend the following: that the MY Fund be promoted frequently and effectively, that the fall action project on Missions and World Peace be followed as planned, that the Halloween "Trick or Treat" for UNICEF be stressed, that the MYFund Bulletin be sent to our boys in service with the suggestion that they visit projects located near their stations, that **Methodist Service Projects** be given to youth who are interested in church-related vocations, and that the local church committee on Christian Vocations be set up in each church.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF CHILDREN'S WORK

MRS. T. M. MAXWELL

The challenge that is set before us in our work with children is a thrilling adventure into Christian training. Jesus never forgot the children. We remember His words: "Let the children come unto me and do not hinder them." Our responsibility is that when the children come to us we shall have an adequate program for their spiritual enrichment and training in Christian growth. The Woman's Society of Christian Service is concerned that an active program for children should be carried on throughout the year. That more and larger opportunities for training should be offered teachers of the church school including secretaries of Children's Work. That the children's secretaries should work with other women in strengthening a Christian family life program, and in supporting those forces of the community which make for better living conditions for all. Holding the children of the world in their love and thoughtful planning, secretaries have supported the work of the United Nations and other agencies whose purpose is to minister to childhood everywhere.

We of the North Carolina Conference have been most fortunate in the leadership of our district secretaries who have given such wonderful inspiration and guidance, both by their fine letters and their promotion of the work in district and sub-district meetings. Missionary units for children for 1954-1955 have been planned around two emphases: How our church helps meet the many needs of our friends in "The City," and ways of brotherhood through the unit on "India." Our children have been learning to share through the offerings from additional sessions. The giving for Cash Supplies has increased, and also the number of churches reporting. This means that the workers with children in the local churches have given of their time and effort in a splendid way as they provided these opportunities for learning and sharing.

As we make our plans for a new year it is hoped that **every** society will elect a qualified secretary of Children's Work. That she will be a worker in the church school and that she will realize to the fullest the privileges and opportunities that are hers to make the program for children **come alive** under her guidance and provide for the children under her care a continuous experience of our Father's love for all and a growing knowledge of the part children may play in bringing about the Kingdom of God.

COMPARATIVE REPORT OF CHILDREN'S WORK 1954-1955

DISTRICTS	No. Societies	No. Secretaries	No. (Average) Reporting	Additional Sessions	Children's Service Fund	Kindergarten Using Meth. Lit.	Primary Using Meth. Lit.	Junior Using Meth. Lit.	Cash Supplies	Value Supplies	Training Course
Durham	108	106	94	86	$ 172.03	84	85	82	$ 186.05	$ 383.14	30
Elizabeth City	82	76	67	80	132.27	59	59	59	35.00	103.95	28
Fayetteville	102	85	68	67	128.15	61	61	59	202.16	215.30	24
New Bern	112	81	72	71	108.28	59	59	58	210.14	96.97	23
Raleigh	95	73	64	69	175.76	60	59	59	164.20	325.73	41
Rocky Mount	101	85	88	141	397.47	66	66	66	274.87	184.50	63
Wilmington	97	71	62	69	42.10	55	58	57	46.22	134.25	10
Total	697	577	515	583	$1156.06	444	447	440	$1118.64	$1443.85	219

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHILDREN'S WORK

LEADERSHIP

It is recommended:

1. That a secretary of Children's Work be elected in every Woman's Society of Christian Service; this officer to be a leader qualified to participate in the total plans of the church for children.

2. That secretaries of Children's Work in the local church take advantage of the Officers' Training Day planned by the Woman's Society of Christian Service; also that they attend the district and conference training opportunities for church school workers.

3. That district secretaries of Children's Work co-operate in the plans for any institutes for missionary education of children that may be held during the present year.

FAMILY LIFE

Since the follow-up program of the National Conference on Family Life held in Cleveland, Ohio, October 8-10, 1954, is church-wide, and every member of the church has a responsibility to this program

It is recommended:

1. That secretaries of Children's Work and all members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service assume a major responsibility in this follow-up program because this relates to a **continuing** emphasis on family life, community responsibility and **special needs** of children.

2. That secretaries of Children's Work keep informed about current issues related to the welfare of children such as

(a) Juvenile delinquency
(b) Needs of children in expanding areas of population
(c) Public school

BROTHERHOOD AND WORLD FRIENDSHIP

Believing that families, communities, nations and peoples of the world may decide to find ways of living together, and that "we can behave as Christians who believe that Jesus Christ is the hope of the world, and we are His channels"—

It is recommended:

1. That secretaries of Children's Work continue to study the organization and work of the United Nations and the recommendations of the World Council of Churches at its Second Assembly in Evanston, Illinois, in August, 1954.

2. That secretaries of Children's Work co-operate in the plans for action that may be recommended by the Woman's Division of Christian Service through the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities.

3. That secretaries of Children's Work be ready and eager to help boys and girls "open the door to the making of new friends, and to a growing understanding of the work the church is carrying on at home and in the farflung places of the earth."

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF SPIRITUAL LIFE

MRS. J. C. BURWELL

It is a great day to be alive—to sense the spiritual happenings in our world today; to sense the spiritual hunger and to sense the great challenge of the hurt in our Heavenly Father's heart for the broken lives in all parts of His world. Thank God we can hear our leaders say, "The fields are white unto the harvest."

Am happy to say there has been an increase in all lines of our spiritual growth. Of course, we are not satisfied, but we are deeply grateful in telling you of the almost phenominal increase in the reading of devotional books; of the increase in numbers attending our study courses, in numbers attending Retreats and Days Apart, and, also, our unprecedented attendance at Retreat School of Missions Duke University. Be sure to come again in August.

We do know our God is striving mightily to draw our nation into a sensitiveness of the things that belong to the great Kingdom of God Movement. This great Methodist prayer chain is one proof. Let us pray and give ourselves to weakening the efforts of all those who would promote gambling at the race tracks as well as the terrific spread of the enticing Bingo games—"The shame of the Churches." Let us not forget the hearts, homes, and our nation being broken up because of the widespread popularity of alcoholics and narcotics. Until we as women of the Woman's Society of Christian Service feel God is depending on you and me to help Him get rid of these things and do what we can through prayer followed by effort, then these things will continue to get worse, degrade and ruin our nation.

Our district Spiritual Life leaders have done a wonderful job in leading each district along challenging lines of disciplining lives for renewed consecration. We welcome the two new secretaries of Spiritual Life into our group—the Burlington and Goldsboro secretaries.

Our shortage is the number of prayer groups. There is an increase over last year, but there should be a prayer group in each society. For this, we are planning to work towards with greater effort.

We are like the little colored boy who was behind in the race with another boy. Someone noticed the boy behind was constantly moving his lips and gradually gaining on his competitor so that he really won the race. When asked afterward what he was saying as he ran, he replied, "I was saying 'Lord, you pick 'em up and I'll put 'em down." So, when God speaks to you to be a leader or a member of a prayer group, please you let Him pick you up and all the district secretaries of Spiritual Life and I will come to help you put 'em down.

This is our greatest need. This is God's dire need for us this next year. Will you dare to try and trust Him? Every society with a Prayer Group? Have you

forgotten that it was God working through a group gathered together praying for Peter's release and as a result God sent His angel, God blinded the eyes of 32 soldiers and keepers with a light he only could send at midnight. God deafened their ears with the clanking of chains as they fell from Peter's wrists, God unlocked and opened the prison doors, even the huge iron gate, and Peter and the angel walked out to freedom, and stood and said, "Now I know—God did it—yes through that group praying for Peter's release. We must not appear dumb and unconcerned about the great needs God wants you and me to be lifting together to Him in answer to His promise of Matt. 18:19.

Please remember the complacency we find in our world about us today can only be eliminated by the glow of real Christ-like lives burning the oil of our Master's spirit in our companionship with Him.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SPIRITUAL LIFE

I. Since the secretary of Spiritual Life, with her committee, plans for the deepening of the spiritual life of the womanhood of the church, we recognize the importance of this task and recommend:

1. That members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild set aside some time each day for Bible study, prayer, and meditation.

2. That each member dedicate her talents, time, and money not now being used for the Kingdom.

3. That Retreats and Time-a-Part services be held on local, district, and conference levels (see page 12, February issue, *The Methodist Woman.*)

4. That specific ways be given to use the Prayer Calendar.

II. Since, as a member of the committee on Program of the society, the secretary of Spiritual Life helps to plan the programs of the society, we recommend:

1. That the worship services and worship settings be made the best

2. That each society and guild have trained persons to lead all the approved studies, including the study, "An Introduction to Five Spiritual Classics"—"A Testament of Devotion," Thomas R. Kelly; "The Confessions of St. Augustine," St .Augustine; "The Practice of the Presence of God," Brother Lawrence; "The Imitation of Christ," Thomas à Kempis; "A Serious Call to a Devout and Holy Life," William Law.

3. That Stewardship leaflets and booklets be made available from Tidings; and that Shepherds Magazine ($1.50 a year, published at 1908 Grand Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.) be furnished each local chairman of Membership and Evangelism by the local Woman's Society, in order that they may keep in touch with the spiritual movements in the church—especially is it needed now for participation in the "Prayer Life Movement" and "Prayer Life Mission."

III. Since in every local society there should be a "Fellowship of Intercession" sponsored by the committee on Spiritual Life, we recommend:

1. That under the guidance of the pastor, chairman of Membership and Evangelism, and secretary of Spiritual Life each church participate in the "Prayer Life Mission" as described in Shepherds Magazine.

2. That all shut-ins and members of the Home Department of the Church School be enrolled in the "Fellowship of Intercession," and that a Reading Circle be formed to include those who cannot be in study classes.

3. That each member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild be asked to sign the "Fellowship of Intercession" card.

4. That prayer groups and prayer partners be formed and special prayer subjects be provided.

5. That a "Day Apart" meeting be held in each local church during the Lenten season.

6. That the "Quiet Day" program of the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial be used as one day service during the Week of Prayer (see page 12, February issue, *The Methodist Woman.*)

IV. Since the secretary of Spiritual Life is a member of the Commission on Membership and Evangelism, we recommend:

1. That she be diligent in fulfilling this opportunity of service through every possible means such as assisting in

(a) Keeping an up-to-date list of prospective members

(b) Visiting new and sick people

(c) Helping youth in Christian Witness Missions

(d) Promoting Church Attendance Crusade

(e) Working out plans to make spiritual life cultivation a vital part of family life—through family worship, a family pew, and a Bible in every home.

2. That Crusade scholars, as listed on page 43, February issue, *The Methodist Woman,* be not only lifted in prayer but wherever near enough they be invited into the homes of our churches.

3. That we fail not lifting in prayer our missionaries and deaconesses already in service, but also remember our new ones listed on page 2, February issue, *The Methodist Woman.*

4. That every secretary of Spiritual Life plan to attend the Retreat to be led by Mrs. William J. Gordon. (This Retreat precedes the conference school of missions, and it is hoped that every secretary will attend both the retreat and school and take the Bible study course.)

5. That we pray for a great wave of spiritual hunger and awakening to our need of God in our nation and world.

MRS. J. C. BURWELL, *Conference Secretary of Spiritual Life*
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MRS. W. B. ROUSE
MRS. WILLIFORD WISE
MRS. T. G. STEM, SR.
MRS. W. U. BAREFIELD
MRS. SUDIE B. WARREN
MISS IDA HANKINS
District Secretaries of Spiritual Life
MISS PETE HILL, *Wesleyan Service Guild Chairman of Spiritual Life*

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF LITERATURE AND PUBLICATIONS

MRS. L. L. GIBBS

In chapter 12 of the Gospel of St. Luke and verse 34 we find these words, "For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." These words are taken from Jesus' teachings on Christian Discipleship. "Where your treasure is." It means much to me that the amount of the treasure is not emphasized. Jesus placed the emphasis on the dwelling place of the treasure and the individual to whom the treasure is entrusted. We are happy that the cover of the Fifteenth Annual Report of the Woman's Division implies that we learn where our treasure is by reading, and portrays Literature Headquarters as the dwelling place of our treasure of fine literature and our secretaries of

Literature and Publications as the individuals to whom this treasure is entrusted.

Words cannot express to the seven district secretaries the satisfaction and joy felt in their interest manifested and in the improved understanding in each district. The district secretaries are: Durham District, Mrs. E. S. Raper; Elizabeth City District, Mrs. Paul Nance; Fayetteville District, Mrs. W. R. Jones; New Bern District, Mrs. W. E. Sauls; Raleigh District, Mrs. D. O. Langston; Rocky Mount District, Mrs. Ira S. Gunn; Wilmington District, Mrs. A. B. Lanier. We have had increases all along the line: larger sales of literature and more subscriptions to the magazines. The reports show evidence of consecrated effort on the part of each secretary, local and district, and evidence of hours of hard work which indicates their belief in first things first and their awareness that our quarterly reports are yard sticks of progress or recession. It is with deep appreciation to each of them that we present the gradual, steady, and substantial increase in the work done and reported for 1954-55, as follows:

Secretaries: We continue to press toward the goal of a secretary of Literature and Publications in **each** local society.

Reporting: 572 local secretaries have reported this year. Our Conference is one of the four conferences among the sixteen in the Southeastern Jurisdiction which has made the Honor Roll for 75% or more of our societies reporting each quarter. We are also among the first five conferences which have led in thirteen other phases of our work.

Committee on Program: 552 local secretaries of Literature and Publications are now serving on the Committee on Program. Serving on this important committee gives the secretary an opportunity to introduce each new piece of literature to the one who has a special need for it and to take free leaflets, which fit the program or study, to the society meetings and distribute them to members.

Program Material: 534 is the number of secretaries reporting the use of Program and Worship Booklets prepared by the Woman's Division. It is our sincere prayer that every society next year will use our program materials, as we feel this is the treasure in our local Woman's Society of Christian Service which may open the hearts of our women to greater efforts spiritually and financially.

Other Leaflet and Pamphlet Literature: 528 societies are using supplementary materials of all kinds including the 317 societies which are using the latest Annual Report of the Woman's Division, which is a must for every society to inform them of missionary needs around the world. We are still not doing our best as secretaries of Literature and Publications to encourage the use of missionary materials for children and youth, and we do want to give special promotion to these.

Publications: The Methodist Woman and World Outlook remind me of the story told about the Roman Lady Cornelia, mother of the Gracchi. When asked what her treasures were, she called her two sons to her side and replied, "These are my treasures." I am happy to present to you our treasures, "THE METHODIST MISSIONARY TWINS." The Methodist Woman portrayed by Mrs. W. E. Sauls, New Bern District secretary of Literature and Publications, and World Outlook by Mrs. Paul Nance, Elizzabeth City District secretary of Literature and Publications. The New Bern District with a total of 87 new combination subscriptions to **The Methodist Woman** and **World Outlook** achieved the high honor in our conference by leading in the Operation Combination-O drive in October; and the Elizabeth City District was next high with 70. The total for our Conference was 245, which was three times

as many as last year. We now have a total of 6,765 subscriptions to **The Methodist Woman** and 83 societies reporting every officer a subscriber. We have 2,132 subscriptions to **World Outlook** and only 22 societies reporting every officer a subscriber.

Is your treasure in your own home? Your own church? Your own Woman's Society of Christian Service? Your own country? Or are you stretching your hearts and minds and gifts and love to the non-Christians of the world? WHERE IS YOUR TREASURE?

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LITERATURE AND PUBLICATIONS

For every secretary of Literature and Publications (local and district), we recommend that she be able to answer the following questions "YES":

DO YOU

LIKE to help every woman in your Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild to find the right piece of literature for a program or study class?

INTRODUCE each new piece of literature to the one who has a special need for it?

TAKE free leaflets which fit the program or study class to your society meetings and distribute to the members?

ENCOURAGE every officer to subscribe to *The Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook?*

RADIATE your enthusiasm and praise for our magazines and literature?

ASSUME your responsibilities on the committees to which you belong?

TELL the members of the Wesleyan Service Guild as well as those of the Woman's Society about all new literature?

URGE strongly the use of handbooks, Annual Reports of the Woman's Division, Program and Worship Material, for the officers?

RECORD accurately all subscriptions to *The Methodist Woman* in your Subscription Record Book?

ENGAGE in special campaigns or goals to increase the use of the magazines and literature?

and

ARE YOU

PUBLISHING the glad tidings of the superior quality of our literature and publications?

USING your very own Handbook for the secretary of Literature and Publications and other "tools" for your work?

BESTOWING copies of the magazines and pieces of literature on new members of your society?

LABELING your subscription orders with your account number?

INTERESTING the leaders of children and young people in missionary materials?

CHECKING your Calendar of Activities in the Handbook and keeping up to date?

ARRANGING for literature and publications displays at meetings?

TRYING to comply with suggestions from Literature Headquarters on financial arrangements?

INVITING more interest in the publications by using skits, bulletin boards, posters, etc?

ORDERING literature for meetings and study classes in ample time?
NOTICING the suggestions on ordering which Literature Headquarters gives?
SENDING accurate quarterly reports punctually?

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF SUPPLY WORK

MRS. GEORGE W. JACKSON

"Sharing is a lovely work
Filled with meaning rare,
With the hand the gift is given
With the heart we share."

The heart of Christian discipleship is love. In the Woman's Society of Christian Service one of the ways in which we may give expression to this love, both by hand and heart, is through Supply Work.

Before going into this report, I should like to express appreciation to the seven district secretaries (listed elsewhere in this Journal) who have so loyally supported the work of our department throughout the conference year. Their co-operation with the conference secretary and their devotion to the cause have been **most** gratifying.

To the members of the local societies throughout the Conference I should like to say this is YOUR report, an expression of YOUR love for others, an expression of YOUR Christian discipleship. The figures which are listed in the comparative report below represent the dollars and material goods which YOU have contributed to Supply Work during this year.

Perhaps I can best give you some idea of what YOUR gifts of money and materials have meant in the lives of others by sharing with you expressions of appreciation from two of our workers. (Space will not allow for more). One of these is from a home institution and the other from a foreign field to which **every** district has contributed. Therefore, these words are for **all.**

One of the Home Supply Work Askings assigned our North Carolina Conference this year was cash and clothing for the Ethel Harpst Home, Cedartown, Georgia. As you know, this institution receives children from broken homes; children who are orphans; or half orphans; children badly in need. In appreciation for YOUR generous response to the needs of this home the superintendent, Keith L. Loveless, writes: "There is no way to express our appreciation to the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service for the splendid way in which you have been supporting our institution. We who work here are greatly encouraged when a conference such as yours gives us such magnificent support. The way you have responded to our needs is an inspiration to us. Ours is a difficult task and would not be possible without good friends like you to help. We can think of no better way to serve our Master than through these little children who are entirely dependent on us, and kind Christian friends like you, for a home and love and care."

Miss Margaret Billingsley, Executive Secretary, Japan, Korea, and the Philippines, writes: "Supply Work has been a wonderful thing all over the world, but it has been especially true at this time in Korea. The Baby Folds in Seoul, Taejon and Konju have been kept going because of gifts given through Supply Work for milk and equipment to take care of the orphan babies and for those who are in the day nursery. Many children have been brought in who were nearly dead, but with loving care and good food that YOU have made possible, they have developed into fine children. School supplies for children who are going to school without any money to buy the needed articles have brought joy, and made it possible for these children to study better. With some funds which were sent in for relief we purchased some shoes for girls in one of our

schools where the girls were nearly all going barefoot. Hose were also purchased for these girls. At Christmas time we purchased some men's underwear and women's sweaters to send to teachers in the schools in which the Woman's Division of Christian Service participates. You can't imagine how much comfort this brings to people who have nothing, or have only relief clothes . . . . Through YOUR cash for Supply Work community centers have been made possible. Playground equipment, books, sewing machines for widows who are trying to make a living, have been purchased for centers. Equipment for schools, books for classrooms and many other things have been provided . . . . We thank you for your interest and love and prayers, as well as the gifts which come from each of you."

If space would allow us to speak of other fields, the needs referred to in these two letters, or similar ones, could be duplicated many times over. The needs are tremendous! Let us look upon them as opportunities; and, may we be so challenged by them that we shall continue to go forward to greater heights in Christian discipleship through Supply Work giving. Christ said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

COMPARATIVE REPORT FOR SUPPLY WORK

DISTRICT	W.S.C.S.	W.S.G.	Youth	Children	Total	No. Societies in District	No. Societies making Cash Contribution	No. Societies sending 1 or more Boxes
Durham—Cash	$ 2055.26	$ 206.15			$ 2261.41			
Value	477.34	202.96		8.64	688.94			
Total	2532.60	409.11		8.64	2950.35	108	98	25
Elizabeth City—Cash	1439.28	133.50			1572.78			
Value	251.75	12.75	6.81		271.31			
Total	1691.03	146.25	6.81		1844.09	82	75	15
Fayetteville—Cash	1962.81	279.93			2242.74			
Value	578.80	162.90			741.70			
Total	2541.61	442.83			2984.44	102	76	32
New Bern—Cash	2126.58	222.72			2349.30			
Value	633.50	52.65			697.82			
Total	2760.08	275.37		11.67	3047.12	112	99	33
Raleigh—Cash	1446.86	341.00			1787.86			
Value	123.82		21.80	54.41	200.03			
Total	1570.68	341.00	21.80	54.41	1987.89	95	74	16
Rocky Mount—Cash	2440.49	162.10			2602.59			
Value	279.02		11.44	1.00	291.46			
Total	2719.51	162.10	11.44	1.00	2894.05	101	98	19
Wilmington—Cash	1887.03	130.25			2017.28			
Value	190.37		20.75	5.10	216.22			
Total	2077.40	130.25	20.75	5.10	2233.50	97	82	19
Grand Total	$15892.91	$ 1906.91	$ 60.80	$ 80.82	$17945.02	697	602	159

147 boxes new material sent
77 boxes used clothing
1166 used books and magazines
Around 20 pieces used furniture

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SUPPLY WORK

Believing there is no more significant way for Methodist women to witness to their love of God and their concern for His Kingdom than through second-mile giving to their institutions and workers, we recommend:

1. That a secretary of Supply Work be elected in every society and every secretary study the Handbook.

2. That every society do some Supply Work for both home and foreign mission institutions or projects of work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

3. That only cash for Supply Work be sent to institutions or stations of work in foreign fields (with the exception of Korea, where relief packages should be sent to missionaries for distribution and marked "No Commercial Value—Relief Work").

4. That district secretaries of Supply Work divide the Askings among the societies of the district in an equitable way as suggested in the Handbook on Supply Work (Item 3, page 15)

5. That the needs on the list of Askings be met before doing additional Supply Work.

6. That district and local secretaries of Supply Work channel all information coming to them concerning the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. Local secretaries are urged to share such information with societies so as to help create interest and participation in this work.

7. That district secretaries of Supply Work give special cultivation to societies not doing any Supply Work.

8. That district secretaries of Supply Work avail themselves of every opportunity for training, and promote the work by:

(a) Attending Officers' Training Day (for all district officers in June).

(b) Promoting Supply Work through district or subdistrict Officers' Training Days.

(c) Attending the Supply Work clinic to be held at the conference school of missions, Duke University, August 22-26, 1955.

9. That local secretaries of Supply Work attend district or subdistrict Officers' Training Days and take advantage of every other training opportunity offered for secretaries of Supply Work.

10. That secretaries of Supply Work follow the "Model" report blank on pages 10-11 of the Handbook on Supply Work when making out reports. Contact the Wesleyan Service Guild, and the secretaries of Youth and Children's Work for that portion of the report. Check with the treasurer for the cash report. Report in full and on time each quarter.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF STATUS OF WOMEN

MRS. EDWIN G. COTHRAN

The close of the year May 31, 1955, marks the end of approximately eight years as secretary of Status of Women of the North Carolina Conference for the writer. District organization was only a year old when this tenure of office began. District organization more than any other factor gave stimulus to this line of work. Seven district secretaries were able to promote more than one conference secretary had been able to do. Much that is tangible and much that is intangible has been accomplished. Allow me to express appreciation for the efforts of all the past and present, district and local secretaries.

Each one has made a valuable contribution toward lifting the status of women in her church and district.

Our interests have been two-fold: the aproximately 20,000 Methodist women in the North Carolina Conference who do not belong to the Woman's Society of Christian Service or the Wesleyan Service Guild, and the thousands of members of the Woman's Society who have not found an avenue of service through which to express their talents and interests. Properly filled out and conveniently filed Service Activity Cards would greatly enhance the service of women and enrich their contribution to both church and community. However, only 32 percent of the societies are using Activity Cards. Through information received from the survey of members, this line of work aided Nominating and Research committees.

75 percent of the societies have a secretary of Status of Women
93 percent of the secretaries reported during the year
68 percent of the secretaries serve on the Committee on Program
28 percent of Official Board members are women

The Bible study for the past year, "Jesus' Teachings Concerning Women," was promoted jointly by secretaries of Status of Women and Missionary Education and Service. Officers' Training Day was conducted with five district secretaries attending.

The conference society voted to memorialize General Conference of The Methodist Church, meeting in April, 1956, to revise paragraph 318 of The Methodist Discipline so as to permit women to become candidates for the Traveling Ministry and be accepted into full membership in Ministerial Annual Conferences.

The new leaflet by the division secretary, "The Place Where Thou Standest," was widely distributed among local societies. Our line of work was notified by the jurisdiction secretary that the "Commission on Life and Work of Women of the Church of the World Council of Churches" no longer exists. The name has been changed to "Department on the Co-operation Between Men and Women in Church and Society." This change tends to recognize the work of men and women in the church as one, rather than as separate units.

This line of work took active interest in the program of the State Legislative Council. Letters were written giving items of proposed legislation with supporting data. Members of local societies were urged to express their desires concerning same to their representatives in the General Assemblies. In addition to the Council program, active interest was taken in using our influence to prevent dog racing tracks from reopening in North Carolina. The conference Executive Board, the Christian Social Relations and Status of Women lines of work co-operated in writing senators, representatives and members of the House Committee on Propositions and Grievances asking that they vote against any bill that would allow pari-mutuel betting in North Carolina. Fortunately, the anticipated bill was not introduced in the 1955 session of the General Assembly.

It has been the privilege of this secretary to attend all eight sessions of the conference School of Missions: three sessions at Pfeiffer College, four sessions at Greensboro College, and one at Duke University. The ninth session is eagerly anticipated at which the Workshop on "Achieving Brotherhood Through Wider Service of Women Within the Church" will be conducted by the retiring secretary, assisted by the incoming secretary of Status of Women, Mrs. Thomas S. Newbold of Rocky Mount.

The Status of Women Planning Committee meeting was held at Annual Conference. The promotion of this line of work by local, district and confer-

ence secretaries has been for naught unless results have been accomplished in the local society, the church and the community. It is hoped that with wisdom to cling to that which is good and discernment to discontinue that which is worthless, we may look forward to a progressive final year of this quadrennium.

COMPARATIVE REPORT OF STATUS OF WOMEN

	Durham	Elizabeth City	Fayetteville	New Bern	Raleigh	Rocky Mount	Wilmington	Total
No. Secretaries of Status of Women	96	74	72	66	76	71	71	526
No. Reporting for Year	93	68	68	62	65	68	67	491
Committees on Status of Women	44	22	22	37	60	21	26	232
Secretaries on Committee on Program	72	41	48	48	68	39	42	358
No. Times Work Presented	70	70	35	44	60	16	52	347
No. of News Files on Women	30	11	14	16	61	7	7	146
No. Using Service Activity Cards	30	20	26	31	70	24	26	227
Inactive Women Made Active	102	90	135	67	182	32	104	712
Members on Official Boards of Church	1956	648	1100	978	1290	1139	1008	8119
Women on Official Boards	461	240	250	273	188	231	255	1898
Women Delegates to Annual Conferences	8	5	4	8	46	4	6	81
No. Suggested for Jur. and Gen. Boards	26	18	12	13	21	13	8	111
No. Suggested for Positions in Civic Affairs in								
Community	22	49	36	30	81	9	9	246
County	10	13	7	5	7	1	7	50
State	1	...	1	2	11	1	....	16
Nation	1	....	....	....	..	....	..	1

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STATUS OF WOMEN

The Church has a growing concern for reaching all people who do not have a vital part in its membership and service. The Woman's Society of Christian Service shares in this concern in its efforts to help all women find a place to develop and use all their potential powers; therefore the committee on Status of Women recommends:

I. That greater effort be made to elect capable local secretaries who will make personal preparation for their tasks by

1. Subscribing to and reading *The Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook.*

II. Making a thorough study of the Handbook, the Guide, and the 1952 Discipline of The Methodist Church.

3. Attending Officers' Training Days, Clinics and Seminars.

4. Extensive reading of both church and secular literature bearing on the status of women.

II. That local secretaries of Status of Women strengthen the effectiveness of their line of work by

1. Having a committee on Status of Women to assist in the work.

2. Keeping the data on the Service Activity Cards up-to-date.

3. Informing the pastor and other leaders of the abilities of the women of the church as recorded on the card file.

4. Co-operating with the secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities in the National Citizens' Roll Call.

5. Working with the Membership committee to bring new members into active service of the church.

6. Serving on the Program committee and working to integrate every member into the total program of the church.

III. That the Status of Women line of work be promoted by

1. Helping women find places of service in the church and in civic and community enterprises.

2. Suggesting consecrated capable persons for membership on the official board and committees of the church.

3. Making greater effort to send more capable women as delegates to the next General Conference, also to church, district and annual conferences.

4. Participating in United Nations Day in October by making information available on the Status of Women Commission of the United Nations.

5. Promoting the program of the State Legislative Council.

6. Making plans for building a reserve of trained leaders among young mothers.

7. Having a representative at the Conference School of Missions for the 1955 special emphasis on Status of Women.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF MISSIONARY PERSONNEL

MRS. HUBERT R. ODOM

"We are laborers together with God." What striking words—"Laborers, together with God!"

Christ came, the servant of all mankind in the world's house. His life's motto was, "My Father worketh hitherto, and I work." And just before He went back to the Father, He said, "As my Father hath sent me even so send I you," to be workers, laborers, doers.

The field is great. "God so loved the world." That includes Boston as well as Berlin; Athens as well as Atlanta; Toledo as well as Tokyo; Shanghai as well as Chicago.

The need is as great as the field. Millions are crying, "Come help us." Christ's words are ringing in every Christian's ears, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

As Christian disciples, if we all become laborers together with God, the great need can be met! Christ counts on you and me—yes, everyone from the youngest to the oldest, to work for Him. If the eyes are the windows of the soul, the hands are its doors. How quickly and accurately our hands open the way to what lies deep inside as we stretch them forth in welcome, lift them against opposition, fold them in submission, reach them forth to the needs around the world, or join them in prayer. And praying hands are working hands. May our hands become working hands as we labor together with God to increase Missionary Personnel around the world.

Christ expects us to love the world. He so loved that He gave himself, his all. What are we giving as Christian disciples?

M.P.—Military Police? NO! **M.P.**—Myself Personally for Missionary Personnel!

M—More and more workers are needed at this time of world crisis. More and more ministers; more and more teachers; more and more directors of Christian education, and social workers, and doctors and nurses and administrators—in the homeland, overseas!

I am happy to report that we have these young ladies doing graduate work this year in preparation for full-time Christian service: Charlotte Moore Whitfield, Garland; Jean Stocks, LaGrange; Zelda Coor, Goldsboro; Catherine Wike, New Bern; Hazel Burke, LaGrange; Olene Civils, Kinston, Route 3; Willa Dean Lindsay, Clinton; Virginia Sego, Wilmington; and Maxine Moore, Greenville.

I am also happy to report we have several younger girls entering college in September who are beginning their studies in church-related vocations.

We are grateful for these, but we need so many more like them! to go . . . .

I—"Into all the world" Christ commanded us to go. The command of Christ himself is the supreme motive for missions. By the life He lived, and the example He set, He too commands us to go into all areas of life, wherever there is need. This means that our missionary effort must express itself in many different types of service.

S—Social work is a great channel for Christian service. Within our own conference, Miss Charlotte Stevenson is serving as a social worker in Havelock. Miss Stevenson's report of her work may be found elsewhere in the journal.

S—Summertime activities challenge our youth. We need many to go to teach through caravans and work camps. This summer experience may lead to full-time service, for it offers opportunity for youth to see whether or not this is the type of work he really wants to enter. This is also true of short-term service projects such as US-2's, J--3's, I-3's, A-3's, and others. Thelma Cole Barclift went to Cuba last summer. At conference, she told us of her caravan experience in Cuba.

I—If more youth knew of these opportunities for service, would our need for workers be so great? There are many "ifs" in the way!

If youth knew the varied opportunities for service through the church which are open to them;

If youth knew of the loans and scholarships available for their use;

If parents co-operated and encouraged always, rather than discouraged sometimes;

If the church offered enough vocational guidance;

If we could help people to understand that our missions program is

O—Ongoing—not static. As missionaries and deaconesses reach retirement age, we must fill in the ranks. The expansion of our work calls for additional workers, and yet there are areas untouched. The call is for more workers than we now have.

N—Needs exceed the supply. During the next four years it is estimated that The Methodist Church will need:

6,000 ministers
12,000 doctors, nurses, technicians, social workers
1,600 in mission service at home and abroad
1,600 Christian educators

A—Alta Nye is an answer to the need for Rural Workers. The rural area is the area which she has chosen through which to answer Christ's call to service and to be a Christian disciple. Her report is also elsewhere in the journal.

R—Recruitment is the work which challenges us to be Christian disciples in Missionary Personnel. The needs are constantly being presented. Some have answered the call to help fill these needs, but we must recruit more . . .

Y—Youth and young adults to answer Christ's call to go into all the world and to be Christian disciples.

P—Problems arise as we try to recruit. How much we need more consecrated workers with youth; more secretaries of Student Work who will follow youth to college, to service, to jobs away from home. How much we need parents to "give of their sons and daughters to bear the message glorious."

E—Everybody—every woman in every local Woman's Society of Christian Service, every church school teacher of youth, every adult worker in the MYF, every secretary of Youth Work and every secretary of Student Work, every worker with youth in any capacity, faces a responsibility!

R—Reaching people, whatever their needs, is our job as Christian disciples. In her report in the journal, Ethelynde Ballance tells of how she as a Rural Worker is trying to reach people.

S—Student Work is not only a channel through which a deaconess can serve, but it is also a channel through which youth are challenged to Christian service and Christian discipleship. You will be interested in Mamiej Chandler's report in the journal of her work among students through our Methodist Student Center at East Carolina College.

O—"One world," one Father, one answer to the world's needs—this is the message we have to bear! One challenge, one oportunity for adults and youth alike! Oneness we must feel as we go forth to meet the

N—Needs for workers.

N—Now is the time for action! We just cannot wait! we cannot fail!

E—Everyone is challenged! Every section of our world presents needs. The world expects us to meet this challenge.

L—Lift up Missionary Personnel. You, local woman, do your part in your local church. Be a Christian disciple! NOW!! Love and live and labor so that persons everywhere may know Him, love Him, and serve Him!

And

Together may we sing;
Let our voices ring . . . .

Onward Christian women, marching on to serve
With the call of Jesus tingling every nerve,
We must find the workers and with them must go
Forward into action, love to others show . . . .
Onward Christian women, marching on to serve,
From the call of Jesus we must never swerve.
Onward then ye women, band together strong,
Blend with youth your voices in recruitment song;
We are not divided, all one body we,
Love and hope and service—this our motto be.
Onward Christian women, marching on to serve,
From the call of Jesus we must never swerve.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MISSIONARY PERSONNEL

We recommend that the district secretary of Missionary Personnel:

1. Know all the materials related to Missionary Personnel and keep the local church informed of these.

2. Know the workings of the Committee on Christian Vocations in the local church and continue to co-operate with the pastor and the district superintendent in setting up this committee, suggesting that the secretary of Youth Work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service be a representative on this committee, sending her name and address to the district secretary of Missionary Personnel.

3. Keep the committee on Christian Vocations in the local church informed of the need for recruiting youth—how many nedeed now and the fields that are open for workers.

4. Channel all materials on Missionary Personnel; the need for workers in all areas; requirements and procedures for entering missionary service; and all information she receives to the local secretary of Youth Work (the representative of the Woman's Society serving on the committee on Christian Vocations).

5. Attend district and subdistrict meetings of the MYF and inform YOUTH of the urgent need for workers, short and long term, home and foreign, and in all areas of work. Distribute "The Methodist Service Projects" to interested youth.

6. Attend conferences, assemblies, and ANY YOUTH meeting where Christian Vocations will be a part of the program, in order to know the YOUTH who are making decisions and help them in any way that you can. Keep in contact with these youth and constantly encourage them in their decisions.

7. Become accredited in the course, "Helping Youth Choose Their Vocations," through the Board of Education, and help when possible in this area in teaching. Try to get this course in every leadership school.

8. Promote Christian Vocations Day in the high schools, to help Youth choose their vocation and know the fields open for service. Place copies of "The Methodist Service Projects" in every high school library and public library.

9. Present our church colleges to youth—also Scarritt College and National Christian College and their opportunities for students, after their sophomore year in college.

10. Present Christian Vocations at ALL district meetings—Woman's Society of Christian Service, church district conference, and missionary institute.

11. Use the "card system" for filing the names of youth interested in Missionary Personnel, and keep an accurate up-to-date file. Use the permanent file in the Board of Education office in Durham for securing and checking names. Keep in close contact with every candidate.

12. Secure the name of the district secretary on Christian Vocations from the district superintendent and work together in every way possible to promote Missionary Personnel in the district.

13. Report to the conference secretary of Missionary Personnel, on blanks sent out by her, twice yearly—November 30 and May 31. Also report names of candidates.

14. Attend Officers' Training Day to be held in June, 1955.

15. Inform youth of the Scholarship Loan Fund recently set up by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference.

We recommend that **all women:**

1. Become familiar with "The Methodist Service Projects," the procedure for candidates, and inform the youth of the need for workers in all areas, both short and long term, home and foreign.

2. Inform youth of the Scholarship Loan Fund in the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference.

3. Emphasize the fact that the Woman's Division grants scholarships to accepted candidates ONLY. BUT financial aid is available at many colleges and universities, and there are many opportunities for self-help open to

earnest and industrious students. Order the "Methodist Student Loan Fund" from the Board of Education, Box 871, Nashville 2, Tenn.

4. Use their influence in interesting young people in their local church and community in some type of Christian work.

5. Continue to pray with the secretaries of Missionary Personnel for youth to dedicate their lives to Christian Vocations. Let the need for consecrated Missionary Personnel at home and abroad be a major concern of all prayer groups. ALL must pray earnestly and constantly for workers that God may have persons through whom to spread His word and work for Him to the ends of the earth. Workers are so URGENTLY needed NOW and through prayers we can accomplish much, along with work.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF PUBLIC RELATIONS AND EDITOR OF THE WOMAN'S PAGE

MISS MARY GARDNER

Dr. Ralph Stoody, Executive Director of Methodist Information, has defined public relations as "those procedures by which an individual, organization, or institution becomes more favorably known." The matter of public relations is becoming more and more one that every organization is studying and organizing into some plan of definite program.

Public Relations in The Methodist Church had its inception in the heart of its founder, John Wesley. The women of the North Carolina Conference are practicing public relations in increasingly gratifying numbers in the place where public relations actually begins, the local church. This is the result, in a large measure, of the conscientious efforts of the district chairmen of public relations to stimulate the use of good public relations in the local societies. Timely news releases on the division, jurisdictional, conference, and district levels have been sent by the conference chairman to the district chairmen for dissemination in the newspapers in their respective districts. The district chairmen are also dissemintaing news items on their own initiative, both in the secular press and through the woman's page of the North Carolina Christian Advocate. Many local societies are using the secular press as a means of telling the story of their program of work. Some district chairmen are using attractive posters as visual aids in the promotion of public relations. Our goal is still an active chairman of public relations in every local society in the conference.

We are indebted to Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, conference secretary of Promotion, for her gracious granting of time for a clinic on public relations in one of the sessions of the clinic on Promotion at the School of Missions and Christian Service at Duke University last August. We are anticipating a separate clinic on this line of work at the 1955 School of Missions.

The privilege of serving as conference chairman of Public Relations was further enhanced last November when we represented the conference at a seminar on public relations at Scarritt College. The seminar was sponsored by the Commission on Public Relations and Methodist Information for the women of the Southeastern Jurisdiction. It is our earnest and sincere desire and purpose that the unforgettable and enriching experiences of those two days in Nashville shall reflect in the public relations work in this conference.

The Woman's Page

The Woman's Page in the North Carolina Christian Advocate plays an important role in the dissemination of news of interest and practical aid to its readers. We are continually endeavoring to make it as versatile, as fair in the

distribution of news items from respective districts and sub-districts, and as helpful in the promotion of all lines of work as is expedient, and as the limited space will permit.

A debt of gratitude is due the editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, Dr. C. W. Robbins, for the use of an extra page in the March 17 edition. The extra page has been used to give greater emphasis to the annual meeting of the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. We are also indebted to Dr. Robbins, and to his assistant, Mrs. Ira C. Shelley, for their patient and unfailing co-operation with your editor as she co-labors with God in the propagation of religious news through the media of the Woman's Page and the secular press.

The prayer, the hope, and the aim of this editor is that the North Carolina Conference Woman's Page shall more and more become a worthy representative of true Christian discipleship as it seeks to aid in the fulfillment of the purpose of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS

The church from the beginning has used various media to win its way into the heart and minds of mankind. Today those media are known as Public Relations techniques. As representatives of the church, we have a great story to tell, and the order to "Go tell" it.

In order that people may know, may be united in fellowship, and may bear witness to the Christian way it is recommended:

1. That the responsibility for the dissemination of missionary news through church and secular press be assigned to the executive committee on all levels to determine the officer who shall perform that service.

2. That a clinic on Public Relations be held in connection with the 1955 conference school of missions, under the direction of the conference chairman of Public Relations.

3. That the conference chairman of Public Relations work in close cooperation with all conference officers to disseminate information vital to their lines of work.

4. That chairmen of Public Relations take advantage of and use aids from: Dr. Ralph Stoody, Methodist Information, 150 Fifth Ave., New York 11, N. Y.; Mr. O. B. Fanning, Box 871, Nashville, Tenn; the conference Woman's Page editor; religious and church news editors of local papers, and all connectional boards of The Methodist Church.

5. That chairmen of Public Relations study the history of their church so that they will know how to relate what is happening today to the past.

6. That chairmen of Public Relations be alert to what makes news, and how to create news when there is none, keeping in mind "'people' is the keyword to public relations."

7. That all media of communication be used: personal, telephone, mail, radio, television, secular and religious press, to publicize all meetings—conference, district and local.

8. That news be prepared on conference, district, and local levels for daily and county papers, giving local color if possible on all levels.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

REPORT OF WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE AND WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

June 1, 1953, to May 31, 1954

(Prepared for the book of reports for the North Carolina Annual Conference held in Raleigh, October, 1954)

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference is a part of the Woman's Division of the Board of Missions of The Methodist Church and, as such, shares in the program of the Woman's Division. This program of service extends into twenty-eight countries where 566 missionaries are at work. In the United States and its territories 288 deaconesses and approximately 1,200 other employed workers are serving.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference, which includes the Wesleyan Service Guild, is grateful for the progress which has been made during the past year. Of special note is the increase in giving. The per capita giving for missions was $5.44, which resulted in a net increase over the previous year of $14,816.55. Each of the seven districts made an increase in its gifts which enabled the conference treasurer to send to the Woman's Division $165,539.18. The sum of $178,345.81 was received by the conference treasurer, and $135,780.06 was reported spent for Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, making a grand otal of $314,-215.87 given for all purposes. This was a per capita giving of $9.60 for both Missions and Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. The increase over the previous year has permitted a fuller share in the work of the Division and larger fields of service at home.

SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PAST YEAR

Increase in Financial Strength. (Detailed above)

Increase in Membership. The Woman's Society of Christian Service received 2,460 new members, and the Wesleyan Service Guild 270, making a grand total of 32,707 members.

Three Workers Commissioned. At the Quadrennial Assembly held in Milwaukee in May, Miss Elsie Parker was commissioned a missionary, and Miss Ethelynde Ballance and Miss Alta Nye, deaconesses. Miss Parker sailed for Brazil in July, where she will teach in Bennett College. Miss Ballance and Miss Nye are serving in our conference.

Two New Projects. The following new projects were established in our conference this year: Rural Work at Roberdell in Richmond County, where Miss Ballance is working; and Defense Work at Havelock, directed by Miss Charlotte Stevenson.

Other Projects Already Established. These projects are: Methodist Student Center, East Carolina College, Greenville, directed by Miss Mamiej Chandler, deaconess; and Rural Work at Milton in Caswell County, served by Miss Nye.

First North Carolina Conference School of Missions. This school was held at Duke University August 21-27, and was an outstanding success. This was likewise true of the Spiritual Life Retreat which preceded the school. (For a number of years the retreat and school have been jointly held with the Western North Carolina Conference Woman's Society at Greensboro College.) There was a combined enrollment of 445, which was more than the largest enrollment of the jointly sponsored schools. We feel that the outreach of this School of Missions will be felt throughout our conference,

Visitation Program. Much was accomplished in the Widening of Fellowship through the visitation of the local societies by conference, district, and subdistrict officers. Twenty new societies were organized during the year, and we are steadily working toward the goal of a society in every church.

Assembly. Our conference was represented at the Fourth Quadrennial Assembly of the Woman's Society of Christian Service held in Milwaukee in May by 6 delegates, 2 deaconesses, 1 missionary, 1 retired missionary, 1 jurisdiction officer, and 1 visitor. The information and inspiration received there will be channeled to our districts through the visits of those who attended the Assembly.

This year has been an enriching one for the president, who desires to express appreciation to Bishop Garber, the Cabinet, and all the pastors for their co-operation and interest in enlarging the effectiveness of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference.

The untiring work of the conference, district, subdistrict, and local officers has brought significant accomplishments in every area in which they have worked. The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference is working toward the realization of spiritual implementation of everyday living in world conditions, as they are found in the day which belongs to our generation.

MRS. H. I. GLASS, *President*
MRS. C. D. BARCLIFT, *Secretary*

REPORT OF WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE AND WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

(Prepared for the book of reports for the North Carolina Annual Conference held in Fayetteville, June, 1955)

Methodism measures time in terms of quadrenniums. At our recent annual meetings we took cognizance of the fact that there is only one more year left in this quadrennium in which to work toward the quadrennial goals based on the six emphases, "That the Kingdom of God May Be Realized," namely: Spiritual Growth, Widening Fellowship, World Church, Peace, Missions and Discipleship.

We are grateful for progress in every department of our work. Each district has made a substantial increase in finances, resulting in a total increase of $10,750.88 over last year. During the past three years there was an increase in giving to missions of $29,187.47. A total of $189,096.69 was received this year by the conference treasurer, of which $174,908.47 has been sent to the Woman's Division. A grand total of $286,878.29 was given for missions and local work.

There has been an increase in membership, and we are pleased to report the organization of 26 new societies. This is the largest number organized in any one year.

Scholarships are carried in Scarritt, Paine, Clark, and Bennett Colleges. The Scarritt scholarship of $1,000 is a recurring one, and during the past year has assisted four girls. In addition to the above, we have just established a scholarship in honor of Miss Sallie Lou MacKinnon, who retired this year after serving her church so magnificently for forty years, and who made a great contribution to world missions. This scholarship will be used in Africa where our work made much progress under Miss MacKinnon's supervision.

The cause of missions is being greatly strengthened through special gifts made by some of our societies for the support of certain missionaries. Steele Street Society has assumed the support of Miss Virginia Sego, who will soon go as a nurse to India; Edenton Street Society is supporting Miss Elizabeth Mc-

Manus, a teacher in India; Queen Street Society, a national worker in India, as well as contributing to the Babyfold in Korea; and the Wesleyan Service Guild is supporting Miss Elsie Parker, a teacher in Brazil. The conference society is assisting a Negro girl from Greenville, who plans to enter Clark College soon, preparatory to going to Africa as a missionary.

For some time we have worked definitely toward recruitment and, at the present time, in addition to the missionaries already named, there are five girls from our conference studying at Scarritt College training for full-time Christian service. Also, we have recently given $400 to assist in the establishment of a Wesley Foundation at Wake Forest College.

The four conference projects: Student Center, East Carolina College; Urban Work, Havelock; Rural Work, Milton; and Rural Work, Roberdell, have made significant progress. The Student Center has outgrown its present building, and plans are in the making for enlarging this work at an early date. Also, we expect to establish another rural work in our conference in September.

The Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities line of work is ever on the alert to aid where the betterment of mankind is at stake. During the recent Legislature, thousands of letters were written through this department when it became known that there might be a dog racing bill presented. The Status of Women line of work also worked on this, as well as on other legislation designed to make our State a better place in which to live.

We feel that the marked progress in our work is due in no small measure to the devoted and consecrated women of our conference, and to the 432 prayer groups among our societies. To our bishop; the district superintendents; the conference, district, and subdistrict officers; and the local women we say "thank you." This year of progress reflects your loyal support.

MRS. H. I. GLASS, *President*
MRS. C. D. BARCLIFT, *Secretary*

REPORT OF METHODIST STUDENT CENTER, GREENVILLE

DEACONESS MAMIEJ CHANDLER, *Director*

In our Wesley Foundation program this past year we have kept in mind the Program Emphases of The Methodist Student Movement for 1955. In this report we attempt to show how we have carried out these emphases.

1. To deepen the personal relationship to God through Jesus Christ. This we have endeavored to do through personal and group worship: Promoting the individual Quiet Hour: two early morning meditation groups meeting at the Student Center; well-planned worship in the student class on Sunday mornings, Vesper Hour on Sunday evenings, vespers twice weekly at the Center: special services of worship; observance of Holy Communion in the Little Chapel at the Student Center; attendance at Services in the church sanctuary on Sunday; keeping the Little Chapel open at all times for meditation and prayer; opening every meeting, large or small, with prayer. The counselor has sought through personal conferences with students to bring them into a personal relationship with Christ and to understand more fully the Christian way of life. The counselor has had 738 personal conferences with students.

2. To awaken the campus community to a realization of the need for Christian living. We have made contact with all our Methodist students in an endeavor to bring them into participation in our Wesley Foundation program. This we have done through visits, personal messages, letters and invitations. POWER was distributed to all Methodist students on campus and made available to those students living in town. Emphasis has been placed upon Christian fellowship in all phases of our program. Two Retreats for the Wesley Foundation Council were held, one in the fall and another in the spring, to set up objec-

tives and make plans in detail, keeping the Emphases in mind. Out of a college enrollment of 2,878, 611 are Methodist—men 269, women 342. Freshmen 298: men 166, women 132. Sophomore and Upperclassmen 313: men 103, women 210. We reached 241 with our program—freshmen 130, upperclassmen 111. Of this number 124 actively participated in our program—freshmen 55, upperclassmen 69. 180 attended our Student Class in the Sunday School—freshmen 92, upperclassmen 88. 90 attended regularly. (At least 50% of students at ECC go off campus for week-ends.) 423 students made a total of 7,,574 visits to the Student Center. 40 alumni visited the Center during the year. 80 non-Methodist students attended Sunday School Class for students this past year.

3. To understand the Christian Church—history, mission and beliefs—and to realize their responsibilities as Methodists. Our students feel themselves a part of the churches in the community—Jarvis Memorial and St. James. Our Wesley Choir sings at evening service every Sunday at Jarvis Memorial and a large number attend morning worship in the sanctuary there. Some of the members of our Wesley Choir sing in the church choir at St. James and sing in the choir for the TV service—"The Circuit Rider," sponsored by that church. Vesper programs at the Center on Sunday have been conducted by the pastor of Jarvis Memorial, the Rev. W. M. Howard, Jr., and by the associate pastor, the Rev. Robert L. McKenzie. These pastors have also conducted the observance of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper for the students at the Center. Two of our students are members of the Local Committee of the Student Center. Discussions have been held on the doctrines and beliefs of The Methodist Church and a class in church membership was conducted by the counselor during Lent. Lent was observed with special services at vespers on Sunday and twice a week. Meditations of the "Seven Last Words from the Cross" during Holy Week and a special Holy Communion at 7:00 a.m. on Good Friday. Our Alpha Zeta Chapter of Wesley Players presented weekly broadcasts over our local station, WGTC, during Lent. Alpha Zeta Chapter of Wesley Players also produced the one-act play, "The Builders," in the sanctuary of Jarvis Memorial Church November 14. This play presents the meaning of the church in the life of the individual. The director is a member of the Jarvis Memorial Commission on Education, the Commission on Evangelism, and is chairman of the N. C. Annual Conference Deaconess Board. She attended meetings of the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance and the Board of Education, making reports to each. She was unable to attend the meeting of the Inter-Conference Commission, but sent a full written report. She also attended the Seminar for Methodist Movement Student Directors held in Nashville, Tennessee, and the Convocation of Methodist Deaconesses held in the same city. She is secretary of Spiritual Life for Jarvis Memorial Woman's Society of Christian Service and leader of a weekly prayer group. She led a retreat for student leaders at Louisburg College, February 26-27. Several of our students have given programs for the circles of Jarvis Memorial Woman's Society and for the general meetings at the church.

4. To promote ecumenical understanding and participation in campus community. Our Wesley Foundation is represented on the campus Inter-Religious Council, and participates in the campus Religious Emphasis Week. $40.00 was contributed to Religious Emphasis Week this year. A chapel program was presented at the college by our students. Our Local Committee sent a member of the college faculty to the Conference on Religion and Education at Montreat last summer, and we are working with some members of the faculty to establish a Faculty Christian Fellowship on the campus. We are co-operating in every way possible with the college administration in its program of Reli-

gious Education under the Danforth Foundation, which has established a Pilot Center on the campus of East Carolina College.

5. To witness to the meaning of study and stimulate students and faculty in their search for Truth. We emphasize that the vocation of students in college is that of a Christian **student**, and seek to help them learn to schedule their time so as to give right emphasis to the cultivation of their own personal religious life and to service to God through the church. We seek to help them to recognize that training in the Christian way of life and churchmanship is a vital part of their college program. Discussions have been led by our pastors and members of the faculty on religion, the meaning of the Christian way of life, community, national and international problems and the Christian attitude and approach to these problems. Fourteen students and the director attended the State MSM Conference at Salisbury in October; three students attended the State MSM Conference in Charlotte in March; six students and the director attended the Regional MSM Leadership Conference at Lake Junaluska this June; one student is working at Lake Junaluska this summer; two students attended the Recreation-Worship camp at Camp New Hope near Chapel Hill in April. We have a lending library at the Student Center, and 56 subscriptions to MOTIVE—one of these is placed in the college library. Three of our students are recipients under the Methodist Loan Fund for college students—two this year and one accepted for a loan for next year.

6. To develop local campus fellowships . . . in which students and faculty can mutually strengthen one another in Christian thinking and living. We have endeavored to promote understanding between the various groups on the campus and right relationships between students and faculty, co-operating with Y's and other denominational groups. The director meets regularly with directors of these groups and the director of campus religious activities. Faculty members have been given special invitations to the Center, and some have led discussions at vespers. Through the eleven commissions and the Alpha Zeta Chapter of Wesley Players, students are brought into the fellowship of working and planning together creatively and of seeking to bring others into the Christian fellowship which they enjoy. Our Student Center is a "Home away from home" for all who desire to come and enjoy the opportunities for fellowship which it offers. Small group parties are held at the Center, suppers on Sunday nights, weiner roasts in the backyard, and the dining room and kitchen are open for the use of students, and many have availed themselves of this privilege to entertain special friends and for intimate meals with relatives. All have enjoyed the Snack Shelf provided by Jarvis Memorial Woman's Society through its circles, and the coffee and tea always on the Shelf. A Big Party for all Methodist Students was held at the opening of fall quarter, a meeting of all Methodist freshmen right after registration, followed by open house at the Student Center. Parties and folk dances are held in the Fellowship Hall of Jarvis Memorial. Four men and one woman students have lived at the Student Center and enjoyed a real Christian "family life." Relatives and friends of our students and visiting students are often entertained at the Center. Our Alpha Zeta Chapter of Wesley Players participated in the Eastern Carolina Drama Festival held at East Carolina College in March.

7. To consider the implications of a Christian philosophy of vocations; to present as a direct challenge the personnel needs of the church. Opportunities for service through the church have been kept before our students throughout the year, and information made available concerning the opportunities available through the church. Miss Betsy Ewing, alumni secretary for Scarritt College for Christian Workers, and Miss Nancy Grissom, from the Department of Personnel of the Board of Missions, have visited our Student Center

and held conferences with several of our students. Miss Ewing spoke in the college chapel service. One of our graduates has completed her first year of study at Scarritt College; two of our graduates have been approved for educational grants under the Woman's Division and expect to enter Scarritt College next fall as candidates for the Office of Deaconess. One of our this year's graduates has been approved for training as a US-2, to begin training this summer. Several of our students are giving serious consideration to full-time Christian service as a vocation, and their names have been sent to the Department of Personnel of the Board of Missions and the director is in communication with the department concerning these students. Two of our rising seniors are serving in Youth Caravan this summer—a young woman in regular caravan and a young man in Drama Caravan. Three of our students expect to serve as counselors at Camp Don Lee this summer.

8. To seek the application of the Christian ethic to campus and community life and political, economic and social life on state, national and international levels. Some effort has been made in the area of inter-racial understanding. Our Wesley Players' Chapter produced a one-act play—"No Room in the Hotel"—which points up the problem of relationship between the white and colored races. This play was presented December 11 before our class for college students at Jarvis Memorial, for the Woman's Society of Jarvis Memorial at their general meeting the following Monday. A deep impression was made by the play, and several members of the church were convicted of their un-Christian attitude toward members of the colored races. The play was presented January 23 to the Wesley Foundation of State and Meredith Colleges in Raleigh. A Negro student at Shaw University, in whom our Wesley Foundation is interested, was invited to the play and presented to the audience. This student was invited to our Student Center for supper and to speak at vespers on Sunday night. The director has worked with the secretary of the Bureau of Educational Institutions of the Woman's Division in securing funds for a scholarship for this student at Clark College, Atlanta, Ga., for next year. Contributions to these expenses have been made by the N. C. Conference Woman's Society, and by the Woman's Society of Jarvis Memorial Church. Our Wesley Foundation adopted a Negro family—mother and four children—this year, providing for them at Christmas, not only by gifts, but students visited in the home and helped them prepare for their observance of this season, and have made contributions throughout this year. Contributions have been made through MSFF to Cuba Work Camp; $100 and a Christmas Box was sent to our fellow college, Ewha College in Korea; Self-Denial offering during Lent was sent to MCOR; $30.00 contributed through college class to the Jarvis Memorial church school. The director taught a Bible class for King's Daughters and Woman's Book Club.

As we look forward to the coming year, we recognize the unlimited opportunities offered us in the increasing enrollment of East Carolina College and its expanding program. Our Student Center, with its limited space, is inadequate to accommodate the increasing number of Methodist students who are our responsibility. We need a larger building and more space for our expanding program to enable us to meet the opportunity offered us.

METHODIST STUDENT CENTER, GREENVILLE

TREASURER'S REPORT—OCTOBER 1, 1953 TO OCTOBER 1, 1954

Receipts

Balance in Bank October 1, 1953		$2,000.60	
Received from Jarvis Memorial Church		500.00	
Received from N. C. Conference (Real Estate and Maintenance)		1,800.00	
Received from WSCS and WSG—N. C. Conference		2,558.50	
Received from WSCS, Other Conferences		813.30	
Received from Board of Missions		375.00	
Received from Refund on Telephone		25.00	
Received from Board of Education		500.00	
Received from Rent		150.00	
Total Receipts			$8,722.40
Reserve Fund:			
Deposit in First Federal Savings		$ 600.00	
Interest Credited to Account		161.58	$ 761.58

Expenditures

Maintenance:			
Director Salary Supplement	$ 500.00		
Payment on Property, plus Interest	1,358.33		
Maid, Laundry, and Telephone	600.11		
Heat, Water, and Lights	504.55		
House Furnishings	998.86		
Repairs to House	372.04		
Secretary Help	42.50		
Miscellaneous	235.06		
Total Spent for Maintenance		$4,611.45	
Promotion of Work:			
Student Conference and Retreats	$ 422.66		
Social Fellowship	424.53		
Supplies for Center	97.81		
Total Spent for Promotion of Work		$ 945.00	
Total Spent for Year			$5,556.45
Balance in Bank October 1, 1954			$3,165.95

MRS. W. H. TAFT, Treasurer
Checked by J. N. Waldrop

METHODIST STUDENT CENTER, GREENVILLE

TREASURER'S REPORT—OCTOBER 1, 1954 TO JUNE 1, 1955

Receipts

Balance in Bank October 1, 1954	$3,165.95	
Received from Jarvis Memorial Church	333.32	
Received from N. C. Conference (Real Estate and Maintenance)	1,800.00	
Received from WSCS and WSG—N. C. Conference	851.85	
Received from Board of Missions	200.00	
Received from Refund on Telephone	34.92	
Received from Board of Education	500.00	
Received from Rent	370.00	
Total Receipts		$7,256.04

Reserve Fund:			
Deposit in First Federal Savings		$ 600.00	
Interest Credited to Account		184.57	$ 784.57

Expenditures

Maintenance:			
Director Salary Supplement	$ 500.00		
Payment on Property plus Interest	1,308.33		
Maid, Laundry and Telephone	711.38		
Heat, Water and Light	402.81		
House Furnishings	522.45		
Repairs to House	136.42		
Secretarial Help	13.50		
Miscellaneous	255.45		
Total Spent for Maintenance		$3,850.34	
Promotion of Work:			
Student Conference and Retreats	$ 51.57		
Social Fellowship	543.73		
Supplies for Center	99.01		
Total Spent for Promotion of Work		$ 694.31	
Total Spent for Year			$4,544.65
Balance in Bank June 1, 1955			$2,711.39

MRS. W. H. TAFT, Treasurer

MINUTES OF THE STUDENT COMMISSION MEETING

Greenville, April 19, 1955

The Commission on Student Work of the North Carolina Conference met at the Student Center, Greenville, April 19, 1955. Mrs. H. I. Glass, commission chairman, presided. Other members present were: Mrs. H. A. Davis, conference treasurer; Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, conference secretary of Promotion; Mrs. W. Stanley Potter, conference secretary of Student Work; Mrs. Charles Boyd, secretary of Promotion, New Bern District, (ex-officio of Woman's Society.) Other ex-offico members: Rev. W. M. Howard, Jr., pastor, Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church, Greenville; Rev. Robert McKenzie, associate pastor, Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church; Deaconess Mamiej Chandler, Director of the Student Center; Mrs. J. H. Rose, chairman of local committee; Mrs. W. H. Taft, treasurer of local committee; Mrs. A. B. Frank (appointed by pastor of Jarvis Memorial). From Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church Woman's Society of Christian Service were the following ex-officio members: Mrs. J. F. Arthur, president; Mrs. Joseph S. Moye, sceretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities; Mrs. W. G. Garner, secretary of Student Work. College faculty members present were Dean of Women, Miss Ruth White, Dr. W. E. Marshall, Miss Elizabeth Walker. Student: Miss Jane Midgette, president of the Wesley Foundation. Guests present from St. James Methodist Church were: Rev. J. Malloy Owen, pastor; Mrs. George H. Clapp, Jr., president Woman's Society; and Mrs. E. W. Larken, secretary of Student Work.

Miss Chandler led an inspiring devotional. Mrs. Glass welcomed the new member and guests. The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Taft, read her report for March. Balance in bank April 1st, $3,153.08. Outstanding receipts reported received since October 1, 1954, were Supply money from the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference, $851.85; from Board of Missions, $175.00; Board of Education, $500.00 (salary supplement); North Carolina Conference for main-

tenance, $800.00. Mrs. Taft reported $1,000.00, plus interest, had been paid on the property, Student, Center, leaving a balance due of $5,500.00. Other outstanding expenditures were maintenance, $195.02; promotional, $110.30. Total amount received last year from Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild, $2,558.51. It was brought to the attention of the commission that the Annual Conference would meet in June and the askings must be in by that time. Mrs. Glass asked the members the advisability of having the meeting of the commission in the fall, instead of the spring, because of the change in the conference year and the many meetings in the spring.

Mrs. Potter gave a report of her investigation into the $5.00 plan. She advised against it. She reported that at Wake Forest Wesley Foundation a Duke student was working. Appreciation was expressed for the work Miss Ruth Merritt is doing at Louisburg College. Mrs. Potter reminded members of the commission how small Student Day offering was last year, and requested the project be emphasized. She asked to have an allocated amount put in the church budget for this offering if the day was not observed. She informed the committee only 33⅓ charges in the North Carolina Conference made contributions last year.

Miss Chandler and Mrs. Potter gave encouraging and interesting reports of the Regional Methodist Student Movement Conference at Lake Junaluska June 8-12. They also attended the opening session at Montreat of the Faculty Conference on Religion and Education. Mr. W. W. Howell of the college faculty attended, having been selected by the local commitee. Mr. Howell reported the meeting was most inspiring. The schedule included lectures and group discussions. He said throughout the country there was much concern about the religious life on the college campus. Theology in areas of learning was discussed. He said theology was the topic each morning (with a Presbyterian slant). Mr. Howell believes in our daily classroom work we can weave in religion. His report carried a challenge.

Miss Chandler, Director of the Center, brought an encouraging report. Methodist students at the college have been contacted, she said, and their spiritual and social life made richer because of the Center. She reported holding 593 conferences with students trying to deepen their personal relationship to God through Jesus Christ. The students have participated in religious activities at the college. Vesper programs are led by the pastor of Jarvis Memorial on the beliefs of The Methodist Church and its organization. The counselor held meetings on doctrines and program. Miss Chandler said, "We are seeking to help them (the students) learn to schedule their time so as to give due time to God, to cultivate individual spiritual life, and to serve through the church." She gave interesting reports of drama work the students had enjoyed, directing their thinking towards an inter-racial understanding.

The upstairs rooms and one downstairs room are being rented to students, she reported.

The director discussed with the commission needed improvements. She is especially anxious for more room for games. Miss Chandler said the New York office would give $600.00 towards a recreation room. Mrs. Davis suggested the committee find out the exact need and plan the meeting of the need, then contact the New York office for fund request. Mr. Howard and Miss Chandler said there was much need of a larger room for worship. Miss Chandler reminded the commission how few thought her dream of a student center would mature—now the work has outgrown its present set-up. She is interested in a dwelling next door which is for sale, and she thought it ideal for the Student Center. Property near the college is hard to obtain, Mr. Howard reminded.

Mrs. Glass appointed as a committee to investigate and study the situation of enlarging present building or obtaining one in consideration: The pastor of Jarvis Memorial Church, Rev. W. M. Howard, Jr.; the president of the local Woman's Society, Mrs. J. F. Arthur; Miss Chandler; Mrs. Taft; Mrs. Davis; Mrs. Potter.

Miss Chandler expressed appreciation to Mr. Howard and Mr. McKenzie for their strong support. Mr. Howard assured Miss Chandler that she and the Student Center meant much to the church. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Boyd thanked Mr. Howard and the local members for the Christian influence the Center and the church have on the students. (These two members have daughters attending college). Mrs. Boyd said she had a special pride in the center because it is in her district. The Dean of Women, Miss Ruth White, assured the commission of her interest in the Center. She said it means so much to the students helping them to make social adjustments and in giving them spiritual help. Miss Jane Midgette said a "Thank you" for the Center.

Miss Chandler presented a letter which she had received from Dr. H. D. Bollinger of the Department of College and University Religious Life. This letter referred to the election, by the Annual Conference Board of Education, of the Board of Directors, of a standard Wesley Foundation. Dr. Bollinger asked that he be notified of the action taken at this meeting concerning the meeting of this requirement by our Wesley Foundation for standardization. Miss Chandler stated that she had replied to Dr. Bollinger's letter, telling him that this matter would be presented to our commission at the meeting today. The matter was discussed and the decision was made that Mrs. W. Stanley Potter present the names of our conference Commission on Student Work to the meeting of the Inter-Conference Commission to be held Saturday, April 23.

Mrs. Glass gave words of appreciation to the members of the Commission and requested the Rev. Mr. Owen to dismiss the meeting with prayer. The Commission was served a delicious luncheon by the local committee.

MRS. H. I. GLASS, *Chairman*
MRS. HENRY W. MADDREY, *Secretary*

REPORT OF RURAL WORK, MILTON CHARGE

DEACONESS ALTA NYE, *Rural Worker*

Signs of progress keep appearing in the five churches on the Milton Charge. Sunday schools are planning more interesting programs, new youth have been reached, and Woman's Societies are more aware of their relationships to women in other communities. The rural worker has discovered individuals and families with special needs and has worked with other agencies to help them meet these needs.

Most of the Sunday schools have adopted the system of having different classes take turns planning and presenting the opening worship program. This method adds variety and interest to the Sunday school program, as well as giving children, youth, and adults greater opportunity to learn through participation. At the beginning of Lent several members of New Hope Church prepared and directed a helpful series of worship services on stewardship.

Connally Church has made a number of improvements this year. The sanctuary and classrooms have been painted and the pulpit furniture upholstered. The children now meet in two separate classes. Small, comfortable chairs have replaced the high pews which the children used to sit on. The pre-school classroom has an attractive low table to match the chairs. Colorful walls now invite the pupils to come in and make themselves at home in their Sunday school.

Most of the churches had special Christmas observances this year. At New Hope and Purley the young people presented pageants. Besides the annual exchange of gifts the Milton Sunday school members brought "white Christmas" gifts for a needy family in the community. At Semora MYF members decided to bring toys, clothing, and fruits instead of exchanging presents. These, too, were taken to families in need.

In January a Calendar Party was held for all the Sunday school workers on the charge. Members from each local church had a part in the planning. Besides games on the calendar theme, refreshments, and fellowship singing, there were colored slides of Puerto Rico shown by a youth worker who had been stationed there while in the Navy. After the rural worker had pointed out the goals of the Sunday school and the calendar for the coming months, the closing worship was led by the young man who had shown the slides. It was in a spirit of unity and fellowship that the group formed a friendship circle and sang, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds Our Hearts in Christian Love." As a follow-up, workers' conferences were held in each of the five churches.

The four youth fellowhsips on the charge have continued to hold regular meetings. Cleaning the church once a month was one of the projects of the New Hope MYF. Youth fellowships at Milton, Semora, and Purley participated in the Caswell Sub-district Christian Witness Mission.

Needs of youth were brought forcefully to the attention of members of one church by the arrest of two teen-age boys in the community. The rural worker visited the boys in jail and went to their homes. Since then the brother of one of the boys has taken an active part in the youth fellowship. The counselors and youth have made an effort to keep in touch with the boys while they were away and after their return home. As a result of increased concern this youth group has tripled in size during the past months.

During the past year several of the Woman's Societies on the charge have held an Officers' Training Day, had program committee meetings for the first time, and begun prayer groups. They have studied "The City," "India," Pakistan, and Ceylon," and "That They May Have Life."

As a part of their study on India the Woman's Societies had a charge-wide Sunday night program presented by Mr. Theodore Wilkinson, from India, and Miss Anne Tillou, missionary on furlough, both students at Duke University. Men, women, and children of all denominations were invited. Wearing a beautiful sari, Miss Tillou showed slides of her work with the people of India. Mr. Wilkinson, in his native dress, told about the customs of his people. This interesting, first-hand contact with another country gave impetus to the study of India in the Woman's Societies, MYF's, and additional sessions for juniors.

In March the rural worker edited a newsletter which included a report from all the organizations in each of the five churches. Since then she has distributed a monthly calendar of church and community activities. With the help of the local people and the other agencies within the county, the rural worker expects to move out beyond the churches to meet more community needs during the coming year.

Building a new parsonage has been the big project on the Milton Charge this year. The pastor, W. F. Meacham, worked with a charge-wide committee on plans for the much-needed parsonage. Each church is now busy raising its share of the funds, and the new building will soon become a reality.

In all of these projects the local people have shown a spirit of Christian co-operation. Great things are being accomplished as they continue to work together "that the kingdom of God may be realized" on the Milton Charge.

REPORT OF ROBERDEL AREA RURAL PROJECT

DEACONESS ETHELYNDE BALLANCE, *Rural Worker*

What a great experience these first nine months on the Roberdel Area Rural Project have been! As I make my first report of this work to the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference, I would like first of all to try to interpret what I do.

I am working with the minister, with the people, through the programs of three local rural churches, to help the influence of these churches reach out into three communities. One is a mill community; one is an agricultural community. The third I call my "community of commuters," for practically everyone there works in the mills, or the shops, or the offices of the town which is three miles away.

I suppose that first I am an "interpreter." As we began our work, we talked together about the mission of the rural church—to promote a seven-day-a-week program to help meet the needs of all age groups; to correlate the work of the church with the work of all community agencies which are seeking to bring more abundant life to rural people. Then I am a "teacher," a "Director of Christian Education." I spend much time in leadership training in the educational programs of the churches.

Sometimes I have to be an "organizer." We found needs for organizational improvements in our church schools. We have set up our Commissions on Education. Then I am a "resource person." I am available to suggest materials, point out helps, make suggestions.

I am a "correlator of community services." I'm remembering the time I helped channel the case of the little girl with asthma to the County Health Department. I'm remembering our announcements of Home Demonstration Club meetings which are found in our church bulletins, and our exchange of materials as the church and the club emphasized in May the Christian family.

Finally, and I suppose this is my most important job, I am a "sower of seeds." There are many opportunities for tactfully sowing ideas concerning all that goes into the making of life more abundant. Some seeds fall on good ground!

Perhaps our most significant accomplishment of the first nine months was the reorganization of the educational program in the Roberdel Church as we moved into the new church building. I am becoming more and more conscious of just how much has been done in this area. For many years much the same pattern had been followed. In this pattern there was perhaps too much emphasis on "singing," "roll-calling," "taking up collection"—and too little emphasis on teaching.

Now the adult department assembles in the sanctuary. The opening period is much shorter. The youth department assembles together. The children go straight to their classes. Much more time and emphasis is given in each class on teaching.

We have three youth classes—intermediate, senior, older youth. Before, boys and girls were separated into two classes. We have a young adult group. We have an active Intermediate Fellowship meeting in evening sessions with a local adult counselor. When I think of the old pattern and take a look at the new, and at the smoothness with which the change has been made, I am amazed! Not everything has gone exactly right, of course. There are yet some rough places to be ironed out. There are yet a few who look backward to the old way. But, all in all, the people have moved forward at a rapid pace.

Another accomplishment is that there has been a deepened consciousness of the total church program. Our January mission study—children, youth, young adults, women of the Woman's Society—which closed with a family

night, helped to point this out. Our May observance of National Family Week also emphasized the corrrelation of the total church program.

This year there has been aroused interest in providing more room and better facilities for the church program. Green Lake people are already raising money for Sunday School rooms. In the Ledbetter church, a committee has been appointed to investigate the possibilities of adding rooms.

The community center program, which we had hoped to have moving by now, has not developed yet. I feel, however, that during this first year of our work I have learned many things which will help to get things going next year.

We are attempting to move only as the people plan together. We are sometimes slowed up because of the problem of getting people togther. Work shifts at the mills make it difficult to schedule committee meetings, planning sessions. We have experimented with schedules, however, and have made progress. We have recently scheduled one leadership training session in each church each month, utilizing the Sunday mornings and the Sunday evenings when there are no worship services.

Plans are well under way for two two-weeks Vacation Church Schools. These two schools are to be completely staffed by local people. We have two teachers for each class. Each staff has met twice already. Then I have had training sessions with each teacher. We believe we shall have two good schools.

Some progress has been made in the development of a circuit consciousness, but we yet have far to go. Response has not been good when we have had circuit-wide classes or activities, but there are signs of growth. We recently had a circuit-wide entertainment for the sixteen juniors and seniors of the area. Thirteen of the sixteen high school boys and girls, representing the three churches, came. Women from all the churches helped.

During the first nine months I have spent much time meeting people, learning names, learning families. I have learned community patterns, church patterns. I have become conscious of many needs, and have been challenged. I have become conscious of much potentiality, and have dreamed many dreams.

I believe we are "off to a good start"! I believe we have a good foundation, and we are looking forward to "greater things" as we work together on the Roberdel Area Rural Project.

REPORT OF URBAN WORK, DEFENSE AREA, HAVELOCK

MISS CHARLOTTE STEVENSON, *Worker*

The central objective of the work in the Havelock-Cherry Point area has been to relate servicemen and the families of servicemen to the Methodist Church in a vital way. Since appointment of the worker on May 16, 1954, 756 home visits have been made, mostly to those not identified with the church. Many of these families have taken a greater interest in the church, its program, and have been recruited for teachers and leadership in the various programs. This is a most satisfying and gratifying aspect of the work. Several times, leaders in the Woman's Society of Christian Service have visited with the worker.

Upon arrival, the lack of community resources for the entertainment and social life of single young men below officer rank was noted. There are about fifteen beer joints in the vicinity, but not a suitable place for those not enjoying the atmosphere of the places open to them was available, until the church shared the fellowship hall, newly-erected, with the servicemen on weekends. Games and music, and a coke machine make the hall, even though incom-

plete, a pleasant place to drop by, and many of the young men have expressed appreciation for what the church has done. Many of these young men, by reason of their character and personality, have endeared themselves to the church members, and have the pleasure of visiting in the homes. Hospitality days have been announced, and Sunday dinners enjoyed by the young men at these times. Within a year, however, recreational facilities have been improved by the opening of a commercial venture which is run along approved lines, and will doubtless be patronized more and more. Organization of an Older Youth Group of the Methodist Youth Fellowship in Havelock Methodist Church links the young men closer to the church.

Havelock is not an incorporated town, but a series of housing developments surrounding the Cherry Point Marine Air Base, and many community problems arise because of the lack of sustained leadership. During the past year, however, three influential civic-minded clubs have organized, to which such problems may be referred. Much good has been done by the Havelock-Cherry Point American Association of University Women, the Havelock Business and Professional Women's Clubs, and the Havelock Garden Club. We are concerned with the strengthening of relationships among community groups of varied backgrounds, and it is good to work with these and other groups.

The Worker assigned to this area has welcomed the opportunity to work with the local Woman's Society of Christian Service in its many worthwhile projects, and appreciates the backing and interest of the conference and district officers. She serves as District Director of Children's Work for the Board of Education, and has taught in leadership training schools. The coming months will see a new church organized in Havelock, and as it will probably draw very largely from the service group who have not identified with the established church, will do much to meeting the religious needs of this community.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Given as a Role Play

(Introduced by Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey. Different characters represented parts of the Sanctuary.)

THE DOORS: (Mrs. J. H. Brown)

"For many days before the Conference convened at Kinston, we knew that something wonderful was going to happen within our church. Many, many times we were pushed back and forth as our ladies planned and worked to make this Conference a success. As we heard them talk, hurrying to and fro, we knew that all who came would be struck with the beauty and warmth of our church, the lovely flowers, and the eagerness of our women to serve—and we were right.

"In the days that followed, many women swung us open, and we heard the gratitude they expressed for the love and friendliness of their hostess; the joy with which they drove them over town, the tea and coffee that were served each day by the neighborly churches within the district, the open hands and open hearts of those who opened their homes to strangers and made them friends. Then the tea on Wednesday afternoon. All who passed through us had pleasant remarks to make about the graciousness of those who spent their time and effort to make this one of the pleasant memories to carry home.

As Mrs. Ashford extended a warm and hearty welcome to the ladies and Mrs. Gooch responded, we swung to with the knowledge that the plans, the work, and the love of our ladies had not been in vain."

THE AISLES (Mrs. Kerr Harris):

"I am the AISLES here in Queen Street Methodist Church. During the past several days, many feet have passed to and fro, but a kind janitor has erased all traces of soil and stain before another day has started. He has also kept the heat adjusted so we have been comfortable. Ushers have passed my way many times with their suggestions and help, especially helpful during the communion service. Pages—ah those pages! How could we have done without their help! They flitted about as quietly as butterflies as they delivered messages to this one and that one. All these, we thank from the bottom of our hearts."

THE PULPIT (Mrs. Thomas Hunter):

"I, the Pulpit, remember gratefully the very first evening when Miss Janet Robinson lifted us from our **World** of thoughts into a **Spiritual** Retreat, using as her theme "Love." She cited three aspects of love—the fountain of love, the fullness of love, and the fruitfulness of love, defining each one.

"Tuesday morning, Miss Robinson started our day off for us by again drawing us into a **Spiritual** Retreat.

"Mr. Paul N. Garber, in her soul-searching and soul-stirring meditations, has given us much food for thought. She chose as her topics for the three meditations, 'Have Not I Sent Thee'?, 'Whom Do Men Say That I Am?', and 'Watchman, What of the Night?'.

"We were carried into the mission fields of Africa and Europe when Miss Sallie Lou MacKinnon, using as her subject 'So Send I You' from the Prayers of Jesus, said, "It is my belief that every missionary in the field has heard the Master say, 'So Send I You' and has answered the call!

Our president's message was **challenging** as she spoke of the big task ahead of us and—would **we** be able to say when the record is written, 'I was there'?

"Mrs. David J. Cathcart in her address, "Winsome Discipleship," has given us much to think about as we continue on our pathway of life, witnessing for Christ.

"I, the Pulpit, will remember these messengers of God as each stood here and witnessed for Him.

"Thank you for showing **us** the Way!"

THE ALTAR: (Mrs. C. H. Boyd)

"Before men had buildings in which to worship, they builded altars. Sometimes they were simple mounds of earth and stone, but they satisfied that instinctive need for something visible that would express the inner conviction that surely God is in this place. On Tuesday morning, as we knelt in prayer and partook of the symbols of our blessed Lord's broken body and precious blood, we truly felt that God was in this place.

"It was a special privilege to have our Bishop lead us in our communion meditation, and to have the New Bern District superintendent and local ministers administer the sacrament of Holy Communion.

"We are grateful, too, for the love offering which amounts to over $2,000.00 that was placed on the altar—gifts that will bring new life to the youth of Korea, for it will not only help feed and clothe their bodies, but will feed their souls and minds spiritually.

"Long after the sound of our footsteps have died away from this place, these gifts will be building altars in the hearts and lives of the youth of Korea. We can truly say that God has been in this place as we have worshipped and fellowshipped together.

THE PEW (Miss Sarah McCracken):

From the pew we want to express our heartfelt appreciation to our president, **Mrs. H. I. Glass,** for her dedicated leadership throughout this conference, her winsome discipleship as our presiding officer. To her we say,

"We will be **there**—in the local community—witnessing through service."

In gratitude for **Mrs. C. D. Barclift's** efficient service as recording secretary we answer the challenge she gave to us "to strive to become more faithful practitioners of Christian Discipleship."

To **Mrs. Hubert A. Davis** and the members of the **Program Committee** we want to voice our thanks for a most comprehensive and stimulating program.

Through the fellowship and program of the **World Federation of Methodist Women** we felt the warm handclasp of friends around the world. To **Mrs. Pierce Johnson** and **Mrs. David J. Cathcart** we are deeply indebted. We want to say to you, "We, too, will seek to be Builders of Peace."

To the local press and to Miss Mary Gardner for editorial and spendid write-ups of our Conference, thank you.

We thrilled to hear **each conference secretary** report on our year's work, translating facts and figures into continued responsibilities of service that the Kingdom of God May Be Realized, beginning in each of us.

The high moments of worship in music will linger on in our hearts and lives. We want to express appreciation to the **organist and choir of Queen Street Church, Rev. James H. Miller, Jr., Mrs. David J. Cathcart, and the Grainger High School Chorus.**

And as we return to our local communities we will carry with us the ringing challenge of Christian discipleship. In the words of the great hymn of consecration (No. 217, The Methodist Hymnal) we say:

"Lord, in the strength of grace,
With a glad heart and free,
Ourselves, our residue of days,
We consecrate to Thee."

MRS. HENRY W. MADDREY, *Chairman*
MRS. W. STANLEY POTTER
MISS MARY GARDNER

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of the
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CONFERENCE WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD STANDING COMMITTEE

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MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

BURWELL BUILDING, METHODIST ORPHANAGE, RALEIGH

August 14, 1954 — 2:00 P.M.

Meeting opened with prayer for guidance. Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, conference secretary of Promotion of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, was welcomed into the group.

Mrs. H. I. Glass

The absence of our Woman's Society conference president was noted and the group was advised that Mrs. Glass had fallen while in Wilmington, N. C., and had broken her right arm and injured her foot. The board requested that a note be sent from the group expressing our regrets that she was not able to be with us and wishing for her a speedy recovery. Mrs. Harriet Fralix was en route to Wilmington and would ascertain the mailing address for the note and direct same to her while she was there. The secretary was directed to write the note for signatures of members present.

Conference

Mrs. Wood announced the Eleventh Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Service Guild would be held April 23, 24, 1955 at Front Street Church, Burlington. A discussion as to selecting a conference speaker brought the recommendation from the group present that a missionary from the field would be preferred to a worker from the division office. A committee was appointed to confer with Mrs. Wood in securing a speaker.

Mrs. Wood advised that an invitation for the 1956 conference was anticipated and asked Mrs. M. O. Fletcher to confer with the members of the Elizabeth City District, since the Guild conference has never convened in that district. However, Charity Holland of the New Bern District issued an invitation from Queen Street Church in Kinston if the Elizabeth City District does not feel that it is prepared to extend an invitation at that time for the 1956 Guild conference to meet there.

REPORTS

Spiritual Life—Pete Hill

It is up to the Spiritual Life secretary to keep the Guild from becoming a social group. The Spiritual Life secretary's job is not to preach but to create a worshipful atmosphere for the program, but she should not take time that belongs to the program speaker. The Spiritual Life leader should know the capable devotional leaders of her group, use them wisely, and constantly cultivate other members of her group to become consecrated, capable leaders for devotionals. All district secretaries were provided with mimeographed sheets of suggestions to be passed on to local secretaries of Spiritual Life.

Supply Work—Dorothy Johnson

A letter will be mailed quarterly to local secretaries of Supply Work acquainting them with the project for that quarter. It is important that the educational phase of Supply Work advance with our increased financial support. Our upward trend will continue only so long as the interest of the group is kept alert with informed local secretaries.

Missionary Education—Mary Lea Kindel and Avis Knight

A resume of the four approved study courses for the year was presented. The recommended months for each to be studied so as to best integrate them with the entire program follows:

National Mission Study—"The City"—September
World Mission Study—"India, Pakistan, Ceylon"—November
Christian Social Relations Study—"That They May Have Life"—January
Bible Study—"Jesus' Teachings Concerning Women"—May

Members were urged to encourage local units to order materials well in advance of time needed and to order available supplementary free materials. Samples of all study books and supplementary material were on display.

Our conference School of Missions will be at Duke University, August 23-27. Mrs. Gurney P. Hood will be dean of the school. A retreat will begin with lunch on Saturday, the 22nd, and end with the Sunday night service on the 23rd. Few guilders will be attending the school, but local secretaries should ascertain the names of local Woman's Society members who will be attending and use them as resource persons in their planning and presentation of studies.

Finances—Lucille Davis

Mrs. Davis reported an increase of $156.95 in our first quarter giving over that of 1953 even though nine guilds failed to send in a first quarter report. She announced that the cultivation for the guild from the North Carolina Conference to the Division had been paid by the Woman's Society of Christian Service. This action was taken pending approval of the Woman's Society executive board.

Mrs. Wood brought the matter of expense accounts to the attention of the group for study. District and conference secretaries of various lines of work were authorized to hire stencil cutting and mimeographing done whenever it was advantageous to the promotion of the work. Officers were asked to charge mileage as required in promotional efforts, but to combine trips and

riders whenever possible to keep accounts at a minimum. It was suggested that all officers keep an actual expense account of all expenses incurred in promoting their work, even though they did not submit this full account for payment by the conference, in order for an accurate study of expense accounts to be made.

Elsie Parker Fund

Mrs. Wood brought before the group a proposal that the support for Elsie Parker as our missionary in Brazil be assumed by the Wesleyan Service Guilds of the North Carolina Conference. Her annual salary is $1,200 per year, and the division sets aside an additional $600.00 per year for medical care, education, and other subsistence allowances, making the total cost of her support $1,800.00 per year. The board voted unanimously to ask the 2,400 Guild members of the Conference to contribute 75c per year to the Elsie Parker Fund, which would be giving over and above the regular pledge to missions. In this manner individual members of the Conference can assume full support of keeping Elsie on the field. Members were urged to write Elsie at her new address, "Miss Elsie Parker, Caixa Postal 15, Campinas Sao Paulo, Brazil," and advised that an air mail letter would reach Elsie in six days and could be mailed for ten cents.

Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities—Charlotte Hodges

A list of activities in which various local groups had participated was presented and a compilation of results of reporting activity was made for past year. The group was asked to consider the advisability of requiring semi-annual reports rather than quarterly reports, but it was deemed wise to continue to attempt to secure them on a quarterly basis, since other reports were submitted quarterly. Mrs. L. C. Larkin suggested that this department study the possibility of quarterly emphasis for one of the four main phases of the work since this was such a heavy program and a department in which our women need much cultivation, promotion, and study. It was urged that this department promote within each guild a study of the Charter of Racial Policies and a study of the 1950 McCormick Report of our state prison system. This is a legislative year and an important year for our women to act. Through our legislative council we hope to promote the establishment of additional mental health units in our state and recommend the separation of our highway and prison departments.

Promotion

Mrs. Wood urged each member to seek and cultivate some person to take her office as her term expires. Mrs. Wood reminded each member that she was better qualified to know the person doing a good job in her department or district and who was capable of leadership.

The board was asked to think about suggestions for the dedication of the 1955 program and the person whom we would like to honor with a life membership.

Three new guilds were organized in the Conference during the first quarter: *Ridgeroad (Highland) Church in Raleigh, a new unit in Clinton, and a unit in Jacksonville.

District secretaries were urged to promote the Treasure Chest plan among their guilds and to continue to urge treasurers to get reports with checks to local treasurers of the Woman's Society prior to their deadline for mailing. Each secretary was asked to decide on a date for her district meeting before leaving the orphanage, and to advise Mrs. Wood of same.

(MISS) CHARITY L. HOLLAND
Acting Recording Secretary

*The name of this church is now "Highland."

SANDHILLS ROOM, S & W CAFETERIA, RALEIGH

February 13, 1955 — 10:30 A.M.

Mrs. Norman C. Wood opened the meeting with prayer, ending with the Guild Morning Prayer. The roll call showed two members absent: Mrs. W. N. Davis and Mrs. Henry Maddrey; one visitor, Miss Mary Gardner.

REPORTS

Mrs. Dorothy Johnson urged secretaries of Supply Work to co-operate with secretaries of Supply Work of the Woman's Society and report through them.

Mrs. Avis Knight and Mrs. William Kindel, reporting for Missionary Education, told of their quarterly letters but stated they did not know what the local guilds were doing. It was suggested that the secretary of Missionary Education of the Woman's Society send a report taken from her records to the guild secretary of Missionary Education. Mrs. Glass suggested Mrs. S. A. Dunn be advised of this by Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Kindel.

Miss Charlotte Hodges made up a blank to be filled in by the local guilds, so that she could be informed of their activities. She stated that women are better informed now than ever before on state and national legislation, and the United Nations, and that their thinking is more evenly balanced on the segregation situation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wesleyan Service Guild Conference, April 23 and 24, Front Street Church, Burlington, 2:00 P.M. Registration at Alamance Hotel. Theme: "The World to Serve."

Woman's Society of Christian Service Conference, March 22-24, Queen Street Church, Kinston; Retreat March 21, to begin with dinner meeting. Theme: "Christian Discipleship."

Jurisdiction Guild Weekend: July 1-3, Lake Junaluska.

Jurisdiction School of Missions: July 6-14, Lake Junaluska.

Coupons still needed at Orphanage. Mrs. Hood urged each guild to have a Coupon Chairman. $921.00 from coupons paid on dishwasher last year. Write to Orphanage for pamphlet listing coupons. Jones Sausage wrapper redeemable, but this is special fund to aid students for further education when needed.

Mrs. Wood read letter from Miss Lillian Johnson urging use of Fifteenth Annual Report (Division) and The Methodist Woman.

Mrs. Wood urged district secretaries to attend the Woman's Society district meetings whenever possible. If it is impossible for the district secretary, she should send someone to make her report.

Miss Corinna Sanders asked if the guild could make its own report, as such, at local quarterly conference. This would have to be agreeable with the Woman's Society president, who usualy reports the total for all of the women of the church.

NOMINATIONS

Mrs. Wood stated that we are urged to have a secretary of Status of Women. The information a secretary of Status of Women would get would aid greatly in securing new conference and district officers. Miss Sara Godfrey nominated Miss Charity Holland. This was seconded by Miss Willie Mae Holton, and carried.

Mrs. Wood expressed need also for a Public Relations chairman. It was suggested that Mrs. A. J. Flowers, New Bern, be contacted and asked to serve. Miss Mary Gardner stated that the Guild had not had the publicity it

merits. She would like to have outstanding happenings, and thinks we could get at least one full page a year, probably just before the Weekend Conference. If so, the news would have to be in three weeks prior to the conference date.

FINANCES

Mrs. H. A. Davis reported every guild sent a remittance this quarter. Every channel has increased. She thinks the support of Elsie Parker is responsible. Mrs. Davis told of the change to be made in having district receiving treasurers. This is set up by the Woman's Society, but they will also receive guild funds. This will not be discussed too freely until after 4th quarter reports are in so as not to cause confusion. She suggested that local guild treasurers make out their check to the district treasurer, but turn it over to the local society treasurer with her report so that the district treasurer will know it is guild funds.

Mrs. Wood read a letter from Mrs. P. A. Masten from the office at Scarritt College asking aid for Charlotte Whitfield. She had read in the Advocate about us supporting Elsie and thought we might be interested in helping another North Carolina girl. It was decided that since Charlotte would get aid through the Woman's Society scholarship fund set up at Scarritt College and since we did not know the outcome of the Elsie Parker Fund we would not attempt another similar project.

Recommendations from the jurisdiction were briefed and other recommendations were to be sent to Mrs. Wood. It was decided to let her decide the recommendations to use.

COMMITTEES

A committee composed of Miss Sarah Godfrey, Miss Pete Hill, Mrs. Iola Davis, and Mrs. H. A. Davis was appointed to decide to whom the conference program would be dedicated, and to whom life memberships would be given. Each member presented secret suggestions.

It was decided to again invite all ex-officers to Conference, Miss Godfrey to look after this and make a record of all ex-officers and their addresses.

Miss Willie Mae Holton was asked to secure a Resolutions Committee for the 1955 Conference from her district.

Conference secretaries were asked to list one piece of free literature pertaining to her line of work to be placed in the delegates' envelopes at Conference, Mrs. Wood to order these.

The conference program was discussed and suggestions made to Mrs. Wood.

The meeting adjourned for lunch, with Mrs. Glass giving the invocation and closing prayer as the group formed a friendship circle around the table.

(MISS) PETE HILL, *Acting Recording Sec.*

BURLINGTON — APRIL 23, 1955

The spring meeting of the executive board of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the North Carolina Conference was held Saturday morning, April 23, at 11 o'clock in the Green Room of the Alamance Hotel, Burlington, North Carolina, with the conference secretary, Mrs. Norman C. Wood, presiding.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Wood.

A telegram bringing greetings from Mrs. Clark C. Alexander was read by Mrs. Wood.

Each one present introduced herself, giving her office. Mrs. M. O. Fletcher, outgoing Elizabeth City District secretary, presented her successor, Mrs. E. W. Ferguson of Plymouth.

Mrs. R. C. Gary, first conference secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild, was present and learned with surprise that the 1955 conference program was dedicated to her. The announcement was made by Mrs. L. C. Larkin, who read the words of dedication from the program.

It was necessary to elect an alternate delegate to the jurisdiction conference for the next quadrennium. Mrs. H. I. Glass nominated Charity Holland, incoming Status of Women chairman. This was voted upon and carried.

Mrs. Wood announced that she had pledged for the Wesleyan Service Guild at the Woman's Society Conference in Kinston $12,375, this being an increase of $375. Mrs. Glass called attention to the fact that the Guild had come a long way. In the early days the Guild pledge had been between $1,000 and $2,000.

A study of the By-Law Revisions as given in the April issue of **The Methodist Woman** came next on the agenda. The changes called for a recording secretary and a committee on nominations. Miss Louise Clements of Fayetteville will fill the place of recording secretary, and she will also take care of public relations. Mrs. Glass made the following motion which was seconded by Charity Holland and passed upon by the group: "That Mrs. Wood appoint a committee to study the matter of a committee on nominations, and this committee would appoint a committee to serve in this capacity." Mrs. Wood appointed the following committee to study and to recommend a committee on nominations: Charity Holland, chairman; Dorothy W. Johnson, and Harriet Fralix.

The Jurisdiction Guild Weekend will be held at Lake Junaluska July 1-3. Reservations should be sent in early.

The 1956 session of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the North Carolina Conference will be held at Queen Street Church, Kinston.

It was recommended that the guilds be asked to again assume the support of Elsie Parker. The following motion was made by Charity Holland, seconded by Sarah Godfrey, and passed upon: "That the regular meeting night in February be observed as Elsie Parker Night at which time contributions to the Elsie Parker Fund would be made."

It was announced that the Four Oaks and the Erwin Guilds had disbanded and had gone in with Woman's Society.

The ex-officers had $30 which they wished to give to a deserving girl who had finished at East Carolina College and wished to go on to Scarritt College. The ex-officers passed upon the following motion, which had been made by Sarah Godfrey and seconded by Pete Hill: "That each ex-officer contribute $2.00 to supplement the $30 and send through Mrs. Davis to the girl."

ROLL CALL

Mrs. Norman C. Wood, Miss Sarah Godfrey, Miss Mary Opal Shuford, Mrs. M. O. Fletcher, Mrs. Harriet Fralix, Miss Charity Holland, Miss Corinna Sanders, Miss Willie Mae Holton, Mrs. Elizabeth Gooding Hardy, Miss Pete Hill, Mrs. Avis Knight, Miss Charlotte Hodges, Mrs. Dorothy W. Johnson, Mrs. H. I. Glass, Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, Mrs. L. C. Larkin, Mrs. E. W. Ferguson, and Mrs. R. C. Gary.

MRS. DOROTHY W. JOHNSON
Acting Recording Secretary

MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
Eleventh Annual Session of the Wesleyan Service Guild
of the
North Carolina Conference

The Eleventh Annual Session of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the North Carolina Conference was held in Burlington, April 23 and 24, 1955, at Front Street Methodist Church.

Mrs. Norman C. Wood of Burlington, conference secretary, presided and officially declared the Conference in session at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon, April 23. A very cordial welcome was extended by Miss Lillie Smith, president of the host church, Mrs. G. E. Walters, local president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and the pastor, Dr. Walter C. Ball.

A Resolutions Committee was appointed from the Rocky Mount District composed of Miss Estelle Jenkins, chairman, Miss Mildred Dozier and Miss Doris Ellis.

Mrs. Mary Worley was appointed to act as recording secretary for the session.

Mrs. Wood announced the floor was open for an invitation for the 1956 Annual Conference. Miss Charity Holland presented the president and five other members of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Queen Street Methodist Church, Kinston, who extended an invitation, which was accepted.

Delegates were asked to evaluate this Guild Conference and leave suggestions either at the hotel or church desk.

The programs were dedicated this year to Mrs. R. C. Gary and carried her picture. Mrs. Gary was the first conference secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild in the North Carolina Conference.

Dedication

The Wesleyan Service Guild is one of many benefits gained by our Conference with the coming of Unification in 1939. To Mrs. R. C. Gary we are indebted for the foundation laid in pioneering the way for guilds in the Conference.

In recognition of her contribution to the Methodist employed women of the North Carolina Conference and with deep appreciation of her untiring efforts in their behalf we dedicate the program of 1955 to the

FIRST

Conference Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild

MRS. JULIA THOMAS GARY

The seven district secretaries were recognized: Miss Mary Opal Shuford, Durham; Mrs. M. O. Fletcher, Elizabeth City; Mrs. Harriet Fralix, Fayetteville; Miss Charity Holland, New Bern; Miss Corinna Sanders, Raleigh; Miss Willie Mae Holton, Rocky Mount; and Mrs. Elizabeth Gooding Hardy, Wilmington.

Other guests recognized included: Mrs. H. I. Glass, conference president, Woman's Society of Christian Service; Mrs. Henry Maddrey, conference secretary of Promotion, Woman's Society of Christian Service; Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, member-at-large; Mrs. Leon C. Larkin, member-at-large; Mrs. D. L. Fouts, Jurisdiction Secretary of Status of Women; Mrs. E. V. Ennis, Jurisdiction Secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild; Miss Mary Gardner, Editor Woman's

Page, N. C. Christian Advocate; Miss Nettie Dailey, past district secretary; Miss Geneva Sloan, past district secretary; Miss Elizabeth Raulfs, past district secretary; Miss Pete Hill, secretary of Spiritual Life; Miss Janet Robinson, Miss Jeanette Liong, Miss Hazel Correll, Miss Evelyn Strader and Miss Alta Nye.

Reports were given by the conference officers on "Serving Through Our Lines of Work": Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Miss Charlotte Hodges; Supply Work, Mrs. Dorothy W. Johnson; Missionary Education and Service, Mrs. W. A. Kindel; Treasurer, Miss Charity Holland in the absence of Mrs. H. A. Davis.

Mrs. Wood informed the Conference action was in order on whether or not the Guild wanted to continue to pledge for the support of our own Miss Elsie Parker, serving as a missionary in Brazil. Last year this action was voted upon at district meetings. A motion was made by Miss Pete Hill, seconded by Mrs. Harriet Fralix, that said support be continued for another year. The motion was carried. This contribution is to be over and above yearly pledges for Missions—roughly seventy-five cents per Guild member. Miss Parker is paid $1,200.00 salary yearly, with an additional $600.00 subsistence, to keep her in that country. The board voted to have "Elsie Parker Day"—a day set aside for special prayer for Miss Parker and her work. The guilds will observe this day during the month of February on their regular meeting day.

The district secretaries reported on their progress in increasing memberships in their districts, naming the members of the "One Thousand Club."

"Honor for Work Well Done" to those who have served was shown the following with appropriate words of presentation of Life Memberships: Miss Lillie Smith by Mrs. H. I. Glass—Miss Smith is president of Front Street Guild; Mrs. Ernest Hardy, retiring secretary of Wilmington District, by Mrs. Dorothy Johnson; Mrs. M. O. Fletcher, retiring secretary of Elizabeth City District, by Miss Charity Holland; and Miss Charity Holland, an Honorary Life Membership by Mrs. L. C. Larkin.

Miss Charity Holland of Kinston was appointed to fill a new office in the organization—Status of Women.

"How a Jurisdiction Officer Serves the World" was presented by Mrs. E. V. Ennis, Norfolk, Va., Wesleyan Service Guild secretary, Southeastern Jurisdiction.

Miss Alta Nye, serving as deaconess on the Milton Charge, spoke on "How A Deaconess Serves the World."

Miss Evelyn Strader of Draper, a returned missionary from India, subject was "How A Missionary Serves the World."

"How Our Nationals Serve the World" was brought by two natives of Ramallah, Jordan, Misses Lalah Khoury and Violet Zarou. These girls are students at Elon College. They told of the celebration of Easter in the Holy Land.

The annual Wesleyan Service Guild banquet was held at the Alamance Hotel Saturday evening at 6:30, with Miss Mary Opal Shuford, Durham, presiding. Secretaries of the districts, local presidents and their members were recognized and asked to stand. A total of 290 attended this banquet.

The Guildettes of Davis Street Methodist Church, Burlington, presented special music.

Group singing led by Mrs. Marjorie Hereford, a member of Front Street Guild.

Mrs. Ira C. Shelley, a member of the staff of the North Carolina Christian Advocate and the conference secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild of the Western North Carolina Conference, was presented by Mrs. Wood, as the after dinner speaker.

At eight o'clock the delegates reassembled in the sanctuary of Front Street Church for the evening session with Miss Sarah Godfrey, Sanford, presiding.

Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts, Mount Olive, an ordained minister in the Conference, brought a most inspirational message. She is secretary of Status of Women, Southeastern Jurisdiction Woman's Society.

"A Testimony from Indonesia" was given by Miss Jeanette Liong, native of Djaxarta, Java, Indonesian student at Pfeiffer College.

A social hour followed and a film on Guild work.

Holy Communion was observed at eight o'clock Sunday morning, Front Street Methodist Church, conducted by the pastor, Dr. W. C. Ball, and the District Superintendent of the Burlington District, Dr. Allen P. Brantley.

A nine o'clock breakfast followed at the Alamance Hotel. Miss Pete Hill, Sanford, secretary of Spiritual Life, presided. Miss Janet Robinson, Bible teacher in Central High School, Charlotte, brought the morning message entitled "Daughters of the King."

The entire delegation attended the regular morning worship service at Front Street Church, sitting in a body. Dr. Ball brought the morning sermon.

The final session of the Eleventh Wesleyan Service Guild Conference convened at 12:30 p.m. at the Alamance Hotel with Mrs. Norman C. Wood presiding. The following new officers were elected: district secretaries, Mrs. Ralph Hunnings, New Bern District, and Mrs. E. W. Ferguson, Elizabeth City District; new office—Recording Secretary, Miss Louise Clements, Fayetteville; Committee on Nominations: Miss Mary West, Miss Sarah Godfrey and Miss Juanita Scott, chairman.

Miss Willie Mae Holton led the group in singing "Jacob's Ladder."

The final report came from the Resolutions Committee chairman, Miss Estelle Jenkins, Pinetops.

Report of the registration was given.

Mrs. Wood reported that the offering placed on the altar at Communion for the youth of Korea amounted to $275.41, and $5.00 for the Elsie Parker Fund.

Mrs. H. I. Glass brought the closing meditation, "What Is Your Fog Index? How Far Do You See?"

MRS. NORMAN C. WOOD
Conference Secretary of W.S.G.

MARY C. WORLEY
Acting Recording Secretary

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Delegates	Guild	W.S.C.S.	Total
Durham District	93	6	99
Elizabeth City District	16	–	16
Fayetteville District	40	1	41
New Bern District	31	1	32
Raleigh District	26	1	27
Rocky Mount District	15	1	16
Wilmington District	12	–	12
Speakers, Guests, etc.	32	–	32
	265	10	275

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Eleventh Annual Session of the Wesleyan Service Guild
Theme: "The World to Serve"

As we sang our hymn, "We've A Story to Tell to the Nations," so do we have a story to tell to the Conference expressing our thanks and appreciation for the friendly welcome we received from Miss Lillie Smith, president of the Guild; Mrs. G. E. Walters, president of the Woman's Society; and Dr. W. C. Ball, pastor of Front Street Methodist Church. They made us indeed feel at home.

To Miss Alyse Smith and the soloist, Mrs. Pat Gabriel, our deepest appreciation for the inspiring music which added so much to the program.

For the splendid reports we congratulate and thank Miss Charlotte Hodges, Mrs. Dorothy W. Johnson, Mrs. W. A. Kindel, Mrs. Avis Knight, and Miss Charity Holland.

To those who have served and have received their Life Memberships, we wish to add our congratulations and thanks for a job well done.

To Mrs. E. V. Ennis and Miss Alta Nye, Deaconesses; Miss Evelyn Strader, missionary to India; Misses Violet Zarou and Lilla Khoury for their informative talks, may we express our gratitude.

The beautiful flowers at the banquet, the badges, hose, panties, and decorations have far excelled our expectations. The banquet, breakfast, and luncheon have been excellent meals, and again we say thank you for such delicious feasting.

Without Mrs. Gurney P. Hood's inspiring invocation no conference banquet would be complete.

To Mrs. Ira C. Shelley, secretary Wesleyan Service Guild, Western North Carolina Conference, who brought us a stirring message as well as a humorous one, we are most grateful.

To the Guildettes for their music which was most refreshing.

For Miss Jeanette Liong of Indonesia: her testimony of Christian faith is a challenge to all Christians; again we say thank you.

For the challenging message presented by Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts we are most grateful.

Miss Lois Bradshaw's lovely music at the early communion hour helped prepare our minds for the communion service administered by Dr. W. C. Ball and Dr. Allen P. Brantley. To the committee, who prepared the communion, we extend to them our most heartfelt thanks.

To Miss Pete Hill, presiding at the breakfast, and with Mrs. L. C. Larkins' invocation and Miss Janet Robinson's message was a breakfast meditation which has greatly enriched our lives.

To Dr. W. C. Ball for his inspiring and inspirational sermon we are indebted.

Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey and Mrs. H. I. Glass, through their invocation and closing meditation, have brought a stirring climax to a successful conference.

For the refreshing cokes and candies which were served to us at an appropriate hour, again we say thank you.

To all committees who had a part or shared in the planning of this conference, we do greatly appreciate their efforts.

To the manager of the Alamance Hotel and his staff and to the waitresses, we extend our deepest appreciation for their efforts in making our stay so pleasant.

Last, but not least, to Mrs. Norman C. Wood, our conference secretary, who has so successfully planned this Conference and has presided over each

session with her gracious smile, we feel that each delegate may truly say that these two days in Burlington were surely worthwhile.

If for some unknown reason we have failed to thank you, please may it be known that we are so grateful for your cordial hospitality, for your every consideration of our happiness and welfare while as your guests we do so thank you.

We, the official Thank You Committee, offer our resolutions to you in Burlington. May this Conference bring God's richest blessings to each of you as you begin a new year with co-operation, love and enthusiasm.

Humbly submitted by

ESTELLE JENKINS, *Chairman*
DORIS ELLIS
MILDRED DOZIER

DISTRICT STATISTICAL TABLES AND REPORTS

DURHAM DISTRICT

LOCAL SOCIETY	New Members	Circuit Members	District Members	Total Members	Subscribers to Methodist Woman	Subscribers to World Outlook	No. Study Classes	Week of Prayer	Supply Work	Total Received
Alamance: Bethel	2			62	10	2	3	$ 15.00	$ 50.00	$ 275.00
Center				20	2	2	4		12.00	83.00
Flint Ridge		3		3						
Rock Creek	8			40	7	3		28.00	4.00	101.00
Sapling Ridge	1			37	5		3		8.50	113.50
Andrews-Fletchers:										
Andrews	1			23	9	4		4.00		26.09
Fletchers				28	4	1	4	20.00	20.00	121.30
Soapstone			1	1						1.00
Bahama: Ellis Chapel			2	2		1				2.00
Mt. Bethel				41	19	2	3	5.55	32.00	230.75
Mt. Tabor	1			16	5		1		.50	20.50
Bethel: Bethel	2			25	9	5	3	101.00	31.00	420.85
Locust Hill	1			12	5	1	4	24.75	10.00	90.30
Shady Grove	4			31	5		4	16.35	20.00	140.35
Brooksdale: Allensville				29	6	6	3	16.00	20.00	215.65
Brookland				26	6		3	7.70	4.25	56.95
Brooksdale	1			49	13	4	3	21.78	22.00	319.41
Trinity				20	5		3	14.00	6.00	47.00
Webbs			2	2						3.00
Burlington—Davis St.	27			233	26	5	3	21.71	34.50	811.99
Fountain Place:										
Fountain Place				20	4		1	15.45	5.00	197.58
Glencoe	1			11	2	1	2			2.00
Front Street	17			214	92	35	4	76.83	59.00	1237.86
Glen Raven	16			40	4					15.00
Trinity	3			45	15	2	4	9.25	17.50	240.92
Webb Avenue	4			71	18	7	3	15.00	26.00	184.00
West Burlington	8			102	23	2	4	26.22	24.50	483.87
Burlington Ct.: Bethel	2			31			3	7.00	5.00	40.00
Camp Springs	1			23	6	1	3	7.75	4.00	33.75
Mt. Vernon				17	1	1	2	13.50	6.50	109.94
Shiloh	4			25	13	1	3	35.00	9.00	129.00
Butner	6			32	4	4	2	5.35	11.00	126.35
Bynum: Bynum	1			30	8	2	2		23.00	131.05
Cedar Grove	1			15	3	1	2	5.75	5.15	65.32
Ebenezer				18	3	2	2	29.00	13.50	123.95
Manns				23	2	1	3	19.09	15.46	132.43
Mt. Pleasant				24	1		2		8.50	56.25
Carrboro	8			57	7	1	3	10.00		129.50
Cedar Grove: Carr				17	7	2	2	10.25	3.00	100.70
Cedar Grove				36	11	11	4	11.80	40.00	285.02
Prospect				14	3		2	4.50	6.00	59.85
Walnut Grove				25	8	2	2	13.00	9.00	96.05
Chapel Hill	10			180	25	12	3	124.00	90.50	741.08
Durham—Asbury	17			158	32	26	3	70.50	58.00	952.39
Bethany				60	4	5	3	27.40	19 80	224.93
Branson				57	9		2	36.00	11.75	277.57
Calvary	3			108	33	10	3	36.29	26.00	752 56
Carr	10			99	12	10	2	30.65	51 60	626.00
Duke Memorial	7			255	22	11	4	109 53	27.00	2135.19
Duke Chapel	6			57	12		4	15 00	13.50	362.00
Epworth	3			15	4	2	3	6.27	2.00	131.77
Lakewood				57	12	2	3	20.00	20.00	259.12
Maybrook-Massey:										
Maybrook	4			19	3	1			2.75	43.50
Massey			3	3						3.00
St. John's	4			25	6	4	4	15.00	4.50	179.50
St. Paul	21			74	23	6	4	30.25	32.00	224 05
Trinity	10			292	58	37	4	64.23	84.00	2124.46
Durham Ct.: McMannen	1			46	4	1	3	3.00	5.00	155.40

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Pleasant Green	2			50	21	1	3	20.00	31.00	130.03
Eno: Eno	5			24	4					12.00
Palmer's Grove				16	6	2	1	3.07	7.00	17.57
Fairview	2			58	19		3	32.00	18.00	262.57
Graham	10			205	34	8	4	46.88	29.50	659.65
Haw River	4			42	9	3	3	4.47	8.50	169.57
Hillsboro: Hillsboro	1			39	5	5	3	49.39	43.20	280.39
New Sharon	3			46			2	34.50	10.00	179.50
Leasburg: Bethel	5			25	6		2		22.00	94.63
Hebron				18	8	2	2	13.00	11.00	66.00
Leasburg	1			25	10	2	3	25.00	11.00	142.79
Salem	5			25	7	7	2	3.90	20.00	114.38
Union				14	1	1	1			21.30
Mebane				196	36	5	4	30.00	63.00	698.70
Merritts-Orange:										
Merritts	5			21	2	1	3	1.00	4.00	25.88
Orange				29	4	4	2	12.75	7.00	103.75
Milton: Connally		1		1						
Milton				20	7	1	2	37.85	41.00	167.23
New Hope				18	3	3	2	6.65	2.50	94.32
Purley				23	2	2	2	8.00	7.00	91.25
Semora				18	8	2	4	15.00	22.00	190.45
Mt. Hermon: Belmont	1			27	6		2	10.00	23.00	121.72
Cedar Cliff	4			28	9		3	7.20	12.00	116.60
Friendship	1			60	15		4	20.00	42.00	211.09
Mt. Hermon	7			40	4	2	4	50.00	33.00	271.79
Mt. Sylvan	6			24	3	3	3	7.50	22.50	128.50
Mt. Tirzah: Helena	4			47	4	1	2	5.00	10.00	59.00
Hurdle Mills			7	7						23.00
Mt. Tirzah		2		2						
Mt. Zion	1			24	4	2	4	3.75		132.85
Orange: Chestnut Ridge	4			22	4	2			8.00	24.00
Efland				18	8	3	3	12.41	21.00	173.51
Hebron	4			31	3		3	34.63	7.00	116.63
Lebanon	4			19	3	1			9.50	17.90
Union Grove	3			29	3	2	2	1.00	4.00	25.00
Person: Concord				40	15	4	4	74.25	20.00	594.62
Lea's Chapel				24	8	4	2		10.00	155.00
Oak Grove				46	4	2	3	14.46	9.50	366.72
Warren's Grove	1			30	13	3	2	10.00	8.00	134.50
Woodsdale			3	3						21.00
Pittsboro				55	20	5	3	16.65	42.00	598.21
Pittsboro Ct.: Browns	1			34	7	1		10.60	8.50	97.25
Chatham				15	3	1	1			35.00
Hickory Mountain		1		1						
Pleasant Hill				38	6	5	3	8.82	10.50	112.32
Rougemont: New Bethel				15	1	1				9.60
Riverview			5	5						5.00
Rougemont	1			15	6	2	2	12.50	3.00	65.75
Union Grove	1			13			1			6.00
Roxboro: Cavel	1			35	12	2	2	5.80	24.00	105.80
Long Memorial	10			139	42	40	4	91.25	40 00	1091.62
Roxboro Circuit: Grace	12			58	33	4	4	7.20	11.00	111.06
Longhurst	5			27	6	6	4	5.00	20.00	106.00
Salem-Chapel:										
Phillips Chapel	3			24	7	4	3	10.00	10.00	85.75
Salem	6			58	6	1	3	11.00	17 25	151 00
Saxapahaw	1			39	8	3	4	31.59	21 00	203.87
Swepsonville	3			72	15	4	4	25.00	40.00	347.21
Whitney Cross:										
Clover Garden-Orange	2			27	16	3	3	10.00	13.50	128.34
Concord				38	7	7	3	31.80	30 00	225.45
Yanceyville: Prospect	4			69	9	3	4	26 80	20 00	389 46
Yanceyville	3			43	6	2	4	35.00	25.00	386.11
Special Memberships										55.00

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Chatham Subdistrict	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	25.00
Orange Subdistrict Day Apart	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	20.00
Person Subdistrict Day Apart	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	36.30
South Alamance Subdst. Day Apart	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	39.00
Youth Fund 1st and 2nd Quarters	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	455.87
TOTAL	352	7	23	5339	1138	411	285	$2131.37	$1957.21	$27352.91
GUILD										
Burlington: Davis St.	1	....	....	37	1	1	2	4.00	26.50	161.00
Front Street	5	....	....	117	20	2	3	64.45	41.50	847.68
Durham: Calvary	....	....	....	32	3	1	1	19.42	21.50	306.67
Duke Memorial	....	....	....	61	4	4	2	197.75	50.00	894.25
Trinity	3	....	....	54	5	5	3	31.00	40.00	470.00
Efland	....	....	....	11	5	4	3	.....	13.50	145.34
Hillsboro	4	....	....	25	....	....	....	.....	.....	152.50
Roxboro: Long Mem.	11	....	....	69	5	4	1	.....	.....	407.30
TOTAL	24		..	406	43	21	15	$ 316.62	$ 193.00	$ 3384.74
W.S.C.S.	352	7	23	5339	1138	411	285	$2131.37	$1957.21	$27352.91
W.S.G	24		.	406	43	21	15	316.62	193.00	3384.74
GRAND TOTAL	376	7	23	5745	1181	432	300	$2447.99	$2150.21	$30737.65

We are grateful to our Heavenly Father for the blessings that have come to us in the Durham District during the past year, 1954-55, as a result of the prayers, service and gifts of each individual member. Mistakes have been made but we hope they were mistakes of the head and not of the heart. We have done many things we should not have done and we have left undone that which should have been done, but we feel we have made progress.

We are glad to report that the Durham District is now organized 100%—that is, we have an organized society, charge members or district members in every church in the district. Of course, we are not satisfied with charge and district members, but we hope this is a beginning and that, in time, we will be able to organize a society in these churches.

We had a fine group of district officers working this year. They have co-operated and the total program has been pushed. We are grateful for all they have done. We are proud that several district secretaries have received reports from every society in the district for the past three quarters. We are striving to have 100% reporting to all secretaries for four quarters this next year.

We are also very fortunate that we have living in our Durham District the president of our conference, Mrs. H. I. Glass. She is an inspiration to all of us, and we look forward to her visits to our Executive Committee meetings and to local societies. The other conference officers living in our district are Mrs. C. D. Barclift, recording secretary; Mrs. J. A. Warren, secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities; and Mrs. A. H. Borland, chairman of the Historical Commission. They have helped us in many ways. And, we want to express our thanks to them, to our district superintendent, and to the pastors of the churches who have given us of their prayers, advice and help.

Our District Conference at Burlington and the sub-district meetings were well attended. The sub-district leaders have done a fine job. Several have had

a Day Apart, and in the new year we want to have one in each sub-district.

The new district officers were elected at the District Conference at Mt. Zion and were installed by our district superintendent. This was a very impressive service and we feel new and better things will be done for our Lord and Master.

We want to be witnesses of this Widening Way and we are striving to bring many more into our Christian fellowship, this—a great discipleship, whose unifying power is in Jesus Christ: Himself, the Way of Life, yesterday, today and forever. And, as we begin a new year, may we lean heavily upon our Lord for strength and guidance that His love may be in our hearts as we strive to build His Kingdom on earth.

MRS. LUCILE SHORE COBURN, *President*
MISS SARAH MCCRACKEN, *Secretary of Promotion*

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

LOCAL SOCIETY	New Members	Circuit Members	District Members	Total Members	Subscribers to Methodist Woman	Subscribers to World Outlook	No. Study Classes	Week of Prayer	Supply Work	Total Received
Ahoskie	22			86	42	13	4	$ 12.25	$ 28.50	$ 300.25
Aulander: Aulander				19	2	1	2	6.00	8.00	84.20
Colerain				18	4	1	3	14.00	10.00	117.50
Lewiston			1							
Powellsville	11			11	5	5	1			
Bath: Bath	2			16	6	7	2	6.00	5.50	55.91
Bethany	6			27	8	3	2	15.75	5.00	61.42
Pantego				24	1		3	15.00	12.00	92.67
Belhaven	3			39	3	2	4	11.76	8.75	130.01
Chowan: Anderson				25	7	2	3	14.00	11.00	104.25
Bethany	1			21	4		5	5.37	6.00	72.62
Center Hill-Evans	2			22	8	1	4	16.25	9.50	118.80
Columbia: Cedar Grove	2			14	2	1	2		4.25	21.75
Wesley	1			13	4	1	4	2.75	16.25	49.75
Wesley Memorial-Holly Grove				32	14	1	5	16.00	43.00	466.68
Creswell: Creswell	3			17	3	3	3	17.25	16.50	76.05
Mt. Hermon	1			28	5		4		5.50	12.50
Rehobeth			1							
Woodley Chapel	2			14					8.00	8.00
Currituck: Hebron	1			14	5	1	3	6.50	10.00	36.50
Mt. Zion			1							
Sharon			1							
Edenton	2			42	17	2	4	4.50	20.00	160.90
Elizabeth City—City Rd.	16			103	2	2	3	25.00	36.00	681.00
First Church	17			155	35	11	4	101.00	120.00	1997.18
Riverside				14	5	4	2			
Gatesville: Gatesville				28	4		3	17.75	3.67	96.42
Philadelphia	4			40	15	4	5	27.50	36.00	423.71
Zion				27	4	2	5	14.50	15.10	222.72
Hatteras: Buxton	1			25	18	9	5	15.00	14.50	102.20
Frisco										
Hatteras	4			70	35	3	4	19.37	32.50	156.02
Hertford	1			97	17	4	5	52.65	44.50	712.35
Jamesville: Jamesville	2			19	1	1	3	1.00	3.25	26.05
Siloam				16			3		8.00	16.00
Kinnakeet: Clark Bethel										
Fair Haven	3			33	14	2	5	10.55	21.00	122.55
St. John	2			43	9	5	4	13.98	13.09	97.07
Kitty Hawk: Colington			1							
Duck			1							
Kitty Hawk	8			47	14	10	4	21.00	18.00	131.50
Manteo	5			95	24		1	25.00	49.00	523.65

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Mattamuskeet: Amity				18	2		5	3.00	2.25	26.55
Bethany	1			12	3	2	3	2.00	6.00	39.33
Englehard				24	7	5	5	12.35	10.00	132.50
Watsons	1			23	6	2	5	4.75	12.00	158.58
Moyock: Moyock				31	12	3	3	10.60	14.15	143.65
Pilmoor Memorial	6			23	8		5	5.00	7.00	72.00
Murfreesboro:										
Harrellsville	1			15	8	12	2	60.00	22.50	152.18
Murfreesboro	9			54	16	1	5	23.20	22.00	350.45
Union				16	2		2	14.15	10.00	80.15
Winton	7			18	3	3	3	34.50	21.58	157.83
North Gates: Kittrell	3			29	5	5	5	14.50	8.00	127.50
Parkers	2			59	15	3	5	24.45	105.80	365.41
Savages	6			23	8		5		6.75	25.25
Pasquotank: Halls Crk.	2			19	5	1	4	3.20	5.00	91.51
Mt. Hermon	2			22	3		3	13.06	20.00	98.06
Newbegun	3			19	9	8	1	20.00		122.00
Union	1			28	14	14	2	10.00	14.00	134.00
Perquimans: Cedar Gr.	1			17	9	2	4	18.00	20.00	208.45
Epworth				20	14	2	4	15.72	24.00	186.67
New Hope	3			27	12	2	3	18.50	24.00	250.50
Oak Grove	1			20	11	2	4	14.55	14.00	190.65
Woodland				19	8	1	5	9.50	20.00	188.50
Plymouth:	5			37	25	6	4	39.15	22.00	319.62
Wares										
Roper: Mackey	1			19	1		3	5.25	4.25	45.14
Pleasant Grove				29	3	1	4	6.00		41.00
Roper	1			32	3	2	5	18.50	18.00	189.50
South Camden: Camden	1			23	9	2	4	21.83	10.00	55.83
Perkins				24	3	3	3	3.00		27.00
Wesley	6			33	14		3	15.16	10.00	109.31
South Mills: McBride	4			20	6		3	8.00	9.00	47.00
Newland	2			60	18		4	24.00	20.00	144.00
Sharon				22	5		4	1.20		24.45
Trinity				27	5	5	2	7.35	6.00	138.35
Stumpy Pt.: East Lake			1							
Manns Harbor	3			23	4	3	4	15.00	6.50	88.66
Stumpy Point	2			37	9	2	4	6.26	18.00	203.69
Swan Quarter: Epworth	1			10						
Fairfield				27	2	1	4	20.50	12.00	102.50
Providence				35			3	14.00	10.88	74.38
Soule										
Wanchese	6			96	11	4	4	11.95	36.61	321.40
Washington	30			216	41	9	3	87.16	100.00	1426.38
Washington Ct.: Asbury	4			54	6	6	4	18.55	23.00	127.95
Wares				10			4		2.00	12.00
Wharton				30	14		3	18.02	12.00	144.15
Williamston:										
Holly Springs				19	8		3	14.50	12.00	95.50
Williamston	4			107	14	13	2	36.50	36.00	478.97
Windsor: Cashie				20			3	12.25	11.75	60.00
White Oak				8	1	1	4		2.00	33.00
Windsor	2			42	9	1	4	7.60	11.00	170.81
District Members										1.00
Elizabeth City District Ministers' Wives										5.00
Beaufort-Hyde Subdst.										25.00
Dare Subdistrict										25.00
Gates Subdistrict										25.00
Hertford-Bertie Subdst.										25.00
Perquimans Subdistrict										40.00
Youth Fund 1st and 2nd Quarter										333.34
TOTAL	244		7	2873	728	226	285	$1250.50	$1424.00	$15539.83

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GUILD										
Edenton	....	....	....	18	9	....	....	.....	.....	78.40
Elizabeth City: City Rd.	....	....	....	23	2	2	....	7.00	9.50	73.00
First Church	6	....	....	51	3	3	....	40.00	21.50	338.50
Hertford	3	....	....	26	....	....	....	.....	20.00	156.40
Manteo	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	.....	....	44.50
Plymouth	7	....	....	62	13	....	....	28.71	86.25	290.96
Washington	1	....	....	18	4	2	....	25.00	11.50	107.75
Winfall (Perquim'ns:Epworth)	2	....	....	17	3	1	...	13.02	1.50	99.22
TOTAL	19	....	....	229	34	7		$ 113.73	$ 150.25	$ 1188.73
W.S.C.S.	244	....	7	2873	728	226	285	$1250.54	$1424.00	$15539.83
W.S.G.	19	....	...	229	34	7		113.73	150.25	1188.73
GRAND TOTAL	263	...	7	3102	762	233	285	$1364.27	$1574.25	$16728.56

As we come to the close of this year and look back on the progress we have made we are grateful to the women in our district who have made this report possible by giving so generously of their time, service, gifts and prayers so that we might have a part in this wonderful work of helping to make the Kingdom realized.

There is so much that we feel has been accomplished that does not show up in this report. We cannot measure the growth that has taken place in the minds and hearts of our women as we have worked together in this great task as co-workers with the Master. Only the Master himself can measure this progress, but we do know that the work has brought us closer to Him and He has challenged us to give of our best. That is why we have gone forward as we have in this the third year of our quadrennium.

At the close of the year the membership of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Elizabeth City District was 3,102, which is a net gain of 272 members over last year. We added two new societies this year. We were so happy to have this increase in membership and also these new societies and hope that before too long we will be 100% organized.

Through the entire year we have been aware of the fact that the women have become awakened and aware of their part in this great task which is ours. A good number of our societies had officers' training days and Days Apart. We were privileged to have two Days Apart for the district which added so much to the spiritual growth of our women. We had one educational seminar which was very successful. This was held at Edenton, which is almost in the center of the district. Then at each sub-district meeting our secretary of Missionary Education and Service was given time to lift up her work. This was followed by 285 studies. We were second place in our studies in the conference, coming second to the Rocky Mount District. Our work in missionary education is not only making our women aware of the needs on the foreign field and on the home field as well, but it is making our women grow through studying together as a fellowship and making us become better informed women.

We are so happy and so grateful to the women of our district for the wonderful increase in our giving to missions. We did our pledge and much more. Through this channel God has really blessed our efforts.

Eight subdistrict meetings were held last fall and eight this spring with good attendance and much interest shown. The president, secretary of Promotion, and secretary of Literature and Publications were privileged to attend all of them. We had from six to eleven district officers at each meeting, and this close contact, the president feels, has had much to do with our growth this year. There is nothing like the close contact you get with the women with whom you work.

We had a wonderful district conference held in First Methodist Church, Elizabeth City, with over 300 women attending. The fellowship was just all that we could ask. The group enjoyed the message that our conference secretary of Promotion, Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, brought us, and also the officers' training period which was very informative. This was a new venture on the district level, but proved worthwhile. We are grateful to all who helped to make this day the success that it was.

We would like to say to our conference president, Mrs. H. I. Glass, and the other conference officers that we appreciate all that they have done to help us with our work this year. We are indeed appreciative of our president. She truly is an inspiration to all of us. We would also like to say thank you to the staff of officers who planned and made our School of Missions the success that it was. This was a new undertaking at Duke, but indeed a grand venture.

I must not close this report without saying that the Elizabeth City District is certainly blessed to have as their servants the women who make up their staff of officers. The president feels that no where can be found finer, more consecrated women. She will always feel she has been favored in having the opportunity to work with these fine women. A district cannot fail to go forward with such a staff of officers. The love that binds them to each other is a mighty force. May we enter in this new year as a strong chain without a single weak link that the work may go forward. God will surely continue to bless our efforts.

As we enter upon the new year we are challenged to do more for our Master "That the Kingdom of God May Be Realized." We realize that there is much to be done and that each of us must accept the price of Christian discipleship, and when we do we will not consider the work a task, but a privilege—and the work will not be a burden—but a giving of ourselves as a "Love Offering" to our Heavenly Father. May God bless each of us as we strive to do His will.

MRS. N. L. MIXON, *President*
MRS. J. H. BROWN, *Secretary of Promotion*

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

LOCAL SOCIETY	New Members	Circuit Members	District Members	Total Members	Subscribers to Methodist Woman	Subscribers to World Outlook	No. Study Classes	Week of Prayer	Supply Work	Total Received
Aberdeen: Page Mem.	18			127	23	9	3	$ 53.25	$ 22.00	$ 867.48
Roseland	14			14	10	1		8.05	3.00	49.99
Biscoe: Candor	4			71	13	13	3	13.55	31.50	290.05
Page Memorial	2			31	7	2	2	15.35	35.00	164.27
Star	4			39	14	2	1	30.25	33.00	236.30
Broadway: Broadway				36	8	6		13.55	16.00	169.55
Memphis										
Morris Chapel	1			19	1	1				40.00
Poplar Springs										
Caledonia: Caledonia	2			24	2	2	5		20.00	100.00
Central	3			23	9		5	20.10	25.00	198.70
Johns	3			18	8		3	15.00	2.00	147.96
Carthage: Cameron	15			37	5		2	12.60	6.00	50.60
Carthage	4			108	14	6	2	15.00	40.00	320.00
Center	3			24	1	1	2	9.86	4.00	56.86
Cordova: Cordova	2			50	7		3	6.10	15.00	76.34
St. Paul	1			30	3				4.00	35.55
Ellerbe: Concord-Ellerbe	7			48	3	2	2	12.00	12.00	149.50
Jones Springs	3			29	9		1		7.00	70.61
Mt. Pleasant	10			10	1	1				
Norman	1			13	4	1	2	6.00	8.00	98.10
Fayetteville—Calvary-Victory: Calvary	4			40	16	4	4	20.55	8.00	173.75
Victory	1			14	3		4			5.00
Eastover:										
Culbreth Memorial	6			46	16	3	3	5.00	20.00	145.00
Salem	17			44	22	13	3	8.30	25.00	163.60
Gardners	9			42	8	8	3	9.50	50.00	159.50
Haymount	20			142	22	13	4	40.28	30.00	697.28
Hay Street	17			267	42	14	4	129.93	100.00	2257.85
Northmount:										
Johnson Memorial	1			49	11		4	19.50	40.00	218.30
Wesley Heights	2			40	17	1	1	10.73	12.00	127.78
Person Street	2			60	11	10	2	20.00	20.00	190.00
Fayetteville Circuit:										
Camp Ground	5			70	22	7	3	16.15	32.50	447.56
Cumberland				23	3	3	2	8.81	8.00	70.12
St. Andrews	1			17	8	1	2	10.00	5.00	119.30
Glendon: Carbonton				14	2	1	3	4.50	1.00	26.90
Cool Springs	6			27	4	4		16.00	10.00	75.00
Fair Promise	3			15	1	1	1	4.00	1.00	28.00
High Falls				30	1	1	1	2.50		129.65
Goldston: Asbury	3			26	7	1				22.65
Bethlehem										
Cumnock										
Goldston	3			29	15	3	3	17.15	17.50	119.85
Meroney	3			29	1	1	3	2.00	8.25	63.75
Providence	2			19	7		4	3.00	8.00	41.00
Hamlet—Fellowship	43			43	1	1	2			
First Church				229	15	10	3	71.29	50.00	798.69
Hope Mills	9			34	1	1	2			50.00
Laurel Hill: Laurel Hill	4			41	16	4	4	20.35	30.00	316.15
Rachel										
Snead's Grove				39	5	5	3	6.59	12.00	151.30
Tabernacle	6			20	2			3.50		23.50
Laurinburg				165	7	7	4	65.55	60.00	1200.93
Maxton	2			52	5	1	2	29.00	47.60	534.10
Mt. Gilead: First Ch.	5			86	28	12	3	23.00	40.00	761.05
Zion										
Mt. Gilead Ct.: Hebron				12				5.00	1.00	33.00
Little River										
Melton Grove										
Parson Grove										

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Sardis			1							
Wadeville				8	4				6.90	33.77
Parkton: Cotton	21			21	1	1				
Marvin	1			17	1	1	2	17.50		141.53
Parker	2			19	2	2	3	8.44	10.50	38.44
Parkton				24	3	5	1	8.50	4.00	117.45
Sandy Grove	12			12	1	1				
Pine Bluff: Beaver Dam				13	3	1	3	5.75	7.00	44.75
Community										
Hollman				20	6		2	5.00	9.93	60.48
Pinebluff	7			42	15	14	2	7.25	15.00	143.00
Raeford	2			133	21	13	2	46.00	40.00	583.44
Red Springs	3			101	59	26	4	46.29	20.00	548.58
Robbins	5			111	26	2	4	24.05	68.00	514.50
Robbins Circuit:										
Bascom's Chapel										
Mt. Carmel										
Pleasant Hill				52	11	1	3	24.07	42.50	298.04
Smyrna	5			33	9		5	20.00	44.00	164.00
Roberdell:										
Green Lake-Ledbetter	3			29	1	1	1	17.50		70.90
Roberdell	2			51	22	2	4	14.90	21.50	202.65
Rockingham—										
East Rockingham:										
Community										
East Rockingham				71	5	5	2	26.00	50.00	365.99
Glenwood	2			29	1	1	2	9.00	12.00	113.10
Trinity	4			17	1	1	2			55.59
First Church				240	24	12	3	71.66	117.55	1624.99
West Rockingham:										
Pee Dee	3			32	7	1	2	12.65		183.30
West Rockingham	1			27	7	2	4	10.50	12.25	137.00
Zion				21	7	1	4	19.35	9.00	170.70
Rowland: Asbury										
Centenary										
Purvis				10	3	1	1			42.00
Rowland	2			71	13	3	3	96.05	25.00	474.48
St. John-Gibson: Gibson	3			53	10	5	4	25.00	20.00	337.85
St. John	4			44	1	1	2	10.00	9.00	202.00
St. Pauls	9			42	15	2	3	11.90	30.00	181.36
Sanford-Jonesboro Hgts:										
Jonesboro Heights	2			132	19	3	3	24.50	60.00	459.50
Lemon Springs	2			25	7	2	3	8.30	33.00	96.68
Steele Street	10			290	8	4	4	150.00	100.00	1659.50
Siler City	10			139	24	10	5	50.19	120.00	810.76
Siler City Circuit:										
Hickory Grove				16	4		2		5.00	26.00
Hope	2			21	7		2		4.00	33.50
Mt. Vernon	2			38	5		1	8.00	12.00	76.00
Piney Grove-Zion	4			23	11	2	5	9.13	35.00	110.90
West End	4			18	1		1			36.40
Southern Pines	33			33	18	11	2	2.25	2.00	20.25
Spring Lake	8			20	5				.75	30.50
Stedman: Bethany										
Bethabara	2			27	4		3	13.00		53.00
Cokesbury	15			44	2	2	3	18.50	9.00	214.20
Tabor	4			13	1	1				25.00
Troy: (Trinity)	27			127	3	1		20.71	10.00	401.76
Troy Circuit: Lovejoy	2			23	3			7.00		72.50
Macedonia										
Mt. Olivet										
Ophir	2			12	1	1		1.00	3.00	30.67
Troy (First Church)	9			17						78.75
Uwharrie										
West End-Vass:										

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West End	3	....	....	39	6	3	4	27.50	12.00	311.00
Vass	3	....	....	34	8	....	3	22.25	20.00	168.31
West End Circuit:										
Doub's Chapel	2	....	....	17	....	....	....	.....	.....	2.00
Eagle Springs	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Marcus	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
District Member	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1.00
Youth Fund										
1st and 2nd Quarters	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	570.35
Miscellaneous	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	11.90
TOTAL	549	....	2	4907	877	314	222	$1690.85	$1970.13	$24422.74
GUILD										
Biscoe: Star Church	1	....	....	29	3	3	....	16.05	10.50	146.85
Caledonia: Central Ch. (East Laurinburg)	1	....	....	16	3	3	....	8.05	9.50	147.05
Fayetteville: Camp Grd.	....	....	....	24	....	....	2	.....	12.00	142.40
Haymount	6	....	....	26	12	....	....	7.25	15.50	309.61
Hay Street	....	....	....	59	13	....	3	64.15	39.66	416.81
Salem	....	....	....	21	9	....	....	18.00	21.50	203.50
Victory	....	....	....	14	....	....	1	16.36	9.50	119.11
Hamlet: First Church	....	....	....	21	1	1	2	.....	15.00	160.50
Laurinburg	2	....	....	41	7	7	....	22.00	41.50	222.50
Red Springs	1	....	....	16	1	1	....	1.50	20.27	184.94
Rockingham: Pee Dee	3	....	....	14	....	....	....	3.00	9.50	134.95
West Rockingham	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	.....	2.00	39.25
Zion	1	....	....	12	....	....	....	.....	.....	71.00
Sanford:										
Jonesboro Heights	4	....	....	18	1	....	....	13.50	21.50	226.50
Steele Street	8	....	....	47	4	2	....	49.46	34.50	517.46
Siler City	6	....	....	28	5	3	....	10.00	17.50	202.79
TOTAL	33	....	....	398	59	20	8	$ 229.32	$ 279.93	$ 3245.22
W.S.C.S.	549	....	2	4907	877	314	222	1690.85	1970.13	24422.74
W.S.G.	33	....	....	398	59	20	8	229.32	279.93	3245.22
GRAND TOTAL	582	....	2	5305	936	334	230	$1920.17	$2250.06	$27667.96

Through the efforts and splendid co-operation of the six subdistrict leaders, the officers, the secretaries of the various lines of work, and the local women, the Fayetteville District has just closed a most gratifying year.

Each society in the Moore Subdistrict had the opportunity of attending an Officers' Training Day. Forty-five days of training were reported in the district.

At least seventy-five societies had a visitor, a conference or district officer, during the past year. These visits have not only helped to strengthen the local work but have inspired and challenged those officers who have had this privilege.

Spiritual Life Retreats were held in the spring at Troy and Aberdeen. Those who attended these received a great spiritual blessing, Mrs. J. C. Burwell, the conference secretary of Spiritual Life, conducted these retreats.

The Fayetteville District led the conference in organization this year. This was done through the untiring efforts of the president. Eight new societies have been organized: Christ Church, Cotton, Fair Promise, Mount Pleasant, Sandy Grove, Southern Pines, Spring Lake, and Zion (a joint society with Piney Grove).

The reporting has been excellent in all lines of work. The secretaries are most grateful for the co-operation given by the local secretaries of Promotion.

The district was well represented at the School of Missions at Duke University last August. The Seminar, held at Aberdeen, following the School of Missions, was well attended and proved to be a very profitable day.

The subdistrict meetings, held in the fall and spring, were characterized by interest and enthusiasm. Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, the conference secretary of Promotion, gave a most challenging address at the annual district meeting in April.

The district has lost the entire Chatham-Lee Subdistrict and a large part of the Moore Subdistrict. Words cannot express appreciation for the marvelous work done by Miss Alma Edwards, Mrs. L. M. Lutterloh, Mrs. W. Z. Pate, Mrs. C. C. Culbreth, retiring subdistrict leaders; Mrs. Joe Taylor, secretary of Missionary Education and Service; and Mrs. G. T. Chandler, secretary of Literature and Publications. The great loss of Fayetteville District is a gain for the Burlington and Wilmington Districts. Mrs. Culbreth will remain in Fayetteville.

Mrs. Forrest Lockey is retiring as district treasurer. The district has enjoyed her efficient, capable, and generous leadership for the past nine years.

Time has caught up with the splendid work of Mrs. James Buffaloe, who was always willing and ready to give needed help.

Capable new leaders have taken the places of those whom we have lost. The district welcomes each new officer and subdistrict leader.

"Another year has dawned!" The officers of the Fayetteville District have reconsecrated themselves and their talents "That the Kingdom of God May Be Realized."

MRS. H. W. DOUB, *President*
MRS. L. M. HALL, *Secretary of Promotion*

NEW BERN DISTRICT

LOCAL SOCIETY	New Members	Circuit Members	District Members	Total Members	Subscribers to Methodist Woman	Subscribers to World Outlook	No. Study Classes	Week of Prayer	Supply Work	Total Received
Atlantic: Atlantic	7			24			2		$ 15.00	$ 110.00
Cedar Island	4			32	4		3	5.00	2.00	37.00
Sea Level	5			25					2.00	33.00
Aurora: Aurora	7			35	7	3	3	5.00	8.00	128.00
Campbell Creek	4			26	8	8	4	22.00	11.00	163.08
Hobucken	7			52					1.00	54.73
Warren Chapel	1			21						47.25
Ayden: Ayden	10			98	14	2	3	58.60	115.40	569.15
Macedonia	2			16	4			5.00	1.50	49.40
Beaufort: Ann Street	26			183	35	17	2	28.30	36.00	660.85
Beaufort Ct.: Core Crk.	2			25				5.00	1.00	28.50
Merrimon	2			11	5	1	2		1.50	24.15
North River	6			30	7		1		10.15	92.52
Tuttles Grove	2			27	6	1	5	2.82	9.82	51.74
Beech Grove: Beech Gr.	13			30	10	9	6	6.00	9.00	136.26
Clarks	14			14						7.22
Rhems				25	1	1	1			19.00
Bridgeton: Bridgeton	1			31	5	2	3		.50	29.50
Reelsboro										
Camp Glenn: Broad Ck.				17						
Camp Glenn	12			37						39.00
Salter Path	7			29						6.00

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Dover: Asbury	1			16	4	4	5	5.70	3.00	97.95
Bethany										
Dover	1			25	4	4	4	7.02	6.00	84.67
Lanes Chapel	4			30	6	5	1	11.00	1.00	10.40
Tuscarora			1							2.00
Fremont: Black Creek	2			35	6	3	4	24.00	14.00	108.00
Eureka				61	12	1	3	12.48	9.00	125.48
Fremont	2			78	16	16	5	43.65	44.00	332.65
Yelverton	3			28	6	2	5	2.50	4.00	62.65
Garris Grove: Garris Ch.	6			27	5	2		5.00	8.00	41.00
Jerusalem				9						
Piney Grove										
Goldsboro: Daniels Mem.	11			78	22	2	5	56.10	84.82	404.46
St. Luke	17			95	32	13	5	22.88	80.00	729.90
St. Paul	48			266	82	26	4	126.75	52.00	2717.09
Greenville: Jarvis Mem.	20			313	119	83	10	28.26	39.00	2805.55
St. James	24			103	20	2	4		4.50	81.76
Grifton	16			68	8	2	3		28.00	147.95
Grimesland: Grimesland	1			16	10	7	4		19.00	148.10
Providence	1			19	4	1	3		9.00	41.40
Salem	2			35	8		5	9.93	22.00	71.93
Havelock	49			129	19	2	3	13.50	16.00	379.35
Hookerton-Rainbow:										
Hookerton	6			60	21	4	3	11.00	12.00	256.97
Rainbow	3			34	6	5	3		6.00	127.86
Kinston—Queen Street	27			284	23	17	4	92.98	340.45	3249.18
St. Mark	34			34	7	2	2		10.00	71.84
Westminster	14			69			1	30.00	20.00	200.00
Kinston Circuit:										
Edwards Chapel	3			16	11		4	6.25	3.50	47.54
Sharon	4			24	10	2	5		7.00	47.00
Lagrange: Hickory Gr.	6			39	15	8	4	5.64	16.00	70.85
Institute	8			22					7.50	31.00
LaGrange	11			57	41	4	4	27.50	18.00	280.78
Trinity	4			18				8.60	3.75	29.60
Marshallberg	1			26	8	2	4	13.00	6.00	154.35
Maury-Mt. Herman:										
Maury	1			42	10	10	3	21.10	6.50	240.08
Mt. Herman	2			31	6	3	2	8.75	4.75	79.25
Maysville	4			53	19	3	3	4.81	16.90	221.72
Morehead City:										
First Church	41			140	12	5	4	80.00	204.00	1039.70
Franklin Memorial	1			63			2	10.55	12.00	151.55
Mt. Olive	14			158	24	23	5	50.25	27.00	728.78
Mt. Olive Ct.: Bethel	6			28	5	1	4	5.25	12.00	122.25
Browning	4			51	2	1	4	1.00	3.00	29.00
Calypso	1			30	5	1	4	22.85	10.00	92.85
Rones	8			45	8		4	5.00	12.00	84.00
Smith	4			34	6	4	4	25.00	10.00	166.78
New Bern—Centenary	27			254	104	32	4	51.00	72.00	3090.65
Riverside	4			93	23	12	4	17.33	27.50	340.79
Trinity: Riverdale	6			26	10	3	3	5.00	10.00	33.78
Trinity	6			54	11	7	3		8.00	68.00
Newport: Harlowe	3			37	3	2	4		14.00	227.17
Newport	9			91	19	4	4	16.05	78.48	290.55
Oak Grove	3			25	5	1	4	3.68	4.50	97.07
Ocracoke	6			92	4			11.60	12.00	83.90
Oriental: Arapahoe	2			19			1			15.80
Kershaw										
Oriental	7			29	5	5	2	10.50	7.50	100.50
Pamlico										
Pikeville: Mt. Carmel	6			25	3		2	25.00	4.00	87.00
St. Joseph	10			57	3	1	2	10.50	7.50	149.50
Saulston	4			35			1		5.00	26.00
Pine Forest	5			85	18	6	5	15.00	27.00	249.00

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Pink Hill: Nobles				13				3.59	3.25	11.49
Pink Hill				28			4	16.15	9.75	121.90
Woodland	4			20				4.75	15.00	82.10
Pollocksville: Belgrade				15	3	2	1	5.00	10.00	75.83
Lee's Chapel	2			12	5	3	2		6.00	27.47
Pollocksville	1			35	18	2	2	5.40	2.00	145.28
Tabernacle				16						8.85
Salem: Ebenezer				22			4	5.05	11.00	37.54
Salem	11			38	11	2	4	15.25	10.50	119.75
Seven Springs: Beston				12	4		1	7.00	7.50	54.00
Indian Springs				12						
Seven Springs	2			18	16	3	5	14.00	9.00	109.26
Zion		1								
Shady Grove:										
Cypress Creek		1								
Foy's Memorial				10						
Shady Grove	2			15	5	5	1		1.00	22.50
Snow Hill				36	6	6	2	28.50	24.00	362.50
Stonewall: Alliance				17			2	3.00	.50	16.00
Bayboro	11			30	1	1	2	12.00	8.00	51.00
Stonewall	30			30						5.00
Vandemere				10			1			21.00
Straits: Harkers Island	5			39	3	3	2	4.00	10.00	30.00
Smyrna				27						13.50
Straits	3			31	3			5.00	5.00	31.00
Williston	1			26	12		3	5.00	20.00	57.75
Trenton: Maple Grove	1			15	6		4			29.05
Oak Grove		1								
Trenton	2			35	7	4	3	15.10	26.50	206.15
Vanceboro	10			38	12	4	3	4.58	34.75	101.30
Vanceboro Ct.: Chapman	6			23	4	4	1	6.50	5.50	17.60
Epworth	1			29	4	1	4		18.89	123.29
Lanes										
Shelmerdine										
Walstonburg:										
Tabernacle	1			16	3	2	3	4.50	5.50	63.50
Walstonburg				20	3				10.00	37.80
Wayne Circuit: Bethel	4			16	2	2	4	3.05	10.00	64.12
Elm Street										
Falling Creek	7			39			5	15.00	37.00	166.00
Providence	6			41	5	1	4	15.00	12.00	101.34
Woodington-Webbs:										
Webbs	5			16				3.75	8.00	20.55
Woodington	5			24			4	6.00		53.09
Cartaret Subdistrict										30.00
Wayne Subdistrict										25.00
Youth Fund:										
1st and 2nd Quarters										661.49
TOTAL	733	3	1	5123	1079	432	291	$1553.82	$2124.58	$26231.28
GUILD										
Beaufort: Ann Street	1			24	9		1	16.00	21.50	210.36
Goldsboro: St. Paul	3			49	12	4	2	32.20	57.72	532.53
Greenville: Jarvis Mem.	6			44	3	3	4	14.00	41.50	324.50
Kinston: Queen Street	11			82	10	6	4	59.14	38.00	702.80
Marshallberg	5			20	7		5		13.00	78.39
Morehead City: First Ch.	15			43	11	9	3		6.50	198.50
New Bern: Centenary	5			93	9	8	3	75.02	44.50	952.90
TOTAL	46			355	61	30	22	$ 196.36	$ 222.72	$ 2999.98
W.S.C.S.	733	3	1	5123	1079	432	291	1553.82	2124.58	26231.28
W.S.G.	46			355	61	30	22	196.36	222.72	2999.98
GRAND TOTAL	779	3	1	5478	1140	462	313	$1750.18	$2347.30	$29231.26

It is with gratitude to the women in the New Bern District who have given so generously of their time, prayers and resources, realizing that their deep consecration to our work enables us to submit this report.

It is impossible to measure our growth entirely by statistics, but we are deeply conscious of a definite spiritual advancement in the lives of our women. This is evidenced by the large number of prayer groups organized this year under the prayerful guidance of our district secretary of Spiritual Life, Mrs. W. B. Rouse. Our district Retreat in March was led by Mrs. Dale Stentz of Concord, and those who attended were spiritually refreshed. We have felt this year throughout our district a definite strengthening in every line of work, and a strong co-operation among our local women.

Five new societies have been organized: Rhems; Trinity, New Bern; Stonewall; Clarks; and St. Mark's, Kinston. We now have 112 societies and 7 guilds. We feel confident that at the close of the first quarter in the new year we will be 100% organized, as we are now in the process of organizing two societies, and have district members who will make a contribution in the near future in the remaining unorganized churches. We are aware of our responsibility toward bringing others into our "Christian Fellowship" and through concerted efforts have added 733 new members to our membership this year, bringing our total membership in the Woman's Society of Christian Service and Guild to 5,478. Even though this is a remarkable gain, we will seek with even greater endeavor to enlist "every Methodist woman into our fellowship." Cedar Island, Core Creek, and Belgrade have every woman in their respective churches a member of their society, thus are 100% societies.

Our general reporting has improved; this is indicated by the fact that 62 societies were on the Honor Roll of Reporting, and the second and third quarters every society reported to the district secretary of Promotion.

The two seminars held in the fall were well attended and the approved studies for the year were presented in a challenging and informative way. As a result, we have noted much improvement in our mission study work, many societies reporting studies that had not previously done so.

We enjoyed the gracious hospitality of Havelock Woman's Society of Christian Service when we met with them for our district conference. We were privileged to have our conference secretary of Spritual Life, Mrs. J. C. Burwell, lead our morning meditation, and our conference vice-president, Mrs. Pierce Johnson, bring us a report from the jurisdiction conference. We felt greatly enriched by having heard both messages.

In finances we made substantial increases in our total missionary giving. We stressed the Treasure Chest Plan of Widening Fellowship and the response was almost 100%.

Our subdistrict leaders, for the most part, carried out an extensive plan of visitation. We feel that personal visitation is essential in our work, so that we may get to know the problems of the local society better and thus be able to help them more effectively.

At the close of this year, we lost 62 churches to the new Goldsboro District. This is a great loss, but we know that to divide is to grow. We realize, too, that we can work better in every way when our geographical boundaries are not too large. We feel this division keenly, however, as we lose not only the lovely fellowship of the women in the societies, but we also lose seven of our district officers and two subdistrict leaders. We truly wish space permitted us to thank each here for her splendid contribution to our district, but as it does not, we will just say that we know each of you will be an asset to the Goldsboro District, and we are deeply grateful for the privilege that has been ours in working with you.

As we think back on the accomplishments of the past year, and set our goals for the new, we remember the words of an unknown poet —

There is no standing still! Even as I pause
The steep path shifts and I slip back apace,
No idling on the pathway hard and slow,
I must go forward or must backward go.

So we launch upon the new year striving to go forward in the faith that we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us, knowing that He will lead and guide if we seek His way.

MRS. I. N. MOORE, *President*
MRS. C. H. BOYD, *Secretary of Promotion*

RALEIGH DISTRICT

LOCAL SOCIETY	New Members	Circuit Members	District Members	Total Members	Subscribers to Methodist Woman	Subscribers to World Outlook	No. Study Classes	Week of Prayer	Supply Work	Total Received
Apex: Apex	1			24	6	4	4	$ 15.16	$ 10.00	$ 85.16
Holly Springs	1			19	1	1	2			52.00
Macedonia	6			42	10	2	4		12.00	72.00
Bailey:										
Bailey-Pleasant Grove	2			38	8	3	2		30.00	80.00
Benson: Benson	5			57	23	4	4	36.00	28.00	392.10
Elevation				14	6		1	6.25	6.00	52.95
Cary	10			53	18	6	3	30.41	12.00	259.62
Clayton: Calvary			1	1						
Horne Memorial				37	15	2	3	20.55	10.82	244.01
Coats: Coats				15			2			
Pleasant Plains				27	8	2	4		6.00	54.60
Creedmoor:										
Banks-Grove Hill	1			37	13	1	4	18.25	5.00	193.25
Creedmoor	2			47	14	2	3	17.00	30.00	250.57
Dunn: Divine Street	1			98	35	14	4	63.00	40.00	861.14
Stewart			1	1						
Erwin: Erwin				26	30	2	2	18.35	35.00	263.35
Parkers Grove	1			13	5	5	3	48.00	25.00	198.00
Four Oaks: Antioch	1			10	1		3	3.85		40.75
Corinth				23	3	3	2			32.00
Four Oaks				19	12	2	4	28.60	.50	138.79
Sanders Chapel	1			37	1	5	4	17.60	3.00	145.60
Franklinton: Franklint'n				61	8	7	5	22.00	31.50	279.45
Wesley				3						
Fuquay Springs	2			42	25	13	3	68.80	20.00	557.81
Garner	4			74	16	4	4	28.00	20.00	208.00
Garner Ct.: Elizabeth			1	1						
Holland	4			38	3	2	3	19.50	10.00	165.80
Mt. Zion	5			24	3	1	3	3.50	15.00	87.50
Granville: Mt. Carmel				7						
Rehobeth	5			30	4		5	5.00	4.00	49.00
Union Chapel	12			50	6	5	5		8.00	103.00
Gray Rock:										
Bethel-Gray Rock	3			26	10	1	4			45.00
Shady Grove	1			7						
Henderson—City Road	2			36	2		4	5.00	14.73	144.56
First Church	26			239	48	22	4	100.00	100.00	1460.00
White Mem.-Wesley:										
Wesley				16	1	1				28.00
White Memorial	3			18	7	3	5	3.00	8.00	66.20
Kipling: Angier	3			20	10	1	4	7.11		52.11
Cokesbury				11	2	2	5	10.00		50.00
Kipling	6			43	18	14	4	43.68	20.00	415.38

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Knightdale-Ebenezer:										
Ebenezer				47	16	8	3	9.20	38.75	118.01
Knightdale	3			41	3	4	6	15.00	12.00	123.97
Lillington	5			63	25	7	4	40.48	40.00	345.30
Louisburg	19			52	10		4		20.50	207.66
Louisburg Circuit: Bunn	2			26	5		2		6.35	98.42
Hill King	12			27	8	2				30.00
Leahs	3			28	4					30.00
Piney Grove										
Shiloh	3			18	2	2	4	1.39		24.49
Mamers: Cool Springs	1			17	2		3		5.00	44.00
Woodside	20			20	4	4			3.00	13.00
Mt. Ariel	2			24	6		1			26.00
Spring Hill	2			22	4	3	2	5.16	9.00	48.96
Union			2	2						
Millbrook	8			31	6	6	4	14.75		87.75
Moncure: Buckhorn				16			1			40.00
Jones Chapel			4	4						2.00
Moncure	1			27	11		4	8.17	12.00	60.17
Mt. Zion	3			13	4		3	5.15	17.95	75.23
Mt. Pleasant: Middlesex	3			21	5		3		2.00	27.75
Mt. Pleasant				64			3			43.50
Sims	2			25	3	1	4	5.75	8.25	54.61
Newton Gr.: Ebenezer	1			26	2	2	2			23.50
Maple Grove				21						21.00
Newton Grove	1			18	5		5	10.23	5.00	89.27
Oxford	7			137	47	23	4	37.25	28.00	1161.69
Oxford Circuit: Hermon				14	5		3			29.25
Marrows Chapel	3			28	4		3	4.15		37.15
Salem				24	9		1	8.60	14.25	97.10
Stovall				12	3			10.00	8.00	29.28
Pleasant Grove:				29	3		5			34.59
Princeton: Fellowship	3			22	6	6	4	13.26	4.00	78.96
Micro	2			11	2	2	3	6.60	10.00	43.60
Princeton	5			71	9		3	10.76	24.00	384.96
Raleigh—Edenton Street	35			454	107	81	3	275.74	100.00	4474.00
Fairmont	16			171	55	22	3	35.20	40.00	935.10
Hayes Barton	21			272	25	30	4	89.70	71.05	1745.11
Highland	33			33	7	9	4		13.60	120.90
Jenkins Memorial	6			52			1		4.00	104.00
Longview Gardens	33			86	23	8	3	25.50	31.25	404.48
Trinity	8			128	18	5	3	123.91	75.00	1006.26
Wesley Memorial	8			62	15	6	4	11.00	15.00	367.75
Westover	3			76	17	2	4	24.00	30.00	509.00
Selma	10			100	44	18	4	25.18	20.00	327.93
Smithfield	14			174	18	7	4	76.75	40.00	1046.64
Stem-Bullock:										
Bullock-Stem				36			3	5.15	10.00	105.15
Tar River: Ebenezer			5	5						
Kittrell	3			19	8		1	23.85	6.00	118.45
Plank Chapel	4			39	10	6	3	11.25	22.00	271.50
Trinity	1			50	8	2	4	7.45	14.66	179.47
Vance: Flat Rock	1			26	3	3	3	5.00	12.00	70.00
Gillburg				24	10	2	3	5.50		48.50
Harris Chapel				14	12	3	4		3.15	39.85
Spring Valley	3			35	9	2	5	3.60		75.35
Wake Forest-										
Youngsville:										
Wake Forest	2			44	17	12	4	73.30	20.00	373.03
Youngsville				15				15.05		27.05
Wesley Circuit:										
Blacks Chapel	1			29	8	1	3	6.00		39.60
Honewell	2			34	5	3	5	10.00	8.00	67.89
Mt. Moriah				12	2	1	3			40.00
Wesley Chapel				14	1	1	5		4.00	15.00

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Zebulon-Wendell:										
Wendell	19			52	9	3	2	15.25	5.00	166.25
Zebulon	2			34	10	4	3	20.00	38.00	179.94
District Members										3.00
Youth Fund:										
1st and 2nd Quarters										392.03
TOTAL	444		14	4475	1027	434	288	$1732.89	$1355.31	$23914.10
GUILD										
Cary	5			18	3	2	2	12.00	20.00	151.00
Clayton: Horne Mem.	3			18	6	6		17.55	34.00	184.65
Dunn: Divine Street	7			30	2	1	2			215.91
Erwin				23	10					79.75
Four Oaks				28						103.15
Fuquay Springs	2			20	4	1	2			36.01
Henderson: First Ch.	3			53			2			495.75
Louisburg	1			19				10.00		128.50
Oxford				30	4	3		7.50	20.00	313.80
Raleigh-Edenton Street				247	23	21	3	171.85	90.00	2620.67
Fairmont	15			75	22	10	3	38.56	21.50	546.72
Hayes Barton				40	10	2	1	11.00	20.00	217.40
Highland	7			8	3	1		3.50	5.50	60.11
Smithfield				36	12	4	3	26.11	9.50	438.39
TOTAL	43			655	99	51	18	$ 298.07	$ 220.50	$ 5591.81
W.S C.S.	444		14	4475	1027	434	288	$1732.89	$1355.31	$23914.10
W.S.G.	43			655	99	51	18	298.07	220.50	5591.81
GRAND TOTAL	487		14	5130	1126	485	306	$2030.96	$1575.81	$29505.91

As we come to the close of the third year of the quadrennium in our work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, I want first of all to express my deep appreciation to the officers and members in the local societies for their interest and work which make possible the fine report which we have to give. Also to the district officers for their untiring efforts to help give inspiration and information along every line of work. We realize with humility that we have not always done our best, but we do know that our spiritual life has been enriched and broadened by the fine reports coming in of the many new prayer groups organized and days apart held over the district. Our seminar in the fall was well attended, and the challenging way in which the studies were presented showed results in the many jurisdictional and approved study classes held. While we did not win the Study Jewel we did have more women than ever before attending the study classes.

Our visitation program has done a great deal to arouse more interest in the total program of our work. A district or conference officer visited nearly every society, and this contact has helped make a better understanding of the goals which we set out to accomplish. We have stressed the part the local society has in the total program of our Methodist Church, especially as relates to the Youth and Children's Division, and have come to a fuller realization of the opportunity and privilege that is ours in working with the ministers in carrying out this program.

We have organized two new societies this year: Highland, Raleigh; and Woodside, Mamers. The Woodside society had a district member last year, and from this beginning the society was organized. We have three societies reporting every woman in the church a member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. These are: Mt. Moriah, Pleasant Plains, and Woodside.

The district is 100% organized with 95 societies, 14 guilds, and 14 district members. We have a net gain of over one hundred new members for the year.

We could not close without thanking Mrs. H. I. Glass, our conference president, for her untiring efforts to encourage and help us in the work, and also thanking our district superintendent for his interest and co-operation all along the way.

We have many changes in our district beginning the first of June, and while we will miss the familiar faces of many of our officers and members, we will look forward to working with the new ones who have come to us, and to accomplshing even more as we give of our time and talents and gifts in an effort to MAKE THE KINGDOM OF GOD REALIZED in our own district as well as in all the earth.

MRS. M. M. PERSON, *President*
MRS. H. C. TURLINGTON, *Secretary of Promotion*

ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

LOCAL SOCIETY	New Members	Circuit Members	District Members	Total Members	Subscribers to Methodist Woman	Subscribers to World Outlook	No. Study Classes	Week of Prayer	Supply Work	Total Received
Battleboro: Battleboro	1			21			3	$ 5.00	$ 9.00	$ 114.00
Hobgood	4			25			2	12.45	10.50	69.95
Williams Chapel				19	4	3	1		5.00	13.00
Bethel: Bethel	10			130	45	17	4	113.35	237.40	1759.60
Shiloh		1								
Conway: Bethany				45	7		3	44.05	19.00	310.63
Conway	5			66	15	3	3	47.00	56.63	467.87
Severn	2			18	8	4	5	11.25	45.00	185.76
Zion	4			41	9	6	5	23.15	24.00	381.45
Elm City: Elm City				41	15	3	10	71.65	18 85	297.25
Hornes				16	2		3	7.50	8.00	55.50
Mt. Zion				21	3	1	5	41.00	24.00	115.00
Enfield: Central Cross		1								
Enfield	4			105	28	12	4	27.00	48.00	441.80
Whitakers Chapel		1								
Evansdale-Winstead:										
Evansdale	4			35	6		4	7.45	20.00	81.75
Winstead	10			25	7	2	4		12.00	48.58
Farmville	1			92	24	10	3	44.35	80.25	913.73
Gaston-Shiloh	2			44	7	3	4	25.75	20.00	200.07
Halifax: Ebenezer	1			36	17		4	9.65	15.50	62.04
Halifax				35	5	1	4	6.00	16.00	85.56
Pierce				21	6	3	3	6.57	6.00	32.42
Kenly: Buckhorn				33	18		4	15.50	9.00	86.50
Kenly				52	14	4	3	25.00	3.00	115.65
Lucama				31	7	7	4	17.00	26.50	185.29
Littleton: Bethel		2								
Calvary	1			32	3		2		6.00	70.63
Littleton	2			56	21	8	3	51.55	15.00	445.30
Littleton Ct.: Corinth				11			3		1.00	19.25
Hawkins Chapel				14	2		3	4.00	9.50	66.22
Tabor	1			23			2	8.00	3.00	61.00
Vaughan		1								
Weavers Chapel	4			15			3		6.60	25.43
Middleburg: Cokesbury	1			36	10	1	4	8.50	35.50	120.50
Drewry				19			3	4.00	9.00	66 00
Middleburg	2			27	3	1	5	12.05	6.00	63.05
Shocco				23	6		3	22.20	17 50	169 20
Tabernacle				39	5	3	4	17.00	18.25	85.25
Nash Ct.: Bethlehem				16	7	1	3	9.55	22.00	67.75
Castalia		1								
Gold Valley	3			19			3	1.50	8.00	24.50

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White Oak	1			20	8	2	3	6.70	16.00	52.70
Nashville: Nashville	6			92	17	15	3	15.50	30.00	495.50
Red Oak	1			43	6	4	5	31.04	3.00	82.14
Yorks				15	4		5	10.00	6.00	133.41
Norlina: Jerusalem	5			26	1	1	5	8.05	11.00	93.84
Norlina				62	24		3	12.25	34.41	357.41
Zion	2			39	2		5	5.00	10.00	92.35
Northampton: Jackson	7			69	12	8	4	77.00	37.50	584.90
Lasker		3								
New Hope	2			37	4	2	3	33.54	36.25	255.50
Rehobeth				26	5		4	11.45	18.95	108.75
Pinetops: Conetoe	1			38	4	1	3	15.00	26.00	116.00
McKendree	5			21	4	1	3	6.04	6.00	27.04
Pinetops	2			31	6	4	3	24.90	17.00	173.47
Temperance Hall	1			22	1	1	3	9.00	5.00	24.00
Rich Square: Pinners	4			12	10	1	3	3.95	6.00	34.95
Rich Square				52	14	5	4	105.20	45.50	453.20
Woodland	2			22	10	5	3	20.00	18.50	182.00
Roanoke Ct.: New Hope	7			30	7		2	2.00	2.00	34.00
Smith				40	7	1	5	9.00	28.00	113.39
South Rosemary	2			36	13	1	5	5.90	13.50	79.40
Roanoke Rapids-										
First Church	6			209	27	19	2	60.65	86.25	838.12
Rosemary	10			145	21	14	3	36.25	57.50	537.86
Robersonville: Hamilton	1			26	8	1	3	13.00	13.87	110.83
Robersonville	9			45	13	4	4	10.00	30.08	235.31
Rocky Mount										
Clark Street	2			76	13	1	4	4.00	27.79	342.36
Maple Creek	1			21	7	1	3	8.00	20.00	140.26
First Church	15			342	89	55	4	196.76	120.00	2469.45
Marvin	3			56	20		3	9.22	4.00	162.90
St. Paul: St. Paul	4			35	17		3	8.50	20.00	106.15
Sandy Cross	14			37	11	5	3	32.23	15.50	97.35
Scotland Neck: Palmyra		1								
Scotland Neck	3			70	19	19	4	34.91	28.00	266.41
Seaboard: Concord		1								
Pleasant Grove				29	15	6	4	25.00	34.50	272.50
Seaboard				39	20		3	38.00	32.00	304.55
Sharon				35	4	4	3	13.10	18.00	199.35
Spring Ch.-Garysburg:										
Garysburg				25	2	2	3	30.00	17.50	209.55
Lebanon	1			17	5	4	4	13.25	13.00	140.80
Oak Grove	1			14	11	5	5	10.25	9.00	181.31
Pleasant Hill	22			22	6	3	5	23.30	15.36	169.31
Spring Church	4			17	7	1	4	10.00	32.00	141.92
Spring Hope:										
Gibson Memorial	14			52	13	1	3	71.05	10.00	292.20
Stanhope	3			11	4	4	5			36.33
Stantonsburg: Lebanon	1			36	9	2	3	9.06	15.00	91.22
Stantonsburg	18			106	34	6	3	48.00	23.00	451.04
Stokes: Parmele	2			20			3	2.00		5.00
Stokes	2			15	6	1	2	6 60	8.00	47.65
Vernon				11			2	2.00	11.00	35.93
Tarboro	8			75	36	7	4	37.95	55.30	498.37
Warren: Bethlehem				14	5	4	3	15.50	29.00	146 50
Prospect				11	2	2	3		4.00	27.74
Providence				23	2	2	4		7.45	65.10
Shady Grove	1			22	3		3	10.10	6.00	62 16
Warrenton: Hebron				21	7	7	3		17.00	101.55
Macon	1			25	11	11	4	84.25	21.10	445.89
Warren Plains	2			19	4	1	3	14.30		79 70
Wesley Memorial				108	20	20	4	135 60	65.00	1344.60
Weldon	5			187	40	13	3	92.68	62.58	1410.16
Wesley Memorial:										
Bethlehem	3			15	5	5	4	8.12	6.00	56.12

LOCAL SOCIETY	New Members	Circuit Members	District Members	Total Members	Subscribers to Methodist Woman	Subscribers to World Outlook	No. Study Classes	Week of Prayer	Supply Work	Total Received
Monk Memorial		1								
Wesley	1			15	1	1	5		7.00	22.00
West Halifax: Bethesda				11	1		5	11.00	10.00	91.50
Eden				25	2	1	4	10.45	18.50	154.66
Hollister	3			28	1		4	7.14	16.00	110.69
Ringwood		1								
Union	2			11	5		3	9.00	13.00	79.37
Whitakers: McTyeire				17	4	1	4	3.50	6.00	55.50
Speights		1								
Whitakers				68	14	5	4	32.62	32.80	503.69
Wilson	13			305	68	12	4	136.88	160.00	2607.13
Northampton Subdistrict										250.00
Warren Subdistrict										16.00
Youth Fund: 1st and 2nd Quarters										342.01
TOTAL	325	15		4566	1022	377	359	$2431.53	$2440.49	$27177.05
GUILD										
Elm City	1			23	1			21.00	32.00	135.33
Farmville	5			27				16.00	21.50	225.75
Pinetops				23	1	1				137.70
Rocky Mount-Clark St.				22	1	1		5.00	4.50	89.15
First Church				80	5	4		40.05		474.44
St. Paul				15	4			5.67	13.50	151.18
Seaboard: Pleasant Gr.	2			16	6	3		5.00	21.50	203.75
Tarboro				33	6					103.00
Wilson	3			47	47	2	2	29.68	21.50	345.26
TOTAL	11			286	71	11	2	$ 112.40	$ 114.50	$ 1865.56
W.S.C.S.	325	15		4566	1022	377	359	$2431.53	$2440.49	$27177.05
W.S.G.	11			286	71	11	2	112.40	114.50	1865.56
GRAND TOTAL :	336	15		4852	1093	388	361	$2543.93	$2554.99	$29042.61

If we could have a tangible measuring rod for each phase of the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the Rocky Mount District we wonder which phase would lead this year in the excellent work that has been done by our women. They are continuing to go forward in the total program, much of the progress which is immeasurable.

The financial report shows an increase in gifts for Supply Work, Week of Prayer, Treasure Chests, Children's Service Fund, and total gifts to missions.

For the second year in succession the Rocky Mount District was awarded the Lillie Moore Everett Study Jewel for the largest percentage of societies having three or more approved study classes. We are equally as proud of the fact that every society in the district had at least one study and that there was an increase in the number of jurisdiction studies. Through the strong leadership and untiring efforts of the secretary of Missionary Education, Mrs. L. C. Vereen, the co-operation of each member of the executive board and each local secretary, our district was able to lead in the study program. Another contributing factor to our study program is the fact that forty-six of our women attended School of Missions at Duke University and more than two hundred attended the seminar which was held at Whitakers in September.

Our district rejoices that two new societies with full quota of officers have been added this year—Pleasant Hill (Northampton) and Englewood (Rocky Mount).

Four women from the Rocky Mount District were privileged to attend the Jurisdiction Conference and Convocation in Charlotte the first week in Feb-

ruary. They were Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, and Mrs. Harold A. Braswell. These women reported on the Convocation at district meetings throughout the conference.

The Rocky Mount District meeting was held in Warrenton with Mrs. Hubert A. Davis bringing a message from the Convocation. We had 100% subdistrict and district officers attending. Each officer briefly lifted up some phase of her work.

The subdistrict leaders are due thanks and commendation for their splendid work the past year. They may claim a portion of the credit for all lines of work as each has given strong support to the total program in her subdistrict.

Mrs. D. L. Wheeler of Roanoke Rapids was hostess to the executive board of the district for the fall meeting. For the spring meeting Mrs. W. M. Wells and Mrs. Ira Gunn of Wilson were hostesses. Both occasions are memorable ones of enthusiastic reports, plans, and wholesome fellowship.

The re-districting has dealt a rather severe blow to the executive board of the Rocky Mount District. We are losing to the Raleigh District one conference officer, Mrs. J. C. Burwell; our district secretary of Promotion, Mrs. J. Kerr Harris; secretary of Children's Work, Mrs. Sidney G. Boone; subdistrict leader, Mrs. Gid King. To the Goldsboro District we are losing our secretary of Missionary Education and Service, Mrs. L. C. Vereen, and a subdistrict leader, Mrs. Robert Lane. We were glad to gain a conference officer, Mrs. R. L. Jerome, secretary of Youth Work, who is now living in Roanoke Rapids.

As a result of the re-districting and the expiration of terms of office we have the following new officers for 1955-56: subdistrict leaders—Halifax, Mrs. J. C. Shearin, Roanoke Rapids; Northampton, Mrs. H. P. Stephenson, Severn; Southern Central, Mrs. Van S. Taylor, Bethel; Tri-County, Mrs. J. W. Benson, Wilson; secretary of Promotion, Mrs. Harry S. Pearsall, Rocky Mount; secretary of Missionary Education and Service, Mrs. Russell Johnson, Conway; secretary of Student Work, Mrs. W. A. Vincent, Gaston; secretary of Children's Work, Mrs. T. W. Tignor, Enfield; secretary of Spiritual Life, Mrs. W. H. Pridgen, Elm City; and secretary of Literature and Publications, Mrs. N. C. Booth, Rocky Mount.

In spite of the drastic disruption to our executive board, the faith of our women remains undaunted. They would have us pledge for them another year's service, one in which we will try to present ourselves to God as approved workmen who have no need to be ashamed.

MRS. HAROLD A. BRASWELL, *President*
MRS. J. KERR HARRIS, *Secretary of Promotion*

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

LOCAL SOCIETY	New Members	Circuit Members	District Members	Total Members	Subscribers to Methodist Woman	Subscribers to World Outlook	No. Study Classes	Week of Prayer	Supply Work	Total Received
Bethesda				103				$ 20.04	$ 10.00	$ 163.98
Bladen: Bethlehem				21	8	1	4	12.25	17.00	179.10
Deems										
Live Oak				18						
Windsor				25						
Burgaw: Burgaw	3			72	39	10	6	35.50	26.00	255.79
Watha				12	2	2				8.00
Carolina Beach:										
Federal Point										
St. Pauls	1			48	14	2	3	10.00	45.00	220.00
Carvers Creek:										
Bladen Springs				13			1	8.25	15.05	46.40
Carvers Creek				21	9		3	17.50	26.00	103.34
(Trinity) Kelly				7						
Weyman	1			33	8		4		6.50	42.50
Chadbourn: Chadbourn				48	12	12	3	25.00	14.50	229.50
Evergreen				15					17.10	60.20
Clinton	18			151	45	6	4	36.70	80.00	987.08
Clinton Ct.: Beulah										
Epworth	2			51	2	2	4	3.00	20.00	43.00
McGee				8					3.25	8.75
Trinity				13	3		3	6.00	6.25	44.69
Council: Bolton										
Council-Shiloh				16	2		4	10.00	10.00	71.00
Dublin: Pleasant Grove										
Purdie										
Singletary	1			27			1	25.00		127.77
Duplin: Kenansville	2			15	4	4	1		2.00	24.00
Magnolia	1			22	4	4	3	2.55	8.00	30.55
Unity										
Wesley										
Elizabethtown: Clarkton				22					17.50	122.50
Trinity	3			86	28	17	3	43.60	82.00	735.58
Union				16						29.86
Wesley	1			22	4	1	3	5.15	6.00	44.15
Fair Bluff: Cerro Gordo	2			19	7	2	2	5.00	8.50	69.40
Fair Bluff				23	14	4	4	50.00	26.00	267.52
Olivet	2			19	6	3	3	19.00	20.00	190.16
Fairmont	5			95	15		1	172.30	100.00	1225.30
Faison: Faison				40	3	2	1	41.00	10.00	236.00
Friendship	11			11			1			2.00
Kings	1			21	10	14	2		5.00	68.20
Garland: Antioch				13					5.00	25 00
Centenary				26	4		3	9.70	7.00	30.70
Garland	4			16	1		2	5.20	15.00	40.20
Johnsons				19	1		2	6.50	10.00	56.50
Salem	2			22			3		2.00	2.00
Goshen-Keener: Goshen	1			44	10	6	3	17.00	25.00	258.00
Keener	3			44	13	3	2	5.00		224.80
Hallsboro: Hallsboro	2			22	8		2		7.00	98.35
Old Dock										
Shiloh										
Wananish				35	9	2	2	18.39	19.50	99.30
Jacksonville	26			134	65	30	4	50.52	60.00	686 52
Lumberton	25			225	38	34	3	85.24	65.00	1498.82
Lumberton Ct.: Barkers				23	4	3	1		8.00	43.00
East Lumberton										
Regan	3			22	6	3	2	4.61	4.00	49.11
Smiths	1			8			1			5.00
Pembroke Circuit: Buie	4			17	4					10 00
Calvary	6			37	11	1	4	26.56	8.00	123.06
Pembroke Parish-										
Ashpole Center										

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Fairview-Hickory Gr.										
Fairview										
Hickory Grove										
First Church				25	7	6	2	10.50	5.50	58.00
Pleasant Grove:										
Community Center										
Pleasant Grove				10						
Prospect				10						
Sandy Plains				11						3.00
Richlands: Gum Branch										
Haw Branch										
Richlands:	17			92	82	14	3	60.00	95.00	1205.00
Rocky Point: Herrings	2			19	5		1	3.00	2.50	17.50
Jordan	1			14			1		2.00	14.00
Rocky Point	1			26	8		4	11.00	10.00	171.75
Roseboro: Andrews	14			14	1	1	1			
Halls	1			19	8	4		8.50	4.00	87.50
Roseboro	4			60	24		3		15.00	296.00
Rose Hill: Charity				15	1	1		10.00	15.00	93.00
Rose Hill	5			60	18	8	4	50.00	23.00	439.60
Scotts Hill: Hampstead				6			1		4.25	10.25
Scotts Hill				13	2	2			3.00	11.00
Sneads Ferry	5			25					5.00	25.00
Union	14			14						3.00
Verona	1			18	7	7	1		10.50	52.20
Shallotte: Camp				33			1	7.00	19.00	71.50
Shallotte Ct.: Andrews				20				4.25	15.00	35.25
Concord										
Dixon										
Sharon										
Village Point	3			20	12		2	7.80	10.00	68.05
Southport	10			75	7		3	16.50	11.00	177.50
Swansboro: Bethlehem	11			27	2		1	1.00	1.50	12.00
Midway	1			20	9	1	3	3.60	25.00	107.05
Oak Grove				36	8		2		16.50	74.25
Queens Creek				26	6		1		4.00	37.00
Swansboro	11			78	28	4	2	5.00	30.00	168.10
Tabor City: Tabor City				65	26	7	2	15.00	19.00	202.00
Zion										
Town Creek: Bethel				22					8.00	33.60
Piney Grove										
Shiloh										
Zion	2			31	4	2	1	8.50	16.00	119.50
Waccamaw: Bethel	2			21	9		3	5.75	10.00	66.75
Bethesda	2			20	8	1	2		5.00	16.75
Lebanon	8			17	2		1	1.50	3.00	16.50
Pireway	17			17	2		3		1.00	7.75
Wallace	6			88	20	2	4	59.65	80.00	510.03
Warsaw: Carlton										
Turkey				15	12		3		12.00	89.00
Warsaw	1			61	7	3	2	20.00	20.00	273.00
Whiteville	1			65	43	7	5	44.60	34.50	496.15
Whiteville Circuit:										
Mishoo Springs	8			16	5	2	2	6.00		12.20
Peace-Wootens	1			14				6.50	1.05	52.34
Wilmington-										
Epworth	11			41	1	1	3	5.00	19.00	100.00
Seagate	6			24	11	7	3	5.75	12.00	39 75
Wrightsville Beach	18			30	5	4	3	4.00	20 00	82.25
Fifth Avenue	14			159	28	5	4	79.54	178.00	1173.19
Grace	13			234	48	27	3	48 10	70.00	1419 24
Sunset Park				83	7			3 25	45.00	228.25
Trinity	10			270	55	33	4	91.00	120.00	2147.99
Wesley Memorial	15			83	21	6	3	22.00	24.00	476.06

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Youth Fund: 1st and 2nd Quarters	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	317.93
TOTAL	367	....	....	3982	962	323	185	$1355.27	$1887.03	$20004.41
GUILD										
Clinton	4	....	....	53	3	3	2	.....	.....	298.02
Elizabethtown	....	....	....	8	....	....	....	.....	.....	18.00
Fairmont	3	....	....	23	....	....	....	.....	.....	99.10
Jacksonville	6	....	....	18	3	3	3	.....	.....	109.00
Whiteville	3	....	....	68	2	2	....	.....	.....	366.10
Wilmington-Grace	3	....	....	42	15	9	....	.....	.....	368.10
TOTAL	19	....	....	212	23	17	5	.....	.....	$ 1258.32
W.S.C.S.	367	....	....	3982	962	323	185	$1355.27	$1887.03	$20004.41
W.S.G.	19	....	....	212	23	17	5	.....	.....	1258.32
GRAND TOTALS	386	....	....	4194	985	340	190	$1355.27	$1887.03	$21262.73

Another chapter has closed in the book of the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the Wilmington District. As we think of the work that has been done during these months, I cannot but wonder how different it would have been had we each put more of our time and effort into our task. There has been a wonderful spirit of co-operation between our district officers and the local officers this year. It has been a wonderful experience to be able to visit so many of the local societies and find, in many instances, they are doing far more work than they are reporting. I would like to speak of one in particular. A very small society in a very sparsely populated community asked me to meet with them at one of their regular meetings and just "say anything I would." I accepted the invitation and with my husband as my protector drove quite a distance. There, at a church which isn't complete, I found six women. I put them at ease as soon as possible and soon had a very open discussion. I found this small group of women were holding additional sessions for children and young people each week with about fifteen to twenty children and youth attending. They were having all of their mission studies as sub-standard classes, where they were really jurisdiction classes. There were so many things they were doing just because they wanted to and felt led to, not that they had been told to do it. All this is to say that this visitation which I have done has really opened my eyes to the fact that we need to place our emphasis on the small societies, encourage them, and help where help is needed. The larger societies have leadership and the information that they can carry on alone, but the rural society is where we need to go with a message and answers to the many questions we find there.

The spiritual life of our district has improved during the year, and is felt by each of us as we go to the local societies. There are more groups of women meeting for prayer and more individuals who are praying daily for the success of our woman's work, that the influence of what we do or say or even think may be such that the Kingdom of God may be realized. More prayer, more strength, more power to win others to Christ.

The beautiful new church at Elizabethtown was host to our annual district meeting. The hospitality of the whole church will long be remembered by each person who attended, as will the beauty of the lovely sanctuary. Our

own conference secretary of Promotion was our guest speaker. She really made the Convocation real to us as she brought the highlights to our attention.

The subdistrict leaders have done a wonderful job during the year. Any progress or success our work has had is due to the leadership of our six subdistrict leaders. They are really the ones who help the local societies most. The subdistrict meetings were well planned and were an inspiration to all who attended. A great deal of information was gained from the meetings which will help the local woman to be a better worker in the Woman's Society, as well as in her church, family, community, and will have a better understanding of the state, nation, and world.

It is with a heavy heart that I say goodbye to the Wilmington District. It has been a joy and a genuine pleasure to serve you as president during these years. May the future bring greater opportunities to you and may you be successful in all of the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. May those of you who continue to serve as officers find the same joy and privilege that has been mine. May the Lord bless you as we continue in our separate districts.

MRS. W. I. MCLAMB, *President*
MRS. THOMAS HUNTER, *Secretary of Promotion*

CHURCHES LISTED BY NEW DISTRICTS AND CHARGES 1955-1956

(Charge names are in capitals; churches on charges are in lower case letters; city names are in SMALL CAPS*)*

BURLINGTON DISTRICT

BETHEL
BONLEE: Hope
Meroneys
Providence
BROADWAY: Broadway
Memphis
Morris Chapel
Poplar Springs
BURLINGTON—DAVIS STREET
FRONT STREET
GLEN RAVEN
GRACE
GROVE PARK-FOUNTAIN
PLACE: Fountain Place
Glencoe
Grove Park
TRINITY
WEBB AVENUE
WEST BURLINGTON
BURLINGTON CIRCUIT: Bethel
Camp Springs
Mt. Vernon
Shiloh
CARTHAGE
CENTER: Center
Cameron
Lemon Springs
COBB CIRCUIT: Bethel
Locust Hill
Shady Grove
FAIRVIEW
FRIENDSHIP
GLENDON: Carbonton
Cool Springs
Fair Promise
High Falls
GOLDSTON: Asbury
Bethlehem
Cumnock
Goldston
GRAHAM
HAW RIVER
LEASBURG: Bethel
Hebron
Leasburg
Salem
Union
MEBANE
MILTON: Connally
Milton
New Hope
Purley
Semora
MONCURE: Buckhorn
Jones Chapel
Moncure
Mt. Zion
MT. HERMON: Belmont
Cedar Cliff
Mt. Hermon
PITTSBORO
PITTSBORO CIRCUIT:
Brown's Chapel
Chatham
Hickory Mountain
Pleasant Hill
ROBBINS
ROBBINS CIRCUIT:
Bascom's Chapel
Mt. Carmel
Pleasant Hill
Smyrna
ROCK CREEK: Flint Ridge
Rock Creek
SALEM-CHAPEL:
Phillips Chapel
Salem
SANFORD—JONESBORO HEIGHTS
STEELE STREET
TRINITY
SAXAPAHAW
SILER CITY
SILER CITY CIRCUIT:
Hickory Grove
Piney Grove
West End
Zion
SILK HOPE: Center
Mt. Vernon
Sapling Ridge
SWEPSONVILLE
WHITNEY CROSS: Clover Garden
Concord
Orange Chapel
YANCEYVILLE: Prospect
Yanceyville

DURHAM DISTRICT

ALLENSVILLE-TRINITY:
Allensville
Trinity
Webbs
ANDREWS-SOAPSTONE:
Andrews Chapel
Soapstone
BAHAMA: Ellis Chapel
Mt. Bethel
Mt. Tabor
BROOKSDALE-BROOKLAND:
Brookland
Brooksdale
BUTNER
BYNUM: Bynum
Manns Chapel
Mt. Pleasant
CARRBORO
CEDAR GROVE: Carr
Cedar Grove
Prospect
Walnut Grove
CHAPEL HILL—GLEN LENNOX
UNIVERSITY CHURCH
CHAPEL HILL CIRCUIT:
Cedar Grove
Orange
Union Grove
CREEDMOOR: Banks
Creedmoor
Grove Hill
DURHAM—ALDERSGATE
ASBURY
BETHANY
BRANSON
CALVARY
CARR
DUKE MEMORIAL
DUKE CHAPEL
EPWORTH
LAKEWOOD
MAYBROOK-MASSEY:
Maybrook
Massey Chapel
ST. JOHN
ST. PAUL
TRINITY
DURHAM CIRCUIT:
McMannen Chapel
Pleasant Green
EFLAND-LEBANON: Efland
Lebanon
ENO: Eno
Palmers Grove
FLETCHER'S CHAPEL
GRAY ROCK: Bethel
Gray Rock
Shady Grove
HILLSBORO: Hillsboro
New Sharon
MERRITTS-EBENEZER: Ebenezer
Merritts
MT. SYLVAN
MT. TIRZAH: Helena
Hurdle Mills
Mt. Tirzah
Mt. Zion
ORANGE: Chestnut Ridge
Hebron
OXFORD
OXFORD CIRCUIT: Hermon
Marrows Chapel
Salem
Stovall
PERSON: Concord
Leas Chapel
Oak Grove
Warrens Grove
ROUGEMONT: New Bethel
Riverview
Rougemont
Union Grove
ROXBORO—CAVEL: CaVel
Woodsdale
LONG MEMORIAL
ROXBORO CIRCUIT: Grace
Longhurst
STEM-BULLOCKS: Bullocks
Stem

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

AHOSKIE
BATH: Bath
Bethany
Pantego
BELHAVEN
CHOWAN: Anderson
Bethany
Center Hill
Evans
COLUMBIA: Cedar Grove
Holly Grove
Wesley Chapel
Wesley Memorial
CRESWELL: Creswell
Mt. Hermon
Rehobeth
Woodleys Chapel
CURRITUCK: Hebron
Mt. Zion
Sharon
EDENTON
ELIZABETH CITY—CITY ROAD

FIRST CHURCH
GRACE-TRINITY
RIVERSIDE
GATESVILLE: Gatesville
Philadelphia
Zion
HARRELLSVILLE: Harrellsville
Powellsville
Union
Winton
HATTERAS: Buxton
Frisco
Hatteras
HERTFORD
KINNAKEET: Clark Bethel
Fair Haven
St. John
KITTY HAWK: Collington
Duck
Kitty Hawk
MANTEO
MATTAMUSKEET: Amity
Bethany
Englehard
Watsons Chapel
MOYOCK: Moyock
Pilmoor Memorial
MURFREESBORO
NORTH GATES: Kittrells
Parkers
Savages
PASQUOTANK: Halls Creek
Mt. Hermon
Newbegun
PERQUIMANS: Cedar Grove
Epworth
New Hope
Oak Grove
Woodland
PLYMOUTH
ROPER: Mackeys
Pleasant Grove
Roper
SOUTH CAMDEN: Camden
Perkins
Wesley
SOUTH MILLS: McBride
Newland
Sharon
Trinity
STUMPY POINT: East Lake
Manns Harbor
Stumpy Point
SWAN QUARTER: Epworth
Fairfield
Providence
Soule
UNION
WANCHESE
WASHINGTON
WASHINGTON CIRCUIT: Asbury
Wares
Wharton

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

ABERDEEN: Page Memorial
Roseland
BISCOE: Candor
Page Memorial
Star
CALEDONIA: Caledonia
Central
Johns
CAMP GROUND
CORDOVA: Cordova
St. Paul
CUMBERLAND-ST. ANDREWS:
Cumberland
St. Andrews
ELLERBE: Concord
Ellerbe
Jones Springs
Mt. Pleasant
Norman
FAYETTEVILLE—
CALVARY-VICTORY:
Calvary
Victory
CHRIST CHURCH
EASTOVER: Culbreth Memorial
Salem
EUTAW
GARDNERS
HAYMOUNT
HAY STREET
NORTHMOUNT:
Johnson Memorial
Wesley Heights
PERSON STREET
FAYETTEVILLE CIRCUIT:
(2 churches authorized)
HAMLET—FELLOWSHIP
FIRST CHURCH
HOPE MILLS
LAUREL HILL: Laurel Hill
Sneads Grove
Tabernacle
LAURINBURG
LOVE JOY-MACEDONIA: Love Joy
Macedonia
MAXTON
MOUNT GILEAD: First Church
Zion
MOUNT GILEAD CIRCUIT:
Hebron
Little River
Melton Grove

Parson Grove
Sardis
Wadeville
OLD HUNDRED
PARKTON: Cotton
Marvin
Parker
Parkton
Sandy Grove
PINEBLUFF: Beaver Dam
Community
Hoffman
Pinebluff
RAEFORD
RED SPRINGS: Trinity
ROBERDELL: Green Lake
Ledbetter
Roberdell
ROCKINGHAM—COMMUNITY
EAST ROCKINGHAM
FIRST CHURCH
GLENWOOD-TRINITY:
Glenwood
Trinity
WEST ROCKINGHAM: Pee Dee
West Rockingham
Zion
ST. JOHN-GIBSON: Gibson
St. John
ST. PAULS
SANDHILLS CIRCUIT
Doubs Chapel
Eagle Springs
Marcus
Pleasant Hill
SHANNON
SOUTH RIVER: Bethany
Bethabara
Halls
Tabor
SOUTHERN PINES
SPRING LAKE
STEDMAN: Cokesbury
TROY: Trinity
TROY CIRCUIT: First Church
Mt. Olive
Ophir
Uwharrie
VASS
WEST END

GOLDSBORO DISTRICT

BESTON-BETHEL: Beston
Bethel
BALDEN: Bethlehem
Deems Chapel
Live Oak
Windsor
CLINTON—FIRST CHURCH
GRACE
CLINTON CIRCUIT: Beulah
Epworth
McGee
Trinity
DUPLIN: Kenansville
Magnolia
Unity
EUREKA-YELVERTON: Eureka
Yelverton
FAISON: Calypso
Faison
Friendship
Kings
FALLING CREEK-PROVIDENCE
Falling Creek
Providence
FARMVILLE
FOUR OAKS: Antioch
Corinth
Four Oaks
Sanders Chapel
FREMONT
GARLAND: Antioch
Centenary
Garland
Johnsons Chapel
Salem
GOLDSBORO—AIRBORO
DANIELS MEMORIAL
ST. LUKE
ST. PAUL
GOSHEN-KEENER: Goshen
Keener
HOOKERTON-RAINBOW:
Hookerton
Rainbow
INSTITUTE: Hickory Grove
Institute
Trinity
KENLY: Buckhorn
Kenly
Lucama
LAGRANGE
MAURY-MT. HERMAN: Maury
Mt. Herman
MT. OLIVE
MT. OLIVE CIRCUIT: Bethel
Browning
Rones
Smiths Chapel
NEWTON GROVE: Ebenezer
Maple Grove
Newton Grove
PIKEVILLE: Mt. Carmel
St. Joseph
Saulston
PINE FOREST
PINE LEVEL: Fellowship

Micro
Pine Level
PINK HILL: Nobles
Pink Hill
Woodland
PRINCETON
ROSEBORO: Andrews
Roseboro
ROSE HILL: Charity
Rose Hill
SALEM: Ebenezer
Salem
SELMA
SERECTA: Serecta
Wesley
SEVEN SPRINGS: Garris Chapel
Indian Springs
Piney Grove
Seven Springs
Zion
SMITHFIELD—CENTENARY
SOUTH SMITHFIELD
(2 churches authorized)
SNOW HILL
STANTONSBURG: Lebanon
Stantonsburg
WALLACE
WALSTONBURG-TABERNACLE:
Tabernacle
Walstonburg
WARSAW: Carlton
Turkey
Warsaw
WAYNE: Elm Street
Genoa
Jerusalem
WESLEY CIRCUIT: Blacks Chapel
Hopewell
Mt. Moriah
Wesley Chapel

NEW BERN DISTRICT

ATLANTIC: Atlantic
Cedar Island
Sea Level
AURORA: Aurora
Campbell Creek
Hoboken
Warrens Chapel
AYDEN: Ayden
Macedonia
BEAUFORT: Ann Street
BEAUFORT CIRCUIT: Core Creek
Merrimon
North River
Tuttles Grove
BEECH GROVE: Beech Grove
Clarks
Rhems
BRIDGETON: Bridgeton
Reelsboro
Riverdale
CAMP GLENN: Broad Creek
(mission)
Camp Glenn
DOVER: Asbury
Dover
Lanes Chapel
Tuscarora
GREENVILLE—JARVIS MEMORIAL
ST. JAMES
GRIFTON
GRIMESLAND: Grimesland
Providence
Salem
HARLOWE-OAK GROVE: Harlowe
Oak Grove
HAVELOCK—FIRST CHURCH
CHERRY POINT
JACKSONVILLE
KINSTON—QUEEN STREET
ST. JOHN
ST. MARK
WESTMINSTER
KINSTON CIRCUIT: Bethany
Edwards Chapel
Sharon
MARSHALLBERG
MAYSVILLE
MOREHEAD CITY—FIRST CHURCH
FRANKLIN MEMORIAL
NEW BERN—CENTENARY
RIVERSIDE
TRINITY
NEWPORT
OCRACOKE
ORIENTAL: Arapahoe
Kershaw
Oriental
Pamlico
POLLOCKSVILLE: Belgrade
Lees Chapel
Pollocksville
Tabernacle
RICHLANDS
RICHLANDS CIRCUIT:
Gum Branch
Haw Branch
SALTER PATH
SHADY GROVE: Cypress Creek
Foys Memorial
Shady Grove
STONEWALL: Alliance
Bayboro
Stonewall
Vandemere
STRAITS-HARKERS ISLAND:
Harkers Island

Straits
SWANSBORO: Bethlehem
Midway
Oak Grove
Queens Creek
Swansboro
TRENTON: Maple Grove
Oak Grove
Trenton
VANCEBORO
VANCEBORO CIRCUIT: Chapman
Epworth
Lanes Chapel
WILLISTON-SMYRNA: Smyrna
Williston
WOODINGTON-WEBBS: Webbs
Woodington

RALEIGH DISTRICT

ANGIER
APEX-HOLLY SPRINGS: Apex
Holly Springs
BAILEY: Bailey
Pleasant Grove
BENSON: Benson
Elevation
CARY
CLAYTON: Calvary
Horne Memorial
COATS: Coats
Pleasant Plains
DUNN: DIVINE STREET
Stewart
EBENEZER
ERWIN: Erwin
Parkers Grove
FRANKLINTON: Franklinton
Wesley Chapel
FUQUAY SPRINGS
GARNER
GARNER CIRCUIT: Elizabeth
Hollands
Mt. Zion
GRANVILLE CIRCUIT: Mt. Carmel
Rehobeth
Union Chapel
HENDERSON—CITY ROAD
FIRST CHURCH
WHITE MEMORIAL-WESLEY:
Wesley
White Memorial
KIPLING-COKESBURY: Cokesbury
Kipling
KNIGHTDALE
LILLINGTON
LOUISBURG
LOUISBURG CIRCUIT: Bunn
Hill King
Leahs Chapel
Piney Grove
Shiloh
MACEDONIA
MACON: Hebron
Macon
Warren Plains
MAMERS: Cool Springs
Mamers
Mt. Ariel
Spring Hill
Union
MIDDLEBURG: Cokesbury
Drewry
Middleburg
Shocco
Tabernacle
MILLBROOK
MOUNT PLEASANT: Middlesex
Mt. Pleasant
Sims
NORLINA: Jerusalem
Norlina
Zion
PLEASANT GROVE
RALEIGH—CAROLINA PINES
EDENTON STREET
FAIRMONT
HAYES BARTON
HIGHLAND
JENKINS MEMORIAL
LONGVIEW GARDENS
TRINITY
WESLEY MEMORIAL
WESTOVER
TAR RIVER: Ebenezer
Kittrell
Plank Chapel
Trinity
VANCE: Flat Rock
Gillburg
Harris Chapel
Spring Valley
WAKE FOREST-YOUNGSVILLE:
Wake Forest
Youngsville
WARREN: Bethlehem
Prospect
Providence
Shady Grove
WARRENTON
WENDELL
ZEBULON

ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

AULANDER: Aulander
Colerain
Lewiston
BATTLEBORO: Battleboro
McTyeire
Speights
BETHEL: Bethel
Shiloh
CONWAY: Bethany
Conway
Severn
Zion
ELM CITY: Elm City
Hornes
Mt. Zion
ENFIELD: Central Cross
Enfield
Whitakers Chapel
EVANSDALE-BLACK CREEK:
Black Creek
Evansdale
GASTON
HALIFAX: Ebenezer
Halifax
Pierce
HOBGOOD: Hobgood
Palmyra
Williams Chapel
JAMESVILLE: Holly Springs
Jamesville
Siloam
Wares
LITTLETON: Bethel
Calvary
Littleton
LITTLETON-TABOR: Corinth
Hawkins Chapel
Tabor
Weavers Chapel
Vaughan
NASH: Bethlehem
Castalia
Gold Valley
White Oak
NASHVILLE
NORTHAMPTON: Jackson
Lasker
New Hope
Rehobeth
PINETOPS: Conetoe
McKendree
Pinetops
Temperance Hall
RED OAK-YORKS: Red Oak
Yorks
RICH SQUARE: Pinners
Rich Square
Woodland
ROANOKE: New Hope
Smith
South Rosemary
ROANOKE RAPIDS—FIRST CHURCH
ROSEMARY
ROBERSONVILLE: Hamilton
Robersonville
ROCKY MOUNT—CLARK STREET
ENGLEWOOD
FIRST CHURCH
MARVIN
ST. PAUL
SANDY CROSS: Maple Creek
Sandy Cross
SCOTLAND NECK
SEABOARD: Concord
Pleasant Grove
Seaboard
Sharon
SPRING CHURCH-GARYSBURG:
Garysburg
Lebanon
Oak Grove
Pleasant Hill
Spring Church
SPRING HOPE: Gibson Memorial
Stanhope
STOKES: Parmele
Stokes
Vernon
TARBORO—ADVANCE
ST. JAMES
WELDON
WESLEY MEMORIAL: Bethlehem
Monk
Wesley
WEST HALIFAX: Bethesda
Eden
Hollister
Ringwood
Union
WHITAKERS
WILLIAMSTON
WILSON—FIRST CHURCH
WINSTEAD
WINDSOR: Cashie
White Oak
Windsor

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

ASHPOLE-SANDY PLAINS:
- Ashpole
- Sandy Plains

BETHESDA
BURGAW: Burgaw
- Watha

CAROLINA BEACH
CARVERS CREEK: Bladen Springs
- Carvers Creek
- Kelly (Trinity)
- Weyman

CERRO GORDO-OLIVET:
- Cerro Gordo
- Olivet

CHADBOURN: Chadbourn
- Evergreen

CLARKTON CIRCUIT: Bluefield
- Clarkton
- Wesley Chapel

COUNCIL: Bolton
- Council
- Shiloh

DUBLIN: Pleasant Grove
- Purdie
- Singletary

ELIZABETHTOWN
FAIR BLUFF
FAIRMONT
FAIRVIEW-HICKORY GROVE:
- Fairview
- Hickory Grove

FEDERAL POINT
HALLSBORO: Hallsboro
- Old Dock
- Shiloh

LAKE WACCAMAW
LUMBERTON: Chestnut Street
LUMBERTON CIRCUIT: Barkers
- East Lumberton
- Regan
- Smiths

PEMBROKE CIRCUIT: Buie
- Calvary

PEMBROKE: First Church
PLEASANT GROVE:
- Community Center
- Pleasant Grove

PROSPECT
ROCKY POINT: Herrings
- Jordans
- Rocky Point

ROWLAND: Asbury
- Centenary
- Purvis
- Rowland

SCOTTS HILL:
- Hampstead
- Scotts Hill
- Union Chapel

SHALLOTTE: Camp
SHALLOTTE CIRCUIT:
- Andrews Chapel
- Concord
- Dixon
- Sharon
- Village Point

SNEADS FERRY-VERONA:
- Sneads Ferry
- Verona

SOUTHPORT
TABOR CITY: St. Paul
- Zion

TOWN CREEK: Bethel
- Piney Grove
- Shiloh
- Zion

WACCAMAW: Bethel
- Bethesda
- Lebanon
- Pireway

WHITEVILLE
WHITEVILLE CIRCUIT:
- Mishop Springs
- Peace
- Wootens Chapel

WILMINGTON—DEVON PARK
- EPWORTH: Epworth
  - Seagate
  - Wrightsville
- FIFTH AVENUE
- GRACE
- SUNSET PARK
- TRINITY
- WESLEY MEMORIAL

CONSTITUTIONS

Constitution of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service

¶1256. ARTICLE 1. NAME.—In each annual conference there shall be organized a Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service auxiliary to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society and to the Woman's Division of Christian Service. This shall include the Wesleyan Service Guild for gainfully employed women.

ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service shall be to plan and direct the work of the society within the conference in accordance with the constitution and by-laws of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

ARTICLE 3. MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICERS.—The Conference Woman's Society shll be composed of representatives from societies in the local church, the number to be determined by each conference according to its requirements; such district officers as the conference society may determine, from each district; all chairmen of conference standing committees; officers or members of the Woman's Division or of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society residing within the bounds of the conference; and the following conference officers: a president, a vice-president, a recording secretary, a treasurer, a secretary of promotion, a secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, a secretary of student work, a secretary of youth work, a secretary of children's work, a secretary of missionary education, a secretary of Christian social relations and local-church activities, a secretary of literature and publications, a secretary of supply work, a secretary of spiritual life, a secretary of status of women, a secretary of missionary personnel, and such other secretaries of lines of work as may be required.

ARTICLE 4. ANNUAL CONFERENCE RELATIONSHIPS.—The president of the Conference Woman's Society shall be seated in the annual conference, but without the right to vote unless she is otherwise a member of the conference.

ARTICLE 5. MEETINGS.—There shall be an annual meeting of the Conference Woman's Society when reports shall be received from the conference officers and from the districts. Officers shall be elected, the necessary business transacted, and pledges made for the year. There shall be a program of inspiration and information in harmony with the plans and projects of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society and the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

ARTICLE 6. ELECTIONS.—At the last annual meeting of the quadrennium the Conference Woman's Society shall: (a) elect, according to the instructions in ¶ 1255, 3, six women from the conference, three of whom shall be conference officers, for membership in the Jurisdiction Woman's Society; and (b) nominate three women for membership on the General Board of Missions, the names to be sent to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society, according to the instructions in ¶ 1172, 2 c. At the annual meeting of the Conference Woman's Society preceding the Assembly (¶ 1251), delegates to the Assembly shall be elected in accordance with the stated membership.

ARTICLE 7. AMENDMENTS.—Proposed amendments to this constitution shall be sent to the recording secretary of the Woman's Division of Christian Service at least forty days before the last annual meeting of the division in the quadrennium.

Constitution of Annual Conference Deaconess Board

¶ 1254. 1. In each Annual Conference there shall be a Conference Deaconess Board.

2. The purpose of the board shall be to create and maintain interest in deaconess work, to establish and interpret deaconess relationships to the Annual Conference, ad to co-operate with the Commission on Deaconess Work in forming policies and making recommendations regarding deaconess work.

3. The board shall be composed of all active deaconesses serving within the bounds of the conference; the members of the Cabinet; ministers of local churches employing deaconesses; four representatives of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service; one representative from the Commission on Christian Vocations; and one representative, not a deaconess, from the local board of managers or committee of each project within the conference where deaconesses live or are employed. Retired deaconesses living within the bounds of the conference shall be honorary members, having the privilege of the floor without vote.

4. The duties of the board shall be:

(a) To review, evaluate, and report annually to the Commission on Deaconess Work the standing of all deaconesses within the conference.

(b) To study credentials received from Quarterly Conferences (¶ 146, 2) and recommend to the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel possible candidates for the office of deaconess.

(c) To co-operate with the Commission on Deaconess Work in the annual appointments of deaconesses. It shall submit the list of appointments to be read by the bishop presiding at the Annual Conference, and to be printed in the journal.

(d) To arrange for the licensing and the consecration service of those deaconesses assigned to the conference for these purposes.

(e) In co-operation with the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and other agencies of the church, to initiate and develop plans for the promotion of deaconess work, including an annual program on deaconess work.

(f) To consider complaints and charges against deaconesses; to act as a trial court in case of trial; and to make recommendations to the Commission on Deaconess Work.

5. The board shall meet annually and elect its officers.

6. There shall be an executive committee and other committees as are necessary for carrying out the duties of the board.

7. The board shall report annually to the Annual Conference, the Jurisdiction Deaconess Association, and the Commission on Deaconess Work. Its report shall be printed in the journal of the Annual Conference.

Constitution of the District Woman's Society of Christian Service

¶ 1257. ARTICLE 1. NAME.—There may be a District Woman's Society of Christian Service auxiliary to the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. This shall include the Wesleyan Service Guild for gainfully employed women.

ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE.—The purpose of the district society shall be to unite all the societies within the district in an earnest effort for the promotion of the work of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

ARTICLE 3. MEMBERSHIP.—All members of Woman's Societies of Christian Service in the local churches of a district shall be considered members of the district society.

ARTICLE 4. DISTRICT OFFICERS.—The officers of the district society shall be a president, a recording secretary, a secretary of promotion, and such other officers as will best develop and promote the interests of the Woman's Society

of Christian Service of the district. The district president, the secretary of promotion, and such other district officers as the conference society may determine shall be members of the conference executive committee.

ARTICLE 5. MEETINGS.—There shall be an annual meeting of the district society, when reports shall be received from the societies in the district, officers elected, necessary business transacted, pledges made by the societies, and a program of inspiration and information given along the lines of work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

ARTICLE 6. AMENDMENTS.—Proposed amendments to this constitution shall be sent to the recording secretary of the Woman's Division of Christian Service at least forty days before the last annual meeting of the division in the quadrennium.

Constitution of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the Local Church

¶ 1258. There shall be a Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church, auxiliary to the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. (See ¶ 253 under part II, The Local Church, the *Discipline,* 1952.)

ARTICLE 1. NAME.—There shall be a Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church, auxiliary to the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. A Wesleyan Service Guild, auxiliary to the Woman's Society of Christian Service, composed of gainfully employed women, may also be organized in the local church.

ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Woman's Society of Christian Service shall be to unite all the women of the church in Christian living and service; to help develop and support Christian work among women and children around the world; to develop the spiritual life; to study the needs of the world; to take part in such service activities as will strengthen the local church, improve civic, community, and world conditions. To this end this organization shall seek to enlist women, young people, and children in this Christian fellowship, and to secure funds for the activities in the local church and the support of the work undertaken at home and abroad for the establishment of a world Christian community.

ARTICLE 3. MEMBERSHIP.—A woman may become a member of this society by giving prayer, service, and an annual contribution of money to the total budget through membership offerings, or dues, pledges, or gifts. She shall contribute to, educate for, and promote the total program of the women of Methodism.

ARTICLE 4. FUNDS.—1. All funds from whatsoever source secured by this society belong to this organization and shall be disbursed only in accordance with its constitution and by its order.

*2. The total budget to be secured and administered by a Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church shall include pledges to missions to be directed through regular channels of finance of the society, and also funds for local church and community activities.

3. All undesignated funds channeled to the Woman's Division shall be divided in the office of the treasurer of the Woman's Division on the basis to be determined by the division. There shall be no division of funds by the local society.

4. Funds for local church and community activities shall be secured and administered by the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church.

5. Each society in the local church shall make an annual pledge to the total budget adopted by the conference society.

*See by-laws of the Wesleyan Service Guild Unit in the Local Church, Art. VII, Section 2, second paragraph, which reads: "The pledge of the Wesleyan Service Guild for missions shall be determined by the Guild and added to the pledge of the local Woman's Society of Christian Service but designated as Guild funds."

6. Each society in the local church shall include in its budget a definite amount for a cultivation fund.

ARTICLE 5. OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS.—The officers of the society shall be a president, one or more vice-presidents, a recording secretary, a treasurer, and secretaries of promotion of missionary education and service, of Christian social relations and local church activities, of student work, of youth work, of children's work, of spiritual life, of literature and publications, of supply work, of the status of women, and such other officers in charge of lines of work as may be required. These officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the society. Where a simpler form of organization is necessary in a small church, there shall be five officers or more, as determined by the local society. These officers shall share the responsibility for promoting the work of the full quota of officers as listed in this paragraph.

ARTICLE 6. MEETINGS.—The society shall hold one or more meetings during a month for the transaction of its business and for the study of the work.

ARTICLE 7. AMENDMENTS.—Proposed amendments to this constitution may be sent to the recording secretary of the Woman's Division of Christian Service at least forty days before the last annual meeting of the division in the quadrennium. Proposed amendments may also be sent directly to the General Conference.

By-laws of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service

Article 1.—Officers

Section 1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and of the executive committee. She shall actively advance all the interests of the work. She shall sign all orders on the treasury. She shall be a member *ex officio* of all committees. She shall be a member of the Jurisdictional Board of Missions and of the conference board and of such other co-operative boards and committees as the *Discipline* may provide.

Section 2. The vice-president shall perform the duties of the president in her absence, and actively assist in promoting the interests of the society. She shall be responsible for assisting in promoting plans and methods for the use and development of the monthly program materials as related to the duties of the program committee in the local society. She shall co-operate as directed by the vice-president of the jurisdiction in the presenting of information on the World Federation of Methodist Women. She shall perform such other duties as the conference society may require.

She shall receive quarterly and annual reports from the vice-presidents of the District Woman's Societies of Christian Service and report quarterly and annually to the vice-president of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society.

Section 3. The recording secretary shall give notice of all meetings of the conference society and of the executive committee. She shall keep a permanent record of all proceedings and send a copy of the minutes of the executive committee to each officer. She shall present all recommendations of the executive committee to the conference society and notify all commmittees of their appointment. She shall prepare and issue the annual report of the conference society.

Section 4. The treasurer shall receive the Woman's Division funds of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church quarterly or monthly from the treasurer of the local society, or from district treasurers, as the conference society may direct. She shall remit such funds without division to the treasurer of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall make an annual report to the conference society. She shall disburse funds upon the written order of the conference president and the secretary of Promotion, and shall send an itemized statement of all finances to these officers. Her books shall be audited annually by a certified public accountant and the auditor's report presented to the conference society. She shall be bonded in such sum and upon such conditions as the Woman's Division may determine. She shall be a member of the Conference Wesleyan Service Guild Committee.

Section 5. The secretary of Promotion shall promote the total program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. In co-operation with the district secretaries of Promotion she shall provide for leadership training; she shall supply the societies with information concerning the work; she shall seek to organize a society in every church in the conference. In co-operation with the jurisdiction secretary of Promotion, and with the district secretaries of Promotion, she shall plan the itineraries of field workers, missionaries, and other speakers. She shall sign all orders on the treasury. Immediately after the election of conference society officers, she shall send a list of the officers to the secretary of Promotion of the jurisdiction and to the executive secretary of the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation. She shall report annually to the conference society and quarterly and annually to the secretary of Promotion of the jurisdiction society and to the executive secretary of the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on Finance, of the Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service, and of the conference Wesleyan Service Guild Committee.

Section 6. The secretary of Missionary Education and Service shall be responsible for missionary education in the conference and for the promotion of study courses in the societies. She shall provide missionary information, recommend missionary projects, and develop interest in their support. She shall recommend to the conference society the study courses approved by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall assist in planning and promoting missionary conferences and schools of missions, and educational conferences and seminars sponsored by the Woman's Division. She shall co-operate with the secretaries of Spiritual Life and of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities through the Committee on Study and Action for the co-ordination of the study. She shall co-operate also with the conference board of Missions in its program of missionary education and with interdenominational agencies engaged in missionary education. She shall report annually to the conference society and to the jurisdiction secretaries of Work in Home and Foreign Fields, and quarterly and annually to the jurisdiction secretary of Missionary Education, and to the secretary of Missionary Education of the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation. Where advisable, this work may be promoted by two secretaries, one in charge of missionary education and one in charge of missionary projects. Where there are two secretaries, both shall be members of the standing Committee on Study and Action.

Section 7. The secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall develop and direct the work of the conference through district and local society officers of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. She shall serve as chairman of the conference standing Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. She shall be a member of the conference Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service, a member of the conference Committee on Finance, a member of the standing Committe on Study and Action. She shall guide the women in the studies and action growing out of the program emphasis of the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. She shall co-operate with other organizations of the church and with other agencies working toward similar ends. She shall report annually to the conference society and quarterly and annually to the jurisdiction secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities and to the executive secretary of the department. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on Study and Action.

Section 8. The secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall serve as chairman of the conference Guild committee. She shall promote the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild within the conference, shall assist in the organization of new units, shall receive quarterly reports from the district Guild secretaries, and shall report quarterly to the conference, jurisdiction, and division standing Committees of the Wesleyan Service Guild. She shall familiarize herself with the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild and with the entire program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall attend, as far as possible, district and conference meetings of the Guild, represent the Guild, and present its interests at the meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the conference. She shall be a member of the conference Committees on Schools of Missions and Christian Service, and on Finance.

Section 9. The secretary of Student Work shall promote the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the Conference Woman's Society and quarterly and annually to the jurisdiction secretary of Student Work and to the secretary of Student Work of the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation.

She shall work also in cooperation with the state, or similar region, Student Council of the Methodist Student Movement, with the state director and student chairmen of the World Christian Community and Christian Social Action Committees, and wherever possible with the Inter-Conference Commission on Student Work.

Section 10. The secretary of Youth Work shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division. She shall be

a member of the Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service in any conference where there is a summer school for girls. She shall report annually to the conference society. She shall receive reports quarterly and annually from the district secretaries of Youth Work and report quarterly and annually to the jurisdiction secretary of Youth Work and to the secretary of Youth Work in the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation. She shall be elected by the Woman's Society of Christian Service after consultation by the Committee on Nominations with the conference Council of the Methodist Youth Fellowship relative to a nominee for the office.

Section 11. The secretary of Children's Work shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the conference society and quarterly and annually to the jurisdiction secretary of Children's Work and to the secretary of Children's Work in the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation. She shall receive reports quarterly and annually from the district secretaries of Children's Work.

Section 12. The secretary of Spiritual Life shall endeavor to quicken the spiritual life of Methodist women. Working through the standing committee, she shall seek to permeate the church with spiritual power which should lead to deeper consecration and more effective Christian service. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on Study and Action. She shall report annually to the conference society and quarterly and annually to the jurisdiction secretary of Spiritual Life. She shall be a member of the conference Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service.

Section 13. The secretary of Literature and Publications shall be responsible for the distribution of literature throughout the conference and for the dissemination of missionary news through the church and secular press. She shall make a careful study of all literature of the Woman's Division, including the program materials, and report concerning its suitability to meet conference needs. She shall promote the circulation of *The Methodist Woman* throughout the conference, and in cooperation with the other responsible agencies of the church she shall promote the circulation of *World Outlook* throughout the conference. She shall report annually to the conference society and quarterly and annually to the jurisdiction secretary of Literature and Publications. She shall be a member of the conference Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service.

Section 14. The secretary of Supply Work shall promote interest in the sending of needed supplies to institutions in the home and foreign fields under the supervision of the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the conference society and quarterly and annually to the jurisdiction secretary of Supply Work.

Section 15. The secretary of Status of Women shall promote the program and the use of any special materials on Status of Women as recommended by the Woman's Division. Such a program shall relate to the status of women in the life and work of the Church with special emphasis on The Methodist Church, and to the opportunities open to women for service in community and nation either by election or appointment.

She shall serve as chairman of the conference Committee on Status of Women, receive reports from the district secretaries of Status of Women, and report quarterly to the jurisdiction secretary of Status of Women. She shall report annually to the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Section 16. The secretary of Missionary Personnel shall promote within the conference the work of recruiting and counseling prospective candidates for missionary and deaconess service in consultation with the secretaries of Missionary Personnel of the Board of Missions. She shall be responsible for giving information to district and local groups concerning the need for workers, requirements for missionary and deaconess service, available scholarship aids, literature on missionary personnel and educational institutions preferred for study. She shall be a member of the Annual Conference Commission on Christian Vocations. She shall report annually to the conference Woman's

Society of Christian Service and to the secretary of Missionary Personnel of the jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service.

In conferences where the secretaries of Youth Work, of Student Work, or of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service are not co-opted to the Annual Conference Commission on Christian Vocations, the secretary of Missionary Personnel of the conference Woman's Society shall, in addition to transmitting information through the regular channels, transmit information from the Annual Conference Commission on Christian Vocations to the secretaries of Youth Work, of Student Work, and of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, and *vice versa.*

Article 2.—ELECTIONS

Section 1. Only women residing within the bounds of the conference, or who are actively participating members of churches within the bounds of the conference, shall be elected as conference officers. Conference officers shall be elected at an annual meeting of the society, the method to be determined by the conference society. The elections shall take place annually, biennially, or quadrennially, as the conference may determine. The treasurer of the conference shall hold office not to exceed eight years.

Section 2. Conference officers shall take office at the close of the meeting in which they are elected, unless elected within two months of the close of the fiscal year, when, if desired, they may take office June 1.

Section 3. At the Annual Meeting of the conference society preceding the last Annual Meeting of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of the quadrennium, the conference society shall elect from three to six delegates to the jurisdiction society, three of whom shall be conference officers.

At this same meeting, the conference society shall nominate three women for membership on the Board of Missions and forward the names at once to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society .

Section 4. At the Annual Meeting of the conference society preceding the Assembly, delegates to the Assembly shall be elected in accordance with the stated membership of the Assembly. (See by-laws for the Assembly, Article 3, Section 1.)

Article 3.—FUNDS

Section 1. The conference society shall make an annual pledge to the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Section 2. All undirected missionary gifts shall be divided in the office of the treasurer of the Woman's Division on the basis agreed upon by the division. There shall be no division of missionary funds by the conference treasurer.

Section 3. Gifts for missionary projects, clearly specified, shall be sent to the conference treasurer, who shall transmit them to the treasurer of the Woman's Division through the regular channels.

Section 4. Funds contributed for Special Memberships and Memorials are a part of regular pledges on appropriations and may not be directed by the conference society.

Section 5. Each conference society shall set up a fund for conference cultivation and expenses and for such jurisdiction cultivation and expenses as are not provided for by the Woman's Division.

Section 6. The Week of Prayer and Self-Denial Offering shall be sent to the treasurer of the Woman's Division to be applied to the objects designated each year by the Woman's Division.

Article 4.—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The executive committee of the conference society shall be composed of its officers, all members of the Woman's Division of Christian Service and the officers of the jurisdiction society residing within the conference, and such other persons specifically related to the work of the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service as the conference society may determine.

A majority shall constitute a quorum. The division shall provide the expense for the attendance of division members for one executive meeting annually of their conference society.

The executive committee of the conference shall be the co-ordinating group for the total educational and promotional program in the conference.

Section 2. The executive committee shall constitute from its membership an administrative committee of seven who shall transact necessary business in the interim between meetings of the executive committee.

Article 5.—STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. The conference society shall provide such standing committees as the needs may require.

Section 2. There shall be a standing Committee on Spiritual Life whose endeavor shall be to quicken the spiritual life of all Methodist women by helping them to deepen their prayer life and to increase their sense of responsibility for personal service and giving. The committee shall keep in touch with the spiritual movements of the times and by prayerful research develop a clearer appreciation of the meaning of Christian living; it shall promote Christian stewardship, informal studies, and the use of the Bible and other devotional materials. The committee shall devise definite means for permeating the local church with a spiritual power that should lead to deeper consecration and to more active service.

Section 3. There shall be a Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities which may include district secretaries of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, one or more representatives of the Wesleyan Service Guild, nominated by the Conference Wesleyan Service Guild Committee, department members living in the conference, and special resource people co-opted as needed. This committee shall make recommendations to the conference society concerning the work of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities in accord with the lines of work outlined by the division and jurisdiction.

Section 4. There shalll be a Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service with a chairman elected annually by the committee.

This Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service shall be composed of the secretaries of Missionary Education, Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Spiritual Life, Promotion, Wesleyan Service Guild, Literature and Publications, the vice-president and such other members as may be authorized by the executive committee. In the conference where there is a summer school for girls, the secretary of Youth Work shall be a member of this committee.

The responsibility for formulating and effecting the plans of the committee shall be delegated to the person or persons charged by the by-laws for that particular phase of the education and cultivation program.

This committee shall plan and promote a conference School of Missions and Christian Service which shall give emphasis to the world mission of the Christian church through an integrated program of missionary education, Christian social relations, spiritual life cultivation and program building, and which shall train leadership for the promotion of the total program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Section 5. There shall be a standing Committee on Study and Action, composed of the secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, and of Spiritual Life and a representative of the Wesleyan Service Guild. This committee may co-opt such other members as may be needed. The chairman of this committee shall be elected annually by the committee.

It shall be the duty of this committee to make recommendations concerning the use of approved study courses, joint study courses, and co-operative courses. It may recommend also other studies in line with major needs. This committee shall develop a correlated program of education and action for the year which shall include seminars, workshops, retreats, and any other educa-

tional activities, and shall make recommendations concerning the same to the conference society.

Section 6. There shall be a standing Committee on Finance. This committee shall be composed of the treasurer of the conference, as chairman, the president, the secretary of Promotion, the secretary or secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, the secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, the secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, the treasurers of the districts and a limited number of other women appointed at the annual meeting of the conference society.

This committee shall meet at least semiannually, and on call of the chairman.

It shall study the strength of the society in the local churches and the pledges made; become informed of conference income and disbursements, local financial possibilities and problems; and assist by counsel in the forming of the conference pledge and budget.

Section 7. There shall be a standing Committee on Status of Women. It shall be the duty of this committee to study the status of women in the local church, the community, the state, the nation, and in other lands. This study shall include the bases of women's place and the questions that affect her place in society and in the church. The committee shall make recommendations to the conference society for the promotion of such lines of activities as will improve the status of women and enable her to serve effectively.

Article 6.—BY-LAWS

The conference society may make such by-laws as the needs of the conference require, provided they are in harmony with the constitution and by-laws of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Article 7.—AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these by-laws may be made by majority vote at any Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division, provided a thirty days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and By-laws of the division.

By-laws of the Annual Conference Deaconess Board

ARTICLE I.—MEMBERS

Section 1. The membership of the Annual Conference Deaconess Board shall follow the pattern described in the 1952 *Discipline*, Par. 1254, Sec. 3.

Section 2. A deaconess on leave of absence for a year or more shall transfer her church membership to the Conference where she resides while on leave.

Section 3. A deaconess serving in a connectional office of the church shall be a member of the Annual Conference Deaconess Board of the Conference where she holds her church membership.

ARTICLE II.—OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Annual Conference Deaconess Board shall be a president, a vice-president, a recording secretary, and a treasurer nominated by the committee on nominations with the privilege of nominations from the floor and elected annually by ballot. They may serve for not more than four successive years.

ARTICLE III.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the board and of the executive committee and perform all duties that ordinarily pertain to the office of president.

Section 2. The vice-president shall serve in the absence of the president and shall serve as chairman of the program committee.

Section 3. The recording secretary shall perform the customary duties of the office, and shall prepare the annual report and approved list of appointments to be printed in the Journal of the Annual Conference. This secretary shall provide the secretary of the Annual Conference with a list of deaconesses eligible for seating at the sessions of the Annual Conference and written excuses for the absence of those who are unable to attend, and shall make annual narrative and statistical reports to the Commission on Deaconess Work and to the Jurisdiction Deaconess Association.

Section 4. The treasurer shall keep all funds of the board, disburse them on the order of the president, and shall give an annual report of all receipts and disbursements to the Annual Conference Deaconess Board.

ARTICLE IV.—MEETINGS

Section 1. Special meetings may be called by the president in consultation with the executive committee.

Section 2. Notification of any meeting shall be given at least two weeks prior to the date of the meeting and a majority of the members present shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE V.—COMMITTEES

Section 1. There shall be the following committees of the board: an executive committee, a committee on program, a committee on nominations, and such other committees as are necessary.

Section 2. The executive committee shall consist of the officers and at least three other members with due respect to representation from the various groups involved. This committee shall act for the board *ad interim* and shall meet on call of the president.

Section 3. The committee on program shall arrange the programs of the board.

Section 4. The committee on nominations shall submit nominations for all offices, additional members of the executive committee, and members of standing committees.

ARTICLE VI.—FINANCE

Section 1. The Annual Conference Deaconess Board shall make provision for financing the work of the board.

ARTICLE VII.—BY-LAWS AND AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Amendments to these by-laws shall be submitted by a majority vote of the Commission to the Woman's Division of Christian Service at any annual meeting of the division, provided thirty days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by standing committee on constitution and by-laws of the division. Such changes must be in the hands of the executive committee of the Woman's Division by the September meeting.

Section 2. Additional by-laws as are needed may be made by the Annual Conference Deaconess Board, provided they are in harmony with the constitution and by-laws of the Annual Conference Deaconess Board prescribed by the Commission on Deaconess Work.

Section 3. Such by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any annual meeting of the board, provided copies of the amendment have been circulated among the members not later than thirty days before the meeting.

By-laws of the District Woman's Society of Christian Service

Article 1.—OFFICERS

Section 1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the District Woman's Society of Christian Service and actively advance all the interests of the work. She shall sign all orders on the treasury. She shall be a member *ex officio* of all committees. She shall perform such other duties as are usual to a presiding officer. She shall be a member of the conference executive committee. She shall present the work at district conference and institutes as called for by the district superintendent.

Section 2. The vice-president shall perform the duties of the president in her absence and actively assist in promoting the interests of the society. She shall be responsible for assisting in promoting the plans and methods for use and development of the monthly program materials as related to the duties of the program committee in the local society. She shall co-operate as directed by the vice-president of the conference in the presenting of information on the World Federation of Methodist Women. She shall perform such other duties as the district society may require.

She shall receive quarterly and annual reports from the vice-presidents of the Woman's Societies of Christian Service in the local church and shall report quarterly and annually to the vice-president of the Conference Woman's Society.

Section 3. The recording secretary shall give notice of all meetings of the district society and of the executive committee. She shall keep a record of all the district meetings in permanent form and send a copy of the minutes of the executive committee meetings to each officer. She shall present all recommendations of the executive committee to the district society and notify all committees of their appointment.

Section 4. The treasurer shall receive the division funds of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church monthly or quarterly, from the treasurer of the local society, provided the conference society so orders. She shall remit such funds to the treasurer of the conference society. She shall report annually to the district society. She shall disburse district funds upon the written order of the district president and the secretary of Promotion, and shall send an itemized statement of all finances to these officers. Her books shall be audited annually by a cretified public accountant and the auditor's report presented to the district society. She shall be a member of the disrtict Wesleyan Service Guild Committee.

Section 5. The secretary of Promotion shall conduct correspondence with the societies of the district and keep in close touch with the conference secretary of Promotion. She shall furnish such information to the societies as is needed for the promotion of their work. She shall organize and cultivate new societies. She shall have special responsibility for "district members." She shall make reports to the district society and to the conference society, as required. She shall send quarterly and annual reports to the conference secretary of Promotion. She shall send a list of district officers to the conference secretary of Promotion. She shall sign, with the president, all orders on the treasury. She shall be a member of the conference executive committee. She shall be a member of the district Wesleyan Service Guild Committee.

Section 6. The secretary of Missionary Education and Service shall be responsible for missionary education in the district and for the promotion of study courses in the societies, under the leadership of the conference secretary of Missionary Education and Service. She shall secure the co-operation of the secretaries of Spiritual Life and of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities in co-ordinating the study and action plans for the district. She shall report annually to the district society, and quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of Missionary Education and Service.

Section 7. The secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall develop and direct the work of the district, under the leadership of the conference secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. She shall guide the women in the studies and action growing out of the program emphasis of the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. She shall co-operate with the secretary of Spiritual Life and with the secretary of Missionary Education and Service in the study and action plans of the district. She shall co-operate with other organizations of the church and with other agencies working toward similar ends. She shall report annually to the district society, and quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities.

Section 8. The secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall promote the work of the Guild in the district under the leadership of the conference secretary, and assist in the organization of new units. She shall have special responsibility for "district" members of the Wesleyan Service Guild. She shall become familiar with the work of the Conference Woman's Society and of the Woman's Division, attend the meetings of the district society and present the annual report of the Guild. She shall receive reports from the local Guilds and report quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Section 9. The secretary of Student Work shall promote the plans and programs approved by the Woman's Divsiion, under the leadership of the conference secretary of Student Work. She shall report annually to the district society and quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of Student Work.

Section 10. The secretary of Youth Work shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division, under the leadership of the conference secretary of Youth Work. She shall work in co-operation with the secretary of Missionary Personnel in channeling information and material to the local church. She shall report annually to the district society. She shall receive reports from the local secretaries of Youth Work and report quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of Youth Work. She shall be elected by the Woman's Society of Christian Service after consultation by the Committee on Nominations with the district Council of the Methodist Youth Fellowship relative to a nominee for the office.

Section 11. The secretary of Children's Work shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division, under the leadership of the conference secretary of Children's Work. She shall report annually to the district society, and quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of Children's Work.

Section 12. The secretary of Spiritual Life shall endeavor to quicken the spiritual life of Methodist women and shall seek to permeate the church with spiritual power which should lead to deeper consecration and more effective Christian service. She shall co-operate with the secretaries of Missionary Education and Service and of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities in co-ordinating the study and action plans of the district. She shall report annually to the district society, and quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of Spiritual Life.

Section 13. The secretary of Literature and Publications shall be responsible for the distribution of literature throughout the district. She shall make a careful study of all literature and program materials of the Woman's Division and report concerning its suitability to meet the needs of the societies in the district. She shall promote the circulation and use of *The Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook* throughout the district. She shall report annually to the district society, and quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of Literature and Publications.

Section 14. The secretary of Supply Work shall be responsible for promoting interest in the sending of needed supplies to institutions in home and foreign fields under the supervision of the Woman's Division. She shall report

annually to the district society, and quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of Supply Work.

Section 15. The secretary of Status of Women shall promote the program and plans on Status of Women as recommended by the conference society. Such a program shall relate to the status of women in the life and work of the Church with special emphasis on The Methodist Church and to the opportunities open to women for service in community and nation either by election or appointment.

She shall receive reports from the secretaries of Status of Women in the local church societies, report quarterly to the secretary of Status of Women of the conference society and annually to the district Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Section 16. The secretary of Missionary Personnel shall create an awareness of personnel needs, counsel youth, channel names of prospective candidates to the conference secretary. She shall work in cooperation with the secretary of Youth Work in channeling information and material to the local church.

Article 2.—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Within the district there may be circuit or parish Woman's Societies of Christian Service when each church has one or more of the following organizations: (a) a Woman's Society of Christian Service, (b) a Wesleyan Service Guild, (c) a member or group of members enrolled in the circuit society.

Section 2. When an individual, because of distance or some other reason, cannot belong to a circuit society, she may become a "district" member.

Section 3. All circuit or "district" members, by virtue of this relationship, shall be members of the district Woman's Society of Christian Service or of the district Wesleyan Service Guild.

Article 3.—ELECTIONS

Section 1. Only women residing within the bounds of the district, or who are actively participating members of churches within the bounds of the district, shall be elected as district officers. Officers shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting. The treasurer of the district shall hold office not to exceed eight years.

Section 2. District officers shall take office at the close of the meeting in which they are elected, unless elected with two months of the close of the fiscal year, when, if desired, they may take office June 1.

Section 3. At the annual meeting preceeding the Assembly, a delegate shall be elected to the Assembly.

Article 4.—CULTIVATION FUND

Each district shall set up a fund for district cultivation and expenses, according to its needs.

Article 5.—STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. The district society shall provide such standing committees as the needs may require, under the guidance of the conference society.

Section 2. The executive committee of the district shall be composed of the officers of the district and chairmen of such standing committees as may be set up. The executive committee shall meet prior to the meeting of the district society, shall consider the advance plans projected by the conference society, and make recommendations to the district society for carrying forward these plans. Vacancies occurring *ad interim* in offices of the society or chairmen of committees shall be filled by the executive committee.

Article 6.—BY-LAWS

The district society may make such by-laws as the needs of the district require, provided they are in harmony with the constitution and by-laws of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Article 7.—AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these by-laws may be made by majority vote at any Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division, provided a thirty days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and By-laws of the division.

By-laws of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the Local Church

Article 1.—MEETINGS

Section 1. There shall be one or more regular meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service during a month. There shall be an annual meeting for the receiving of annual reports and the election and installation of officers. It shall be held prior to the close of the fiscal year. Adequate time shall be given in the meeting for education in and successful promotion of the vast interests committed to Methodist women. The first regular meeting of the year shall be devoted to consecration and the consideration of the plans, programs, and financial pledges for the year. Where expedient, the society may organize circles, representing the entire program of the society. Circles, if organized, shall meet once a month as the whole society for an inclusive presentation of the plans and program of the society. Membership in circles shall be revolving, subject to entire change of personnel (annually or biennially) at the time of the annual meeting.

Section 2. The order of business shall include worship; reports of general officers, of officers in charge of the various lines of work, and of chairmen of standing committees; and a program presenting the total work of the society as provided by the education and cultivation agencies of the division.

Section 3. A special meeting of the society may be called by the president with the approval of the executive committee. At such special meetings no business shall be transacted except that for which the meeting is called.

Section 4. The president may call a special meeting of the executive committee to consider business of importance.

Article 2.—NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Section 1. The society may elect, prior to the annual meeting, from three to seven members who shall serve as a Committee on Nominations to present nominations of all officers and chairmen of standing committees for the ensuing year.

The Committee on Nominations shall consult with the Council of the Methodist Youth Fellowship and the Council of Children's Workers in the church school before making nominations for the secretaries of Youth Work and of Children's Work.

In nominating a representative on the Committee on Christian Vocations of the church, the society shall take into consideration the secretary of Youth Work or the secretary of Student Work.

Section 2. Nominations and elections may be by acclamation or by ballot. The consent on nominees shall be secured before presenting names.

Section 3. A majority vote is sufficient for election. Those elected shall assume their duties at the beginning of the fiscal year.

Section 4. No officer shall hold the same office for more than four consecutive years with the possible exception of the treasurer, who may serve eight years.

Article 3.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the society and of the executive committee. She shall actively advance all phases of the work

of the society. She shall promote close cooperation between the society and the Commission on Missions in the local church. She shall officially represent the society at all meetings except where delegates are elected by the society. She shall be a member ex officio of all committees except the Committee on Nominations and shall sign all orders on the treasury. She shall be a member of The Methodist Church, and thus qualify as an *ex officio* steward for membership on the official board and of the quarterly conference. She shall be a member of the adult division council of the local church school.

Section 2. The vice-president shall assist in promoting the interests of the society and in the absence of the president shall assume the duties of that office. She shall be the chairman of the program committee and have special responsibility for promoting the use of the monthly program materials. She shall be responsible for the presenting of information on the World Federation of Methodist Women as directed by the vice-president of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall report quarterly and annually to the vice-president of the district or conference Woman's Society as directed.

Section 3. The recording secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the society and of the executive committee and shall sign, with the president, all official papers. She shall report the recommendations of the executive committee to the society, and in co-operation with the publicity committee see that all meetings are properly announced. She shall be custodian of all official papers and records. She shall conduct the correspondence of the society not otherwise cared for.

Section 4. The treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service shall send all funds, except those designated for local church and community activities, to the conference society treasurer, unless the conference authorizes district treasurers to receive such funds. She shall make itemized monthly and annual reports to the society and provide copies of all reports for the secretary of Promotion for inclusion in her quarterly and annual reports to the district or conference officers. She shall accept funds turned over to her by the local unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild and send them to the district or conference treasurer, clearly marked as Wesleyan Service Guild funds. She shall remit monthly or quarterly to the district or conference treasurer. She shall send to the conference treasurer an annual, itemized statement of all missionary and local funds passed by the auditing committee of the local church.

Section 5. The secretary of Promotion shall assist the president in actively advancing all phases of the work of the society. She shall report to the society at least quarterly on the attainment of the goals set by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall secure and forward quarterly and annual reports to the secretary of Promotion of the district or conference with such added information as will keep that officer informed regarding the society. She shall send a list of newly elected officers of the society to the district or conference officers immediately following the election at the annual meeting of the society. She shall conduct such correspondence as the society directs. She shall be a member of the Committee on Membership of the society in the local church.

Section 6. The secretary of Missionary Education and Service shall promote study groups, provide missionary information, keep in touch with connectional agencies and missionaries and deaconesses, and make recommendations for missionary projects, and seek to develop the interest of the membership in their support. As a member of the Committee on Program she shall work with the committee in formulating the study plans of the society. She shall make reports of the work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding district or conference officers. She or a representative of the work of Missionary Education and Service shall be a member of the Committee on Finance.

Section 7. The secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall direct and promote the work of the society in community service, guide special studies of community and world conditions, plan and guide fellowship activities, recommend to the local society studies and action relating to social issues, and plan and supervise service activities, approved by

the society in accord with the policy of the Woman's Division. She shall encourage the membership to co-operate in and support the total program of the local church to the end that the church may achieve a high degree of effective Christian influence and power. The secretary shall be chairman of the Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities and a member of the program committee of the society. She or a representative of the work of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall be a member of the Committee on Finance. She shall make reports of the work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding district or conference officers.

Section 8. The secretary of Student Work shall promote the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. Her responsibility shall be for all college students of her church whether at home or away from home.

The secretary of Student Work in the church nearest the campus shall assist in the program of student religious life. She shall work in cooperation with the pastor-director of Student Work, or with the director of religious life on the campus. She shall be a member of the Campus Church Relations Committee of the local church. She shall co-operate especially with the local student council commission on the World Christian Community. She shall interest the Woman's Society in offering Christian hospitality to students from other lands. She shall make reports of the Student Work to the Woman's Society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the district and conference secretaries of Student Work.

Section 9. The secretary of Youth Work shall co-operate in the total program of missionary education in the local church in harmony with the plans and program of the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and of the Woman's Division. She shall make reports of the Youth Work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding district or conference officers. She shall be a member of the youth division council of the local church school. She shalll be elected by the Woman's Society of Christian Service after consultation by the Committee on Nominations with the Council of the Methodist Youth Fellowship in the church relative to a nominee for the office.

Section 10. The secretary of Children's Work shall co-operate in the total program of missionary education in the local church in harmony with the plans and program of the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and of the Woman's Division. She shall make reports of the Children's Work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding district or conference officers. She shall be a member of the children's division council of the local church school. She shall be elected by the Woman's Society of Christian Service after consultation by the Committee on Nominations with the Council of Children's Workers in the church school relative to a nominee for the office.

Section 11. The secretary of Spiritual Life shall seek to quicken the spiritual life of all the women of the church and to increase their sense of responsibility for personal service and giving. She shall serve as chairman of the Committee on Spiritual Life and shall be a member of the Committee on Program of the society. She shall be a member *ex officio* of the Commission on Membership and Evangelism in the local church. She shall make reports of the work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding district or conference officers.

Section 12. The secretary of Literature and Publications shall be a member of the Committee on Program and shall make a careful study of all literature, including the program materials of the Woman's Division and shall report to the conference secretary of Literature and Publications concerning their use by the local society and their suitability to its needs. She shall also be responsible for the circulation of *World Outlook* and *The Methodist Woman* through the local church. She shall, in co-operation with some person appointed by the Commission on Missions in the local church, and with the assistance of a joint

committee, make a canvass of the entire membership, securing subscriptions and renewals. A particular responsibility shall be to present both of these magazines to the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall make reports of this work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding district or conference officers.

Section 13. The secretary of Supply Work shall direct the sending of needed supplies to institutions in the home and foreign fields under the supervision of the Woman's Division. She shall make reports to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding district or conference officers.

Section 14. The secretary of Status of Women shall work with the local Committee on Status of Women to implement the program in this area as recommended by division, jurisdiction, and conference. She shall be a member of the program committee. She shall report quarterly to the district or conference secretary of Status of Women.

Article 4.—STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. The society shall set up such standing committees as the needs of the work from time to time shall require.

Section 2. The executive committee shall consist of the officers and the chairmen of standing committees and circles. The committee shall meet once a month prior to the business meeting of the society. It shall consider all plans and projects and submit its recommendations to the society for action. *Ad interim* vacancies in officers or in chairmen shall be filled by the executive committee.

Section 3. There shall be a Committee on Spiritual Life of which the secretary of Spiritual Life of the Woman's Society in the local church shall be the chairman. The committee shall be responsible for the promotion of special studies recommended by the standing Committee on Spiritual Life of the conference society and of the Woman's Division.

Section 4. There shall be a Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities in the local society. This committee shall meet regularly and study the special needs of the church and community, and social issues of concern to Christians. The committee shall bring reports and recommendations to the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Special subcommittees may be appointed as need arises.

Section 5. The Committee on Program shall consist of the vice-president of the society, who shall be chairman, the secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, of Literature and Publications, of Spiritual Life, and of Status of Women. Additional members may be elected or appointed by the executive committee if the society so desires.

This committee shall plan and supervise the programs for regular monthly and other meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and shall consider all plans and make recommendations for the study and action program of the Woman's Society.

Section 6. The Committee on Finance shall consist of the president, the treasurer who shall be chairman, the secretary of Missionary Education and Service and the secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities or members chosen to represent those interests, and such other persons as may be desired.

It shall be the duty of this committee to consider the total budget of the society. This budget shall include the amounts to be sent to the district or conference treasurer, and the amounts to be expended locally. Officers and committees of the society shall present all anticipated needs for funds to the Committee on Finance of the Woman's Society of Christian Service for consideration in making the budget to be recommended to the society for adoption.

The committtee shall recommend the total budget to the society for its approval and adoption.

Requests for funds not included in the budget adopted shall be referred by the society to the Committee on Finance for study in relation to the total financial responsibility of the society. Such requests shall be acted upon by the society.

The Committee on Finance shall bring to the society recommendations and plans for securing all funds to be spent locally or channeled to the district or conference treasurer.

NOTE: Funds for missionary projects shall be sent by the treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church to the district or conference treasurer. Thank offerings, Christmas offerings, and Lenten offerings may be used as methods of securing the total budget of the society in the local church.

Section 7. The Committee on Membership shall plan frequent surveys of the women of the community, in an endeavor to secure members for the church and for the society. The committee shall strive to establish such relationship with new members as will enlist their eager and active participation in the total program of the church and of the society. The committee shall make use of opportunities to further the interests of woman's work in neighboring churches where no organizations have heretofore existed.

Section 8. The Committee on Status of Women shall make a church-wide survey of the leadership resources of women in the church and keep an up-to-date file of same for use by the Woman's Society, the Guild, or the pastor.

The committee shall seek to interpret the place and responsibility of women in the local church and work to scure a more adequate representation of women in all official bodies of the local church, and in the representation of the local church at the annual conference.

The committee shall work to enlist well-qualified women for elective and appointive jobs in the community and nation.

The committee shall study and promote the use of special materials that relate to the program of the Status of Women as recommended by the Woman's Division.

Section 9. The Committee on Publicity and Printing shall send to the church bulletin and newspapers all notices and reports of meetings of the society and shall collect clippings and letters of interest relating to society meetings, programs, and social functions. It shall have charge of printing and stationery.

Article 5.—AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these by-laws may be made by majority vote at any Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division, provided a thirty days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and By-laws of the division.

By-laws of the Conference Wesleyan Service Guild

Article 1.—NAME

Within the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service there shall be for employed women a conference Wesleyan Service Guild.

Article 2.—PURPOSE

The purpose of the conference Wesleyan Service Guild shall be to plan and direct the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild within the conference in accordance with the constitution and by-laws of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Article 3.—MEMBERSHIP

Representatives from the Wesleyan Service Guilds in the districts, the number to be determined by the conference Wesleyan Service Guild accord-

ing to its requirements, such district officers of the Wesleyan Service Guild as the conference Wesleyan Service Guild may determine, members of the conference Wesleyan Service Guild standing committee, and members of the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Woman's Division of Christian Service residing within the conference shall be members of the conference Wesleyan Service Guild.

Article 4.—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. There shall be a secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild who shall be the presiding officer of the conference Wesleyan Service Guild. There also shall be a recording secretary.

Section 2. These officers shall be elected from the membership of the Wesleyan Service Guilds within the conference.

Section 3. (1) The secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall preside at the meetings of the conference Wesleyan Service Guild and serve as chairman of the standing Committee of the Conference Weslyan Service Guild. She shall promote the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild within the conference; she shall receive reports from district secretaries of the Wesleyan Service Guild; she shall report regularly to the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the conference and to the secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, She shall be responsible for planning of meetings of the conference Wesleyan Service Guild; she shall represent the Wesleyan Service Guild and present its interests at the meetings of the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, of which she shall be an officer. She shall attend, as far as possible, district meetings of the Wesleyan Service Guild and shall be a member of the executive committee of the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall present a budget to the Committee on Finance of the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

(2) The recording secretary shall keep the minutes of the conference meetings and perform such other duties as may be authorized by the conference Wesleyan Service Guild.

Article 5.—MEETINGS

There shall be an annual meeting of the conference Wesleyan Service Guild where reports shall be received and necessary business transacted. This meeting may be combined with a Guild Weekend at which time there may be a program of inspiration.

Article 6.—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. There shall be a standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the conference, composed of the secretary of the conefrence Wesleyan Service Guild, the recording secretary, the district secretaries of the Wesleyan Service Guild, the secretary of Promotion of the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, the treasurer of the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, and two other representatives of the Woman's Society of Christian Service to be elected by the conference Wesleyan Service Guild, these two members to be optional in conferences where there are less than six districts. Such additional members as the work demands may be co-opted.

Section 2. The standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the conference shall assist in the planning of the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild within the conference. The committee may set up subcommittees to carry on the work of Spiritual Life, Missionary Education and Service, Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Status of Women, Supply Work, and Literature and Publications, the chairmen of which shall be members of the standing committee.

Section 3. There shall be a Committee on Nominations composed of three to seven members, whose duty shall be to present nominations of all officers.

Article 7.—ELECTIONS

Section 1. The officers of the conference Wesleyan Service Guild, the two representatives of the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service to serve on the standing Committee of the Guild, and the committe on nominations shall be elected at a meeting of the conference Wesleyan Service Guild. The term of office and the time of assuming office shall conform to that prevailing in the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Section 2. Vacancies occurring **ad interim** shall be filled for the remainder of the term involved by the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the conference.

Section 3. The election of the conference secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be confirmed by the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Article 8.—AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments to these by-laws may be made, on the recommendation of the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Woman's Division to the division by a majority vote, at any Annual Meeting of the division, provided a thirty days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and By-laws of the division.

Proposed amendments to by-laws of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be sent to the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Woman's Division in time for recommendation to the September meeting of the executive committee of the division.

By-laws of the District Wesleyan Service Guild

Article 1.—NAME

Within the district Woman's Society of Christian Service there shall be for employed women a district Wesleyan Service Guild.

Article 2.—PURPOSE

The purpose of the district Wesleyan Service Guild shall be to plan and direct the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild within the district in accordance with the constitution and by-laws of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Article 3.—MEMBERSHIP

Representatives from the Wesleyan Service Guild units in the local church, the number to be determined by the district Wesleyan Service Guild according to its requirements, such unit officers of the Wesleyan Service Guild as the district Wesleyan Service Guild may determine, members of the district Wesleyan Service Guild standing committee, and members of the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Woman's Division of Christian Service residing within the district shall be members of the district Wesleyan Service Guild.

Article 4.—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. There shall be a secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild who shall be the presiding officer of the district Wesleyan Service Guild. There also shall be a recording secretary.

Section 2. These officers shall be elected from the membership of the Wesleyan Service Guilds within the district.

Section 3. (1) The secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall preside at the meetings of the district Wesleyan Service Guild and serve as chairman

of the standing Committee of the District Wesleyan Service Guild. She shall promote the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild within the district; she shall receive reports from the secretaries of Promotion of the units of the Wesleyan Service Guild in the local church; she shall report regularly to the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the district and to the secretary of the conference Wesleyan Service Guild. She shall have responsibility for district members of the Wesleyan Service Guild. She shall be responsible for planning of meetings of the district Wesleyan Service Guild; she shall represent the Wesleyan Service Guild and present its interests at the meetings of the district Woman's Society of Christian Service, of which she shall be an officer. She shall attend, as far as possible, unit meetings of the Wesleyan Service Guild and shall be a member of the executive committee of the district Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall present a budget to the Committee on Finance of the District Woman's Society of Christian Service.

(2) The recording secretary shall keep the minutes of the district meetings and perform such other duties as may be authorized by the district Wesleyan Service Guild.

Article 5.—MEETINGS

There shall be an annual meeting of the district Wesleyan Service Guild where reports shall be received and necessary business transacted. This meeting may be combined with a Guild Weekend at which time there may be a program of inspiration.

Article 6.—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. There shall be a standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the district composed of the secretary of the district Wesleyan Service Guild, the recording secretary, the unit presidents of the Wesleyan Service Guild, the secretary of Promotion of the district Woman's Society of Christian Service, the treasurer of the district Woman's Society of Christian Service, and two other representatives of the Woman's Society of Christian Service to be elected by the district Wesleyan Service Guild, these two members to be optional in districts where there are less than six units of the Wesleyan Service Guild. Such additional members as the work demands may be co-opted.

Section 2. The standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the district shall assist in the planning of the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild within the district. The committee may set up subcommittees to carry on the work of Spiritual Life, Missionary Education and Service, Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Status of Women, Supply Work, and Literature and Publications, the chairmen of which shall be members of the Standing Committee.

Section 3. There shall be a Committee on Nominations composed of three to seven members, whose duty shall be to present nominations of all officers.

Article 7.—ELECTIONS

Section 1. The officers of the district Wesleyan Service Guild, the two representatives of the district Woman's Society of Christian Service to serve on the standing Committee of the Guild, and the Committee on Nominations shall be elected at a meeting of the district Wesleyan Service Guild. The term of office and the time of assuming office shall conform to that prevailing in the district Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Section 2. Vacancies occurring ad interim shall be filled for the remainder of the term involved by the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the district.

Section 3. The election of the district secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be confirmed by the district Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Article 8.—AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendents to these by-laws may be made, on the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Woman's

Division, to the division by a majority vote, at any Annual Meeting of the division, provided a thirty days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and By-laws of the division.

Proposed amendments to by-laws of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be sent to the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Woman's Division in time for recommendation to the September meeting of the executive committee of the division.

By-laws of the Wesleyan Service Guild Unit in the Local Church

Article 1.—NAME

Within the local church there may be for employed women a Wesleyan Service Guild with one or more units auxiliary to the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Article 2.—PURPOSE

The purpose of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be to provide a channel within the local church through which employed women may participate in the program of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, a program offering spiritual enrichment, Christian fellowship, and the opportunity to take an active part in developing a world Christian community.

Article 3.—MEETINGS

Section 1. There shall be at least one regular meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild in the month with at least nine monthly meetings during the year.

Section 2. There shall be an annual meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild prior to the close of the fiscal year, at which time reports shall be read and officers elected.

Article 4.—MEMBERSHIP

The Wesleyan Service Guild welcomes to its membership any woman employed who is in sympathy with the purpose of the Guild and who will cooperate in carrying out its program of education and activities. She shall become a member of the Wesleyan Service Guild by giving prayer, service, and a contribution to the annual budget.

Article 5.—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The officers of the unit shall be the president, a vice-president, a recording secretary, a secretary of Promotion, a treasurer, and a co-ordinator. They shall be elected at the annual meeting of the unit.

Section 2. (1) The president shall have general supervision of the work of the unit and shall preside at the meetings of the unit and its executive committee. She shall be a member of the executive committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall report regularly in person to the executive committee meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

(2) The vice-president shall share the responsibilities of the president and in her absence assume her duties. She shall be chairman of the Committee on Program.

(3) The recording secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of each meeting. She shall keep an accurate list of the members of the unit, including their home and business addresses and telephone numbers.

(4) The secretary of Promotion shall assist the president in actively advancing all phases of the work of the unit. She shall assist in the organization of new units in nearby churches. She shall conduct such correspondence as the

unit directs. She shall report to the unit at least quarterly. She shall send quarterly and annual reports to the district or conference secretary of the Guild with such added information as will keep that officer informed regarding the unit. She shall send a list of newly elected officers and committee chairmen to the district and the conference secretaries of the Guild immediately following the annual election.

(5) The treasurer shall have charge of all the pledges and all the monies of the unit. She shall collect all funds and keep a book account of all the money received and disbursed. She shall disburse quarterly through the treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church (accompanying the disbursement with a remittance blank) the contribution of the unit to the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. For record in the office of the division, she shall include in quarterly and annual reports a record of the funds raised and disbursed by the unit for community service and local church activities. She shall be a member of the executive committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and when unable to attend its meeting shall send her report.

(6) The co-ordinator who is a member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, shall attend as far as possible meetings of the Wesleyan Service Guild and the Woman's Society of Christian Service interpreting the one to the other. She shall promote the interests of the Wesleyan Service Guild in every phase of its work.

Article 6.—COMMITTEES

Section 1. There shall be an executive committee composed of all officers and committee chairmen. It shall plan the work of the local unit, shall recommend a budget to the unit, and shall promote the interests of the unit in harmony with the by-laws of the Wesleyan Service Guild and the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Section 2. There shall be a Committee on Program composed of the vice-president, who shall be program chairman, and the chairmen of the Committees on Spiritual Life Cultivation, Missionary Education and Service, Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Status of Women, Supply Work, and Literature and Publications. The members of the Committee on Program shall work with the members of the corresponding committees in district, conference, and jurisdiction organizations of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Section 3. The Committee on Spiritual Life Cultivation shall endeavor by every means possible to promote the spiritual growth of the members and shall provide for the devotional service of the meetings of the unit. The cultivation of Christian stewardship shall be one of the special functions of this committee.

Section 4. The Committee on Missionary Education and Service shall provide for the educational program of the unit in harmony with the program of the Woman's Division of Christian Service as channeled through the Standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Section 5. The Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall direct the study of community relationships and social action, stimulate participation in local church activities, and promote the participation of Guild members in local, state, national, and world civic and welfare movements looking toward a Christian social order.

Section 6. The Committee on Supply Work shall initiate and carry through the supply work of the unit.

Section 7. The Committee on Membership shall seek to retain the interest of the present membership, invite to unit meetings potential members among the employed women in the church family and in the community, and endeavor to enlist for the services of the church the newly employed young women.

Section 8. The Committee on Publicity shall provide notices for the members, the church bulletin, and the church and secular press.

Section 9. The Committee on Literature and Publications shall be responsible for securing for each committee of the Guild the program materials, study books, handbooks, leaflets, and periodicals for carrying out the Guild program. It shall procure subscriptions to **The Methodist Woman, World Outlook,** and other publications, and devise ways to stimulate individual reading of these materials.

Section 10. The Committee on Status of Women shall study the status of women in the local church, community, state, nation, and other lands, and shall promote the plans and program of the Status of Women Committees of district, conference, and jurisdiction.

Section 11. There shall be a Committee on Finance, which shall have as its members the president, the treasurer, who shall be chairman, the chairman of Missionary Education and Service, the chairman of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, and such other persons as the work of the committee may demand. It shall be the duty of this committee to consider the total budget of the unit. This budget shall include the amounts to be sent to the treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the amounts to be spent locally. The committee shall recommend the total budget to the unit for approval and adoption.

Section 12. There may be a committee on nominations composed of from three to seven persons elected by the unit to present nominations of officers and chairmen of committees for an enusing year.

Section 13. Other committees may be added when needed.

Article 7.—FUNDS

Section 1. All funds from whatsoever source secured by the Wesleyan Service Guild unit in the local church belong to this organization and shall be disbursed only in accordance with its by-laws and by its order.

Section 2. The total budget to be secured annually by the Wesleyan Service Guild shall include a pledge for work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, funds for local church and community activities, and a cultivation fund. Provision shall be made for direct pledges for the support of missionary projects within the appropriations.

The pledge of the Wesleyan Service Guild for missions shall be determined by the Guild, and added to the pledge of the local Woman's Society of Christian Service but designated as Guild funds.

Section 3. Funds secured for the Woman's Division of Christian Service shall be remitted at least quarterly, as designated on the Guild remittance blank, by the treasurer of the local unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild through the treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church to the district or conference treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. The conference treasurer remits, as designated by the Wesleyan Service Guild local unit, to the treasurer of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, and sends the receipt on the local unit remittance blank to the unit treasurer.

Section 4. Funds for local church and community activities shall be expended by vote of the local unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Section 5. Cultivation funds shall be secured and expended in accordance with mutual agreement between the conference Woman's Society and the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Article 8.—ELECTIONS

Section 1. Officers and chairmen of committees shall be elected at the annual meeting of the unit.

Section 2. Elections may be by acclamation or by ballot. The consent of the nominees shall be secured before presenting names.

Section 3. A majority vote of those present and voting is sufficient for election. Those elected shall assume their duties at the beginning of the fiscal year.

Section 4. No officer shall hold the same office for more than four consecutive years with the possible exception of the treasurer, who may serve eight years.

Article 9.—AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments to the by-laws shall be sent to the standing committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild in time for presentation to the September meeting of the executive committee of the division. Amendments to by-laws may be made by majority vote at any Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, provided a thirty days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and By-laws of the division.

By-laws of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service

ARTICLE *1.* The North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service shall be composed of one delegate or alternate from each society, one delegate or alternate from each guild, the conference executive committee, former conference presidents, seven officers from each district, and the subdistrict leaders.

ARTICLE *2.* The society shall meet annually and include three days.

ARTICLE *3.* The registration fee for each delegate, the amount to be determined by the conference program committee, shall be sent to the hostess society ten days before conference, the fee to be applied on meals.

ARTICLE *4. Section 1.* The election of officers shall be held biennially, voting to be by ballot.

Section 2. Officers shall be divided into two groups, as follows:

Group I—President, recording secretary, secretary of Supply Work, secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, secretary of Youth Work, secretary of Literature and Publications, secretary of Missionary Personnel, and secretary of Status of Women.

Group II—Vice-president, secretary of Promotion, treasurer, secretary of Missionary Education and Service, secretary of Student Work, secretary of Spiritual Life, secretary of Children's Work, and secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild (for confirmation).

Section 3. The term of each officer shall be for four years except that, in order to establish a system of rotation in elections, Group II shall be elected in 1948 for a term of two years only.

Section 4. Officers shall have the privilege of re-election for one additional term in the same office. One year or less of an unexpired term shall not be considered a term.

Section 5. Vacancies occurring in conference offices between election years shall be filled by appointment by the president, upon recommendation of the Research Committee.

Section 6. District officers shall be elected by ballot at an annual meeting of the district society for a term of two years. No officer shall serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office, except the treasurer, who may hold office not to exceed eight years.

ARTICLE *5.* The executive committee shall be composed of the conference officers, district presidents, district secretaries of Promotion, editor of the Woman's Page in the Advocate, chairmen of conference standing committees, the immediate past president of the conference for the quadrennium following her retirement, and all members of the Woman's Division or of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society residing within the bounds of the conference.

ARTICLE 6. There shall be three executive committee meetings each year, one at conference, the other two spaced by the president to meet conference needs.

ARTICLE 7. SCHOLARSHIPS.

Section 1. Scholarships shall be granted as loans to be cancelled without payment at the end of a specified number of years of service.

Section 2. For each scholarship of $300.00 the recipient must give one year of service to mission work, or repay the loan without interest.

ARTICLE 8. The committee on By-laws shall be composed of the president, recording secretary, secretary of Promotion, secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and one or more members from the body.

ARTICLE 9. Amendments may be made to these by-laws at any annual meeting of the conference society, provided that the recommendation comes from the executive committee of the conferenc society and has been published on the Woman's Page in the N. C. Christian Advocate at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting.

STANDING RULES

(Copied from Fifteenth Annual Report, Southeastern Jurisdiction)

1. a. When a conference officer delegate to the jurisdiction resigns from office, or her tenure in office expires during the quadrennium, she shall be automatically replaced by her successor in office.

b. When a vacancy, other than officer vacancy, occurs, it shall be filled by the conference executive committee.

2. Each conference shall encourage the attendance of representatives from local Wesleyan Service Guild units to its annual meeting extending to them full delegate privileges.

3. Conference presidents shall keep the jurisdiction informed as to the status of all delegates in order that all committees may be current at all times.

4. That in the interest of uniformity of representation there be six elected delegates from each conference, one of whom shall be a member of the Wesleyan Service Guild, in addition to the president of the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

CONFERENCE

1. Robert's Rule of Order Revised shall prevail at all times unless otherwise stated.

2. Six cents per mile will be allowed when cars are used at conference expense.

3. The first supply of literature will be sent to the president of each new society and one year's subscription to **World Outlook** and **The Methodist Woman** will be given to the vice-president.

4. The president, vice-president, and secretary of Promotion shall have the privilege annually of attending the jurisdiction School of Missions.

5. The year in which a conference-wide Officers' Training Day is held, secretaries of lines of work shall not call separate committee meetings unless, for some special reason, permission is given by the conference executive committee and the expenses of all district officers attending paid by the districts.

6. Conference officers shall send comparative quarterly reports for their respective lines of work to the district president, district secretaries of Promotion, and the conference secretary of Promotion.

7. Conference officers shall request enough report blanks from the Division to send each of their respective district officers four copies each quarter.

8. The expense of division or jurisdiction officers residing within the bounds of the conference shall be paid by the conference society to attend conference executive committee meetings when not otherwise provided for.

9. The expenses of the chairman of conference standing committees shall be paid by the conference society.

10. Expense accounts shall be mailed to the conference secretary of Promotion on July 1, October 1, January 1, and April 1.

DISTRICT

1. District treasurers shall handle all district funds, remitting Division funds to the conference treasurer. District treasurers shall be bonded with the conference treasurer and be known as assistants to the conference treasurer.

2. Two conference officers may be invited to attend each district meeting at conference expense.

3. The districts are requested to send, each year, to the conference School of Missions those district officers corresponding to the conference officers subsidized to attend the jurisdiction School of Missions.

4. The cost of conducting seminars shall be paid from the offerings taken at the seminars.

5. District officers shall send a copy of their mimeographed letters to all conference officers residing within their district, and a copy to the editor of the Advocate page.

6. District secretaries of Promotion shall send a quarterly report to their subdistrict leaders.

SUB-DISTRICT

1. There shall be two or more meetings of each subdistrict during the year for the purpose of inspiration, transaction of business, and study of all lines of work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

2. In addition to the subdistrict leader, there shall be elected an assistant leader and a secretary-treasurer.

3. The election of officers shall be held biennially, the term of each officer to be two years, with the privilege of re-election for one additional term.

4. One conference officer may be invited to attend each subdistrict meeting at conference expense.

5. The subdistrict leader, in addition to being a delegate to the annual session of the conference society, is a member of the district executive committee, and the annual enlarged conference executive committee.

6. The expenses of subdistrict leaders shall be paid by the districts.

7. The duties of a sub-district leader are: Preside at all meetings of the sub-district; plan the program in co-operation with the district program committee, including a period for the discussion of questions and problems, and once a year to request the local presidents to make a report of the work done in their societies; be responsible for the place of the sub-district meeting and, in co-operation with the district president and the district secretary of promotion, for publicizing same; provide for the sale of the Woman's Society literature by the district secretary of literature and publications at the sub-district meetings; when requested, make a report at the district Woman's Society meeting; appoint the nominating committee for sub-district officers; study the Guide, the Handbook for the secretary of promotion, read the *World Outlook*, *The Methodist Woman*, and other literature of the Woman's Society.

LOCAL CHURCH

1. No society or guild shall be considered organized until it has made at least one report to the district secretary of Promotion and sent a contribution of money to the conference treasurer. Also, no society or guild shall be dropped from the conference roll until the district secretary of Promotion, the subdistrict leader, and the pastor of the charge shall agree that the same should be removed.

2. Local societies shall pay the expenses of conference or district officers invited to attend their meetings.

These standing rules may be amended at any regular meeting of the conference executive committee.

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Skillfully and humbly, with understanding and sympathy, she has joyfully and untiringly inspired us to "Witness" for our Master.

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With the proper mixture of praise and challenge, she has warmed our hearts, enriched our lives, and made us ever more conscious of the privilege that is ours in carrying out our theme "The World to Christ We Bring."

For all that she is and for all that she has done, we here give her thanks.

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1. TO COMMIT HERSELF TO THE SPIRIT AND PRINCIPLES OF CHRIST FOR THE WHOLE WORLD

   By

   Studying to know the spirit and principles of Christ.
   Seeking personally to obtain the spirit of Christ.
   Practicing the principles of Christ in everyday living.
   Communicating to others the joy of discovering Christ.

2. TO ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY IN THE TOTAL PROGRAM OF THE LOCAL CHURCH

   By

   Attending church services regularly.
   Giving time, talent, and support systematically and thoughtfully.
   Sharing in church and community programs for all age groups.
   Helping train youth and students for Christian responsibility.

3. TO INTERPRET THE PLACE OF THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE WOMAN'S DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE IN THE WORLD MISSION OF THE CHURCH

   By

   Making known the objectives of these educational institutions.
   Showing how they are related to the world mission of the church.

4. TO CONFRONT THE LOCAL CHURCH WITH THE CHALLENGE OF RECRUITMENT FOR MISSIONARY AND DEACONESS SERVICE

By

Co-operating through every channel of missionary education.
Alerting young people to the needs of the world.
Creating an awareness of the diversity of opportunities in missionary service.

5. TO CREATE A FELLOWSHIP WITHOUT BARRIERS IN LOCAL CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

By

Practicing the principles in the Charter of Racial Policies of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.
Welcoming into worship and service all who seek to follow Christ.
Urging persons of all cultures and races into the fellowship and activities of the church.

6. TO IDENTIFY HERSELF WITH PEOPLES OF THE WORLD

By

Becoming acquainted with the missionary program.
Evaluating her own personal relationships with others.
Cultivating opportunities to learn from people of all races and cultures.
Losing herself in the joy, sorrow, needs, and achievements of others.
Giving of self, time, and possessions for others.

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By

Standing with courage and strength for the principles of Christ.
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Spiritual Life: Mrs. F. J. Duplissey, Gates (1955-1)
Literature & Publications: Mrs. Paul Nance, Washington (1955-1)
Supply Work: Mrs. Eddie Harrell, Hertford (1955-2)
Status of Women: Mrs. Dallas Tillett, Wanchese (1955-3)
Missionary Personnel: Mrs. S. C. Pegram, Washington (1955-2)
Chairman of Public Relations: Mrs. M. O. Fletcher, Washington (1955-1)
Chairman of Committee on Nominations: Mrs. E. R. Meekins, Winfall (1955-2)

Subdistrict Leaders

Beaufort-Hyde: Mrs. Ed Mann, Washington (1955-1); Mrs. Allen Credle, Scranton
Cur-Cam: Mrs. Graham Sawyer, Camden
Dare: Mrs. R. D. Wise, Stumpy Point (1955-1)
Gates: Mrs. T. E. Jackson, Gates (1955-1)
Hertford: Mrs. Haygood Hill, Murfreesboro (1955-1)
Outer Banks: Mrs. George W. Meekins, Avon (1955-2)
Pasquotank: Mrs. Leslie Wood, 1140 N. Road St., Elizabeth City (1955-1)
Perquimans-Chowan: Mrs. J. L. Harris, Hertford (1955-2)
W. T.: Mrs. Beulah Gaylord, Roper (1955-1)

FAYETTEVILLE

President: Mrs. Hubert R. Odom, Gibson
Vice-President: Mrs. W. A. Sanders, 1113 W. Rowan St., Apt. 2, Fayetteville (1955-2)
Recording Secretary: Mrs. Clyde S. Boggs, 311 Pearl St., Fayetteville (1955-2)
Treasurer: Mrs. Joe C. Gilbert, 1310 Goodview Ave., Fayetteville (1955-1)

Secretaries

Promotion: Mrs. L. M. Hall, Red Springs (1955-2)
Missionary Education & Service: Mrs. Ethel Davis, West End (1955-1)
Christian Social Relations: Mrs. T. B. Upchurch, Raeford
Wesleyan Service Guild: Mrs. Rosemary Lemmond, 437 S. Main St., Laurinburg
Student Work: Mrs. J. W. Bowman, Raeford (1955-1)
Youth Work: Mrs. Paul Von Cannon, West End
Children's Work: Mrs. Carl M. Meyers, Candor (1955-1)
Spiritual Life: Mrs. L. C. Larkin, Mount Gilead
Literature & Publications: Mrs. Ramon Atkins, Route 6, Box 220, Fayetteville
Supply Work: Mrs. Crawford Thomas, Raeford (1955-1)
Status of Women:
Missionary Personnel: Mrs. J. L. Sutton, 401 Pilot Ave., Fayetteville (1955-2)
Chairman of Public Relations: Mrs. James Lytch, RFD, Laurinburg
Chairman of Committee on Nominations: Mrs. E. R. Bruton, Sr., Candor (1955-1)

Subdistrict Leaders

Cumberland: Mrs. R. J. Cannon, 425 Greensboro St., Fayetteville
Montgomery-Moore: Mrs. R. G. Fitzgerald, Candor
Richmond: Mrs. J. A. Richtey, Route 2, Rockingham (1955-1)
Walter Peele: Mrs. Ralph Haney, Gibson (1955-1)

GOLDSBORO

President: Mrs. Shelton B. Boyd, 402 W. Main St., Mt. Olive (1955-1)
Vice-President: Mrs. Robert Lane, Jr., Stantonsburg
Recording Secretary: Mrs. Robert Nethercutt, Route 1, Snow Hill (1955-1)
Teasurer: Mrs. Ernest O. Grantham, 305 S. Andrews Ave., Goldsboro

Secretaries

Promotion: Mrs. Cecil M. Pate, 1502 E. Palm St., Goldsboro
Missionary Education & Service: Mrs. Ralph H. Lewis, 1605 E. Pine St., Goldsboro (1955-1)
Christian Social Relations: Mrs. M. B. Andrews, 1415 E. Walnut St., Goldsboro (1955-1)
Wesleyan Service Guild: Mrs. Grace Carraway, Farmville (1955-1)
Student Work: Mrs. Thell B. Overman, Wallace (1955-1)
Youth Work: Mrs. Charles T. Davis, Eureka (1955-1)
Children's Work: Mrs. Loney R. Lanier, Rose Hill (1955-1)
Spiritual Life: Mrs. J. B. Chase, Eureka (1955-1)
Literature & Publications: Mrs. A. B. Lanier, Rose Hill (1955-1)
Supply Work: Mrs. G. C. Speight, Stantonsburg (1955-1)
Status of Women: Mrs. J. Paul Frizzelle, Jr., Snow Hill (1955-1)
Missionary Personnel: Mrs. Jesse Peters, 500 Beaman St., Clinton (1955-1)
Chairman of Public Relations: Mrs. J. B. Frizzelle, Maury (1955-1)
Chairman of Committee on Nominations: Mrs. R. L. Cox, Mt. Olive

Subdistrict Leaders

Clinton: Mrs. James Floyd, Route 5, Clinton (1955-1)
Goldsboro: Mrs. E. A. Stevens, Route 1, Goldsboro (1955-1)
Kenansville: Mrs. W. M. Ingram, Kenansville (1955-1)
Smithfield: Mrs. W. L. Norton, Selma
Snow Hill: Mrs. Preston Pate, Snow Hill (1955-1)

NEW BERN

President: Mrs. I. N. Moore, 809 Ann St., Beaufort (1955-1)
Vice-President: Mrs. F. H. Whitty, 224 Broad St., New Bern (1955-1)
Recording Secretary: Mrs. L. C. Lawrence, 1812 Tryon Rd., New Bern (1955-1)
Treasurer: Mrs. John Steinert, Box 1001, Kinston (1955-1)

Secretaries

Promotion: Mrs. Donald Edman, Route 2, Grifton
Missionary Education & Service: Mrs. F. P. Brooks, 431 W. Fifth St., Greenville (1955-1)
Christian Social Relations: Mrs. W. D. Sugg, Route 2, New Bern (1955-1)
Wesleyan Service Guild: Mrs. Ralph P. Hunnings, 2307 Center Ave., New Bern (1955-1)
Student Work: Mrs. J. C. Hooten, Route 2, Grifton
Youth Work: Mrs. E. W. Larkin, Jr., Box 660, Greenville (1955-1)
Children's Work: Mrs. M. A. Paul, Aurora
Spiritual Life: Mrs. E. E. Davis, Box 267, Beaufort (1955-1)
Literature & Publications: Mrs. Eugene Koonce, Route 4, New Bern (1955-1)
Supply Work: Mrs. Joe T. Ipock, Route 2, New Bern (1955-1)
Status of Women: Mrs. T. C. Lewis, 1216 Virginia Ave., Kinston (1955-1)
Missionary Personnel: Miss Jennie Congleton, 210 E. Fourth St., Greenville (1955-1)
Chairman of Public Relations: Mrs. A. J. Flowers, Jr., 1720 Spencer Ave., New Bern (1955-1)
Chairman of Committee on Nominations: Mrs. W. B. Rouse, 218 Pollock St., New Bern (1955-1)

Subdistrict Leaders

Greenville: Mrs. Robert B. Wilson, Grimesland (1955-1)
Jacksonville: Mrs. Hedrick Aman, 133 Cheney Ave., Jacksonville (1955-1)
Kinston: Mrs. John W. Shute, 313 E. Peyton Ave., Kinston (1955-1)
Morehead City: Mrs. E. H. Potter, 107 Marsh St., Beaufort
New Bern: Mrs. R. A. Watson, Route 2, New Bern (1955-1)

RALEIGH

President: Mrs. D. H. Sutton, 109 Chamberlain St., Raleigh
Vice-President: Mrs. P. C. Perdue, Route 2, Louisburg
Recording Secretary: Mrs. J. W. Lineberger, Dunn (1955-3)
Treasurer: Mrs. A. P. Newcomb, 212 William St., Henderson (1955-1)

Secretaries

Promotion: Mrs. M. M. Person, Sr., Louisburg
Missionary Education & Service: Mrs. J. E. Sponenberg, 3002 Anderson Dr., Raleigh (1955-1)
Christian Social Relations: Mrs. J. E. Finch, Bailey (1955-1)
Wesleyan Service Guild: Mrs. D. C. Fussell, 114 Faircloth St., Raleigh
Student Work: Mrs. G. C. Watson, 2820 Van Dyke Ave., Raleigh (1955-1)
Youth Work: Mrs. Hawley C. Cobb, Box 6142, Raleigh (1955-1)
Children's Work: Mrs. T. H. House, Mamers (1955-1)
Spiritual Life: Mrs. H. C. Jones, 308 Lake Boone Trail, Raleigh (1955-1)
Literature & Publications: Mrs. John R. Poe, Fuquay Springs
Supply Work: Mrs. J. Kerr Harris, Route 2, Box 31, Macon
Status of Women: Mrs. Roy G. Renn, 308 Morrison Ave., Raleigh (1955-1)
Missionary Personnel: Mrs. R. E. Brown, 1424 Banbury Rd., Raleigh

Chairman of Public Relations: Mrs. L. D. Gill, Wake Forest (1955-1)
Chairman of Committee on Nominations: Mrs. O. W. Dowd, 2107 Fairview Road, Raleigh (1955-1)

Subdistrict Leaders

Cape Fear: Mrs. P. G. Parker, Sr., Erwin (1955-2)
Louisburg: Mrs. Tom East, Franklinton (1955-1)
Raleigh: Mrs. H. F. Leatherman, Route 2, Raleigh (1955-1)
Warren-Vance: Mrs. C. E. Thompson, Macon (1955-1)

ROCKY MOUNT

President: Mrs. Harold A. Braswell, Whitakers (1955-1)
Vice-President: Mrs. C. E. Shaw, Halifax (1955-2)
Recording Secretary: Mrs. Allen C. Barbee, Spring Hope (1955-1)
Treasurer: Mrs. C. B. LaFrage, Box 846, Rocky Mount (1955-1)

Secretaries

Promotion: Mrs. Harry S. Pearsall, 1405 West Haven Blvd., Rocky Mount (1955-1)
Missionary Education & Service: Mrs. Russell Johnson, Conway (1955-1)
Christian Social Relations: Miss Camille Staton, Bethel
Wesleyan Service Guild: Miss Mary Lane, 1010 Branch St., Rocky Mount
Student Work: Mrs. W. A. Vincent, Star Route, Roanoke Rapids (1955-1)
Youth Work: Mrs. R. E. Vick, Weldon (1955-1)
Children's Work: Mrs. J. W. Brown, 600 Washington Ave., Weldon
Spiritual Life: Mrs. R. L. Jerome, 407 Roanoke Avenue, Roanoke Rapids
Literature & Publications: Mrs. N. C. Booth, 713 Eastern Ave., Rocky Mount (1955-1)
Supply Work: Mrs. R. J. Whitehurst, Bethel (1955-2)
Status of Women: Mrs. W. R. Everett, Nashville (1955-2)
Missionary Personnel: Mrs. D. L. Wheeler, Box 526, Roanoke Rapids (1955-2)
Chairman of Public Relations: Mrs. R. K. Adkins, Robersonville (1955-1)
Chairman of Committee on Nominations: Mrs. W. R. Everett, Nashville (1955-1)

Subdistrict Leaders

Halifax: Mrs. J. C. Shearin, Route 1, Box 373, Roanoke Rapids (1955-1)
Northampton: Mrs. H. P. Stephenson, Severn (1955-1)
Southern Central: Mrs. J. Van Taylor, Jr., Bethel (1955-1)
Tri-County: Mrs. J. W. Benson, 908 Anderson St., Wilson (1955-1)

WILMINGTON

President: Mrs. W. C. Davis, 1813 Woolcott Ave., Wilmington (1955-1)
Vice-President: Mrs. James Harper, Southport (1955-1)
Recording Secretary: Mrs. W. W. Sellers, 1716 Ann St., Wilmington (1955-2)
Treasurer: Mrs. W. E. Hand, 2400 Metts Ave., Wilmington (1955-1)

Secretaries

Promotion:
Missionary Education & Service: Mrs. James Ferger, 4816 Wrightsville Ave., Wilmington (1955-1)
Christian Social Relations:
Wesleyan Service Guild: Miss Nettie Ruth Floyd, Box 384, Fairmont (1955-1)
Student Work: Mrs. Charles Raper, Whiteville
Youth Work:

Children's Work: Mrs. Paul Carruth, Tabor City (1955-1)
Spiritual Life: Miss Ida Hankins, 15 N. 15th St., Wilmington (1955-2)
Literature & Publications: Mrs. N. C. Magnuson, 1107 Azalea Dr., Wilmington (1955-1)
Supply Work: Mrs. A. R. Floyd, Fairmont
Stauts of Women: Mrs. T. J. Morris, 107 Wrightsville Ave., Wilmington (1955-1)
Missionary Personnel: Mrs. Paul Avant, Chadbourn
Chairman of Public Relations: Mrs. George Sloan, 104 Pine Grove Dr., Wilmington (1955-1)
Chairman of Committee on Nominations:

Subdistrict Leaders

Bladen: Mrs. Edwin B. Clark, Elizabethtown
Brunswick: Mrs. M. R. Sanders, Southport
Columbus: Mrs. H. B. Frink, Clarendon (1955-1)
New Hanover: Mrs. W. H. Young, Burgaw (1955-1)
Robeson: Mrs. W. G. Hardin, Route 2, Fairmont (1955-1)

ANNUAL MEETINGS

Date	Place of Meeting	President	Amount Remitted Division Treasurer
1940, Sept. 23-24	Greenville, East Carolina Teachers Col.	CHARTER MEETING	
1941, March 25-27	Rocky Mount, First Church	Mrs. E. L. Hillman	$ 42,380.00
1942, March 10-12	Raleigh, Edenton Street Church	Mrs. W. C. Chadwick	46,800.00
1943, March 10-11	Sanford, Steele Street Church	Mrs. W. C. Chadwick	53,232.00
1944, March 7-9	Wilson, First Church	Mrs. W. C. Chadwick	59,539.80
1945, March 20-21	Raleigh, Edenton Street Church, Expanded Executive Committee	Mrs. Gurney P. Hood	71,673.39
1946, March 26-28	Durham, Duke Memorial Church	Mrs. Gurney P. Hood	77,072.21
1947, March 19-21	Wilmington, Grace Church	Mrs. Gurney P. Hood	89,790.65
1948, March 16-18	Goldsboro, St. Paul Church	Mrs. Gurney P. Hood	109,133.39
1949, April 5-7	Burlington, Front Street Church	Mrs. J. H. Cutchin	111,048.00
Interim period:	January 1-May 31, 1949	Mrs. J. H. Cutchin	41,282.01
1950, June 20-22	Henderson, First Church	Mrs. J. H. Cutchin	120,038.00
1951, May 31-June 2	Greenville, East Carolina College	Mrs. J. H. Cutchin	128,391.34
1952, March 27-29	Raleigh, Edenton Street Church	Mrs. J. H. Cutchin	145,720.99
1953, March 24-26	Rocky Mount, First Church	Mrs. H. I. Glass	151,661.84
1954, March 23-25	Elizabeth City, First Church	Mrs. H. I. Glass	165,539.18
1955, March 22-24	Kinston, Queen Street Church	Mrs. H. I. Glass	174,908.47
1956, March 20-22	Durham, Trinity Church	Mrs. H. I. Glass	186,263.45

REPORT OF REGISTRATION—1956 ANNUAL MEETING

Conference Officers	16	
Division or Jurisdiction Officers	1	
District Presidents	8	
District Secretaries of Promotion	8	
Other District Officers	49	
Sub-District Leaders	28	
Chairmen of Standing Committees	2	
Former Presidents	5	117

Delegates	W.S.C.S.	Guild	
Burlington District	22		
Durham District	26	1	
Elizabeth City District	18		
Fayetteville District	18		
Goldsboro District	19		
New Bern District	13		
Raleigh District	22		
Rocky Mount District	24		
Wilmington District	10		
TOTAL	172	1	173
Voting Strength			290
Registered Guests			9
Official Guests			11
Grand Total			310

OFFICIAL ATTENDANCE, 1956 CONFERENCE, DURHAM, N. C. MARCH 19-22

Conference Officers: Mrs. H. I. Glass, Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Mrs. Hubert A. Davis, Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, Mrs. Sam A. Dunn, Mrs. J. A. Warren, Mrs. Norman C. Wood, Mrs. W. Stanley Potter, Mrs. R. L. Jerome, Mrs. T. M. Maxwell, Mrs. J. C. Burwell, Mrs. L. L. Gibbs, Mrs. T. S. Newbold, Mrs. Hubert R. Odom, Miss Mary Gardner.

Jurisdiction Officer: Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts.

District Presidents: Mrs. R. L. Nicks, Mrs. Frank W. Hanft, Mrs. N. L. Mixon, Mrs. H. W. Doub, Mrs. Shelton B. Boyd, Mrs. M. M. Person, Mrs. Harold A. Braswell, Mrs. W. C. Davis.

District Secretaries of Promotion: Mrs. J. Frank Houser, Miss Sarah McCracken, Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mrs. L. M. Hall, Mrs. W. I. McLamb, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. H. C. Turlington, Mrs. P. F. Newton.

Other Ditsrict Officers: Mrs. Charles A. Cates, Mrs. W. Taylor Long, Mrs. Bill Tidy, Mrs. Christian White, Mrs. L. M. Lutterloh, Mrs. George Ratterman, Mrs. Dan Loy, Mrs. Lucile S. Coburn, Mrs. J. S. Henninger, Mrs. E. S. Raper, Mrs. Sam M. Holton, Mrs. W. L. Clegg, Mrs. J. J. Gergen, Miss Mary Opal Shuford, Mrs. W. E. Brown, Mrs. Arnold Daniels, Mrs. James W. Davis, Mrs. E. R. Meekins, Mrs. Paul Nance, Mrs. W. A. Sanders, Mrs. J. W. Bowman, Mrs. J. C. Gilbert, Mrs. B. U. Barefield, Mrs. Allen C. Lee, Mrs. M. B. Andrews, Mrs. C. T. Davis, Mrs. Cecil M. Pate, Mrs. Thell B. Overman, Mrs. Jesse Peters, Mrs. G. C. Speight, Mrs. Ralph H. Lewis, Mrs. John C. Steinert, Mrs. W. D. Sugg, Mrs. Eugene C. Koonce, Mrs. T. C. Lewis, Mrs. W. B. Rouse, Mrs. D. H. Sutton, Mrs. J. E. Sponenberg, Mrs. O. W. Dowd, Mrs. L. D. Gill,

Mrs. J. W. Lineberger, Mrs. A. P. Newcomb, Mrs. N. C. Booth, Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., Mrs. W. E. Hand, Mrs. W. W. Sellers, Mrs. T. J. Morris, Mrs. N. C. Magnuson, Mrs. V. E. Queen.

Subdistrict Leaders: Mrs. Ralph Aldridge, Mrs. Clifford Foster, Mrs. Raymond Braxton, Mrs. Wilmer I. Smith, Mrs. Clyde Roberts, Mrs. Russell Harrison, Mrs. W. Norman Sharpe, Miss Lizzie Grey Chandler, Mrs. Haygood Hill, Mrs. W. V. Gaylord, Mrs. Ed Mann, Mrs. R. D. Wise, Mrs. Leslie N. Wood, Mrs. J. A. Ritchey, Mrs. J. A. Auman, Mrs. E. A. Stevens, Mrs. John W. Shute, Mrs. Hedrick Aman, Mrs. R. B. Wilson, Mrs. R. A. Watson, Mrs. P. G. Parker, Mrs. Tom East, Mrs. H. F. Leatherman, Mrs. C. E. Thompson, Mrs. H. P. Stephenson, Mrs. H. B. Frink, Mrs. W. R. Garrard, Mrs. W. G. Hardin.

Chairmen of Standing Committees: Mrs. A. H. Borland, Mrs. H. O. Lineberger.

Former Presidents: Miss Elizabeth Lamb, Mrs. E. L. Hillman, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, Mrs. J. H. Cutchin.

Delegates

Burlington District: Mrs. W. H. Braddy, Mrs. Ethel M. Butler, Mrs. Lacy Burns, Mrs. T. D. Bynum, Mrs. Clyde Coble, Mrs. C. N. Castleberry, Mrs. David Cotner, Mrs. R. A. Eubanks, Mrs. Thomas Hodges, Mrs. J. W. Hoyle, Mrs. Howard Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Tyrus Knight, Mrs. Gilbert Lunsford, Mrs. M. W. Mannes, Mrs. Joel Richardson, Mrs. J. C. Shore, Mrs. Agnes Smith, Miss Alyse Smith, Mrs. Dewey Smith, Mrs. George Stafford, Mrs. J. H. Troxler, Mrs. George Wood.

Durham District: Mrs. R. G. Kale, Mrs. Jim Hawkins, Mrs. C. C. Harmon, Mrs. George T. Hargitt, Mrs. W. A. Hamilton, Mrs. L. W. Hall, Mrs. W. A. Gooch, Mrs. J. Temple Gobbel, Mrs. Burma Done, Miss Relia Dark, Mrs. J. Irving Brooks, Lorena Garrard, Mrs. E. C. Whitley, Mrs. W. H. Vanderbilt, Miss Hazel Umstead, Mrs. Ben Thaxton, Jr., Mrs. I. H. Terry, Jr., Mrs. E. C. Stone, Mrs. D. M. Sharpe, Mrs. Lewis Sanderford, Miss Lissa Pentecost, Mrs. Marshall Penny, Mrs. S. F. Nicks, Mrs. Robert Nichols, Sr., Mrs. R. H. Marks, Miss Daisy Lynch. **Wesleyan Service Guild Delegate:** Mrs. Mary J. Whetstone.

Elizabeth City District: Mrs. James L. Alligood, Mrs. Hubert W. Ambrose, Mrs. Harvey Butt, Mrs. J. Robert Campbell, Mrs. Ashley Leggett, Mrs. Josephine Leggett, Mrs. Clarence Morse, Mrs. Odell Roughton, Mrs. M. Leigh Sheep, Mrs. J. H. Towe, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. Thurman Whitehead, Mrs. John N. Winslow, Mrs. D. E. Meadows, Mrs. Florine Hooper, Mrs. Eva Hobbs, Mrs. Bessie Derby, Mrs. Roger Chesson.

Fayetteville District: Mrs. Allison D. Allison, Mrs. Florence Beard, Miss Gladys Cash, Mrs. W. M. Clark, Mrs. W. B. Easterling, Mrs. H. A. Gunter, Mrs. Z. T. Kirkman, Miss Alberta Monroe, Mrs. Dorothy G. Moore, Mrs. C. U. McLaurin, Mrs. R. G. McCaskill, Mrs. Earl McKinnon, Mrs. Carl McQueen, Mrs. E. D. Riddle, Mrs. H. L. Rogers, Mrs. J. V. Rowe, Mrs. M. W. Warren, Mrs. T. B. Upchurch, Jr.

Goldsboro District: Mrs. William Wilkins, Mrs. H. S. Wait, Mrs. H. J. Underwood, Mrs. Earl Tyson, Miss Virginia Sauls, Mrs. G. T. Scott, Mrs. Garland Sutton, Mrs. R. E. Reed, Mrs. Duncan Parsons, Mrs. Harvey Jordan, Mrs. Ethel Johnson, Mrs. B. H. Houston, Mrs. Victoria E. Holton, Mrs. H. M. Grizzard, Sr., Mrs. T. M. Goodman, Mrs. J. W. Dimmette, Mrs. A. J. Davis III, Mrs. James Cottle, Mrs. H. B. Armentrout.

New Bern District: Mrs. J. L. Simmons, Mrs. Earl Scott, Mrs. J. L. Peterson, Mrs. Donald Midyette, Mrs. J. H. Ipock, Mrs. Curt Holland, Mrs. R. H. Heath,

Miss Carrie Hardison, Mrs. E. B. Daniels, Mrs. Marvin Cox, Mrs. Alton Clapp, Mrs. Michael Balks, Mrs. A. A. Privette.

Raleigh District: Mrs. E. G. Cothran, Mrs. Joseph C. Harton, Mrs. Morris L. Husted, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. B. O. Merritt, Mrs. Donald Mitchell, Mrs. Ralph Stone, Mrs. Flora Moore, Mrs. H. H. Moore, Mrs. Helen Pugh, Mrs. W. R. Rand, Mrs. J. Doane Stott, Mrs. I. J. Strawbridge, Mrs. Marvin Wade, Jr., Mrs. Wilford Wise, Mrs. H. R. Litgaw, Mrs. Don Ashton, Mrs. Erma Barber, Mrs. H. B. Baum, Mrs. Tom Benson, Mrs. R. E. Brown, Mrs. W. A. Crow.

Rocky Mount District: Mrs. Hattie Locke, Mrs. C. B. Long, Mrs. R. D. Lane, Mrs. R. N. Joyner, Mrs. William Jenkins, Mrs. J. Bascom Hurley, Mrs. T. G. Harris, Mrs. J. L. Gurganus, Sr., Mrs. H. T. Gunn, Mrs. I. R. Gunn, Mrs. M. B. Gilliam, Mrs. W R Garnet, Mrs. L. H. Felmet, Mrs. J. M. Ethridge, Miss Alma Coleman, Mrs. J. T. Clark, Mrs. A. E. Brown, Mrs. Bill Adler, Mrs. D. D. Traynham, Mrs. S. M. Wood, Mrs. T. T. Stephenson, Mrs. E. J. Pruden, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. R. C. Spaine.

Wilmington District: Mrs. Ernest W. Bame, Mrs. P. C. Miner, Mrs. Thomas Hunter, Mrs. Roger E. Garland, Mrs. M. R. Sanders, Mrs. C. L. Williamson, Sr., Mrs. R. G. White, Mrs. H. N. Ward, Mrs. John A. McNeill, Miss Lottie Mae Newton.

Registered Guests: Miss Ethelynde Ballance, Miss Mamiej Chandler, Miss Alta Nye, Miss Charlotte Stevenson, Miss Alice Green, Miss Ida Hankins, Miss Jennie Congleton, Miss Mary Freeman, Miss Elizabeth Davis.

Official Guests: Bishop Paul N. Garber, Mrs. Paul N. Garber, Dr. Gertrude Feely, Dr. Mark Depp, Philip J. Cartwright, Dr. Guion G. Johnson, Mrs. H. T. Tipps, Miss Thelma Cole Barclift, Dr. W. L. Clegg, Dr. C. D. Barclift, Dr. H. I. Glass.

CONFERENCE PLEDGE, 1956-1957

Pledged to the Woman's Division of Christian Service

Woman's Society of Christian Service	$115,500.00
Wesleyan Service Guild	12,500.00
Total Pledge	$128,000.00

WEEK OF PRAYER AND SELF-DENIAL

October 25-31, 1956

1956 Recipients

In the United States

Holding Institute, Laredo, Texas.

In Other Lands

Leadership Training, Bible School, Sarawak.
Leadership Training, Bible School, Sumatra.
Leadership Training Institute, Burma.
Leadership Training, Philippines.

PROGRAM

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

of the

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

North Carolina Conference, The Methodist Church
March 19-22, 1956

Trinity Methodist Church, Durham, North Carolina

Conference Theme: "**The World to Christ We Bring**"

Conference Hymn: "Christ for the World We Sing!"

Mrs. H. I. Glass, President, Presiding

PRE-CONFERENCE MEETINGS

Monday, March 19, 1956

11:00 A.M.—Registration, Educational Building.

1:00 P.M.—Annual Luncheon Meeting of Enlarged Executive Committee, Pine Room.

6:30 P.M.—Supper, Julian S. Carr Room.

7:30 P.M.—Retreat, Sanctuary—Mrs. J. C. Burwell, Presiding; Mrs. H. T. Tipps, Speaker, Anthem—Choir, Trinity Methodist Church.

Tuesday, March 20, 1956

9:00 A.M.—Registration of Delegates, Educational Building.

PROGRAM

Tuesday, March 20, 1956

11:00 A.M., Mrs. H. I. Glass, Presiding—"The World to Christ We Bring." Organ Prelude; Hymn 178: "Spirit of Life;" Solo: "Let Us Break Bread," Philip J. Cartwright; Communion Meditation, Bishop Paul N. Garber; Sacrament of Holy Communion, Bishop Garber, assisted by the host pastor and the district superintendents; Sacrificial Offering (to be placed on altar by communicants); Organ Interlude; Hymn 481: "Christ for the World We Sing!"; Prayer in Song, Philip J. Cartwright; Welcome, Mrs. W. A. Gooch; Response, Mrs. J. Bascom Hurley; Presentation of Program; Appointment of Committees; Report of Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. D. Barclift; Report of Vice-President, Mrs. Pierce Johnson; Presentation of Guests; Benediction, Dr. W. L. Clegg; Organ Postlude.

2:00 P.M.—Planning Groups in rooms designated; Every delegate is expected to attend one of these groups.

3:00 P.M., Mrs. H. I. Glass, Presiding—"The World to Christ We Bring, with Loving Zeal." Organ Prelude; Hymn 270: "O For a Faith That Will Not Shrink;" Meditation: "A Faith Made Strong, I Bring," Mrs. H. T. Tipps; Prayer in Song, Philip J. Cartwright; Greetings from Host Pastor, Dr. C. D. Barclift; Presentation of Pages; "My Work with Rural Methodist Youth Fellowships," Miss Ethelynde Ballance; "My Work in Missionary Personnel," Miss Mamiej Chandler; "My Work in Rural Church Schools," Miss Alta Nye; "My Work with Military Personnel," Miss Charlotte Stevenson; United Church Women,

Dr. Guion G. Johnson; Public Relations, Miss Mary Gardner; Report of Historical Committee, Mrs. A. H. Borland; Children's Home Interests, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood; Benediction in Song, Philip J. Cartwright; Organ Postlude.

7:30 P.M., Mrs. H. I. Glass, Presiding—"The World to Christ We Bring, with Fervent Prayer." Organ Prelude; Hymn 19: "Let All on Earth Their Voices Raise;" Scripture and Prayer, Dr. C. D. Barclift; Anthem: Choir, Trinity Methodist Church; Address: "Why Bother About Religion?" Dr. Mark Depp; Special Music, Philip J. Cartwright; Benediction, Dr. C. D. Barclift; Organ Postlude; Fellowship Hour, Pine Room, for all delegates and visitors. Served by the Wesleyan Service Guild of Trinity Church.

Wednesday, March 21, 1956

9:00 A.M., Mrs. H. I. Glass, Presiding—"The World to Christ We Bring, with One Accord." Organ Prelude; Hymn 287: "A Charge to Keep I Have;" Meditation: "My Service, Lord, I Bring," Mrs. H. T. Tipps; Prayer in Song, Philip J. Cartwright; Fifteenth Anniversary of the Woman's Society of Christian Service: "Looking Backward," Former Presidents: Mrs. E. L. Hillman, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, Mrs. J. H. Cutchin; Message of the President; "Looking Backward—Thinking Forward," Mrs. H. I. Glass; Antiphonal Hymn: "Are Ye Able?" Mr. Cartwright and Congregation; Dedication of Journal; Hymn 481: "Christ for the World We Sing!"; Recognition of New Societies; Presentation of Special Memberships; Address: "Bringing Japan to Christ," Miss Gertrude Feely; Benediction in Song, Philip J. Cartwright; Organ Postlude.

2:00 P.M., Mrs. H. I. Glass, Presiding—"The World to Christ We Bring, with Joyful Song." Organ Prelude; Hymn 502: "Fling Out the Banner!"; Scripture and Prayer, Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts. MASTER REPORT—Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, Secretary of Promotion, assisted by Mrs. J. C. Burwell, Secretary of Spiritual Life; Mrs. S. A. Dunn, Secretary of Missionary Education and Service; Mrs. J. A. Warren, Secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities; Mrs. T. M. Maxwell, Secretary of Children's Work; Mrs. R. L. Jerome, Secretary of Youth Work; Mrs. W. S. Potter, Secretary of Student Work; Mrs. H. R. Odom, Secretary of Missionary Personnel; Mrs. N. C. Wood, Secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild; Mrs. T. S. Newbold, Secretary of Status of Women; Mrs. L. L. Gibbs, Secretary of Literature and Publications; Mrs. G. W. Jackson, Secretary of Supply Work. PLEDGE SERVICE—Mrs. H. A. Davis, Treasurer, assisted by the district presidents and district treasurers; Special Music, Philip J. Cartwright; Awarding of Study Jewel; Preview of 1956 School of Missions, Mrs. S. A. Dunn; Highlights of 1955 European Caravan, Miss Thelma Cole Barclift; Benediction in Song, Philip J. Cartwright; Organ Postlude.

7:30 P.M., Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Presiding—"The World to Christ We Bring, Inspired with Hope and Praise." Organ Prelude; Hymn 477: "Thou, Whose Almighty Word;" Scripture and Prayer, Dr. H. I. Glass; Anthem: Choir, Duke Memorial Methodist Church; Address: "Ambassadors for Christ," Miss Gertrude Feely; Special Music, Philip J. Cartwright; Benediction, Dr. H. I. Glass; Organ Postlude.

Thursday, March 22, 1956

9:00 A.M., Mrs. H. I. Glass, Presiding—"Christ for the World We Sing! The World to Christ We Bring." Organ Prelude; Hymn 220: "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned;" Meditation: "My Gratitude, I Bring," Mrs. H. T. Tipps; Prayer in Song, Philip J. Cartwright; Election of Officers; Methodist Work in the West Indies, Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey; Presentation of Local Committees;

Report of Committees—Balloting; Resolutions; Address: "Be Still and Know," Miss Gertrude Feely; Installation of Officers, Bishop Paul N. Garber; Benediction in Song, Philip J. Cartwright; Organ Postlude.

THE PROGRAM GUESTS

Miss Ethelynde Ballance, Deaconess—Rural Worker, Roberdell Charge.

Dr. C. D. Barclift—Minister, Trinity Methodist Church.

Miss Thelma Cole Barclift—Student, Duke University.

Philip J. Cartwright—Bass-Baritone Singer of Musical Devotions, Maplewood, N. J.

Miss Mamiej Chandler, Deaconess—Director, Methodist Student Center, Greenville, N. C.

Dr. W. L. Clegg—District Superintendent, Durham District.

Dr. Mark Depp—Minister, Centenary Methodist Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Miss Gertrude Feely—Missionary to Japan, on furlough, Shelbyville, Mo.

Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts—Secretary of Status of Women, Southeastern Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service, Mount Olive, N. C.

Bishop Paul N. Garber—Richmond Area, Southeastern Jurisdiction, The Methodist Church.

Mrs. Paul N. Garber

Dr. H. I. Glass—Minister, Aldersgate Methodist Church, Durham, N. C.

Mrs. J. Bascom Hurley—Robersonville, N. C.

Dr. Guion G. Johnson—President, North Carolina Council of Women's Organizations, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Miss Alta Nye, Deaconess—Rural Worker, Milton Charge.

Miss Charlotte Stevenson—Social Worker, Havelock, N. C.

Mrs. H. T. Tipps—Secretary of Spiritual Life, Southeastern Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service, Clarksville, Tenn.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Mrs. S. A. Dunn, Mrs. H. I. Glass, Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Miss Sarah McCracken, Mrs. H. R. Odom.

CHAIRMEN OF LOCAL COMMITTEES

General Chairman ..... Mrs. E. C. Dameron
Co-Chairman ..... Mrs. N. A. Thomas
Registration ..... Mrs. Ralph P. Rogers, Sr.
Homes ..... Mrs. J. J. Gergen
Transportation ..... Mrs. W. M. Glenn
Parking ..... H. C. O'Briant
Pages ..... Mrs. R. E. Cushman
Arrangements ..... Miss Mable A. Nance
Coffee Hours ..... Mrs. E. T. Johns
Luncheon ..... Mrs. J. H. Bryan
Communion Service ..... Mrs. W. H. Linthicum
Music ..... Mrs. G. W. Gilliam
Flowers ..... Mrs. J. M. Talley
Information and Post Office ..... Mrs. H. M. Groseclose
President, Woman's Society ..... Mrs. W. A. Gooch
Church Hostess ..... Mrs. R. H. Shelton
Organist ..... Mrs. Bert Cunningham

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THEME HYMN

(The Methodist Hymnal, No. 481)

Christ for the world we sing!
The world to Christ we bring,
  With loving zeal;
The poor, and them that mourn,
The faint and overborne,
Sin sick and sorrow worn,
  Whom Christ doth heal.

Christ for the world we sing!
The world to Christ we bring,
  With fervent prayer;
The wayward and the lost,
By restless passions tossed,
Redeemed at countless cost,
  From dark despair.

Christ for the world we sing!
The world to Christ we bring,
  With one accord;
With us the work to share,
With us reproach to dare,
With us the cross to bear,
  For Christ our Lord.

Christ for the world we sing!
The world to Christ we bring,
  With joyful song;
The newborn souls, whose days,
Reclaimed from error's ways,
Inspired with hope and praise,
  To Christ belong.

MINUTES

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Raleigh, October 4, 5, 1955

The regular meeting of the Executive Committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference was held at the Methodist Home for Children, Raleigh, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 4 and 5, 1955, beginning at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday. Mrs. H. I. Glass, president, presided.

Attendance. With the exception of seven, all members of the committee were present. Three visitors also attended: Mrs. W. B. Landrum (Field Worker, Woman's Division, who was in the North Carolina Conference attending sub-district meetings) for all the sessions; Mrs. W. E. Hand (Wilmington District treasurer) for all the sessions; and Mrs. Gurney P. Hood for the Wednesday morning session.

Devotions. Mrs. J. C. Burwell conducted the opening devotional period. Using the theme "Our Witness" she presented a new challenge to the committee members to give sacrificially of self and possessions in kingdom building.

Welcome. Mrs. Glass welcomed the new members: Mrs. T. S. Newbold, secretary of Status of Women; Mrs. R. L. Nicks, Burlington District president; Mrs. Frank W. Hanft, Durham District president; Mrs. Shelton B. Boyd, Goldsboro District president; Mrs. J. Frank Houser, Burlington District secretary of Promotion; Mrs. P. F. Newton, Wilmington District secretary of Promotion; Mrs. Harry S. Pearsall, Rocky Mount District secretary of Promotion; and Mrs. W. C. Davis in her new work as Wilmington District president (formerly secretary of Promotion), and Mrs. W. I. McLamb as Goldsboro District secretary of Promotion (formerly Wilmington District president).

Absent. The absence of Mrs. C. D. Barclift, recording secretary; Mrs. George W. Jackson, secretary of Supply Work; Mrs. Hubert R. Odom, secretary of Missionary Personnel; Mrs. I. N. Moore, New Bern District president; Mrs. M. M. Person, Sr., Raleigh District president; Mrs. A. H. Borland, chairman of Historical Committee; and Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, former president, was noted and the secretary requested to write to each of them.

Communications. Letters were read from the following: Mrs. Paul N. Garber, expressing appreciation for a share in the 1955 conference sessions in Kinston; Dr. David Jones, president of Bennett College, Greensboro, thanking the conference for gifts in the amount of $760.00; James O. Cox, Jr., Personnel Supervisor, Duke University Dining Halls, expressing thanks for his share in the 1955 Retreat and School of Missions and appreciation from his family for the honorary memberships given the two Cox boys; Lud H. Estes, secretary, The General Conference, acknowledging Memorial requesting full clergy rights for women; Mrs. E. U. Robinson, expressing regret that her greeting to the conference sessions in Kinston was not received; Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, Miss Jennie C. Congleton, and Miss Mary L. Freeman, expressing appreciation for being guests of the conference at its 1955 sessions; and Mrs. Herbert Weaver, thanking the conference for having been invited as a member of the faculty of the 1955 School of Missions.

Reports. During the afternoon session reports were heard from the following officers: Mrs. H. I. Glass, president; Mrs. Pierce Johnson, vice-president; Mrs. S. A. Dunn, secretary of Missionary Education and Service; Mrs. R. L. Jerome, secretary of Youth Work; Mrs. L. L. Gibbs, secretary of Literature and Publications; and Miss Mary Gardner, Editor, Woman's Page in the Advocate and chairman of Public Relations.

Treasurer's Report. The report of the treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Davis, revealed many financial increases for the year 1954-1955. Referring the group to page 18 of the conference Fifteenth Annual Report, she cited the following: $9,369.29 increase over the preceding year. She stated, "It is significant that in 1941 the amount remitted to the Division was $42,380.00 and in 1955 it was $174,-908.47." The pledge for 1955-1956 was increased $5,375.00 (Woman's Society, $5,000.00 and the Wesleyan Service Guild, $375.00) and Mrs. Davis suggested that we begin now to think in terms of our pledge for next year. The per capita giving for last year was $5.50, which represents an increase of $.06 over the previous year. It was noted that the change in district boundaries had brought about some confusion and that we had experienced a slight decrease in membership, but that there had been an increase in Children's Work, Supply Work, and Youth Work, with the largest increase in pledge.

Honorary Baby Membership. The group voted to send the grandson of Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Fred Barnes Hight III, son of Mr. and Mrs. (Louise Barclift) Fred B. Hight, Jr., Henderson, an Honorary Baby Membership.

Recommendation. As a part of the treasurer's report, Mrs. Davis presented one recommendation from the Finance Committee:

That the 1955-1956 budget for the conference society be:

Pledge to the Division	$122,375.00
Cultivation Fund	11,500.00
Contingent Fund	3,000.00
Christian Social Relations Fund	500.00
Scholarship Fund	1,000.00
Total	$138,375.00

On motion of Mrs. W. I. McLamb, this recommendation was accepted. Mrs. Davis expressed appreciation to district officers for their co-operation and understanding in the recent change from conference to district treasurers.

Intermission. During a brief intermission refreshments were served.

1956 Mission Study Topics. Mrs. Sam A. Dunn reported that the studies for next year would be: **Mission Field: U. S. A.; Southeast Asia; Paul's Letters to Local Churches;** and **Youth in a Responsible Society—A Christian's Concern.**

1956 Jurisdiction School of Missions. Mrs. Dunn also reported that the following officers would attend the 1956 Jurisdiction School of Missions at Lake Junaluska: vice-president, recording secretary, secretary of Promotion, secretary of Literature and Publications, secretary of Missionary Education and Service, secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, secretary of Spiritual Life, secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild, the president and three others to be selected by the Study and Action Committee.

1955 Conference School of Missions. As chairman of the 1955 School of Missions held at Duke University in August, Mrs. Dunn reported 163 registered for attendance at Retreat and 290 for School. Hurricanes Connie and Diane cut the attendance; 39 who had registered for the school could not come, and many others wrote they were unable to attend on account of the hurricanes.

1955 Seminars. All of the 1955 seminars were well attended and **glowing** reports concerning them came from the district secretaries of Missionary Education and Service. The attendance was up 143 over last year.

Motion. Mrs. Glass and Mrs. H. A. Davis gave reports of the needs in the Student Center, Greenville, stating that there were two possibilities to be considered: 1—To rebuild, or 2—To improve and enlarge. As far back as

January Mrs. Davis went by to see Miss Muriel Day in the New York Office for an idea as to how much the Division could help. Miss Day is to visit the Student Center in the near future. It was noted that students were turned away from East Carolina College this year and that the current enrollment is 3,000 students. Mrs. J. A. Warren made the motion that we give our approval to the building of a new Student Center at Greenville, under the condition that we can meet the financial obligation and that a committee be appointed to investigate. Motion passed. Mrs. Glass appointed the following Committee: President, vice-president, secretary of Student Work, treasurer, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, and Mrs. J. H. Cutchin. It was noted that this committee would work with the local committee already set up in Greenville.

Motion. Mrs. R. L. Jerome moved that the conference society participate in a project of Missionary Personnel by sending two girls to a "House Party" at Scarritt College this fall. Motion passed.

The afternoon session closed with prayer by Mrs. Pierce Johnson.

Tuesday — 7:30 P.M.

The group re-assembled at 7:30 o'clock for the evening session. Mrs. Pierce Johnson, vice-president, presided. Soft music was played by Mrs. J. C. Burwell.

Reports. Reports were given by Mrs. W. Stanley Potter, secretary of Student Work, and Mrs. T. M. Maxwell, secretary of Children's Work.

Correction. Mrs. Potter asked that a correction be made in report on page 101 of the Fifteenth Annual Report, fourth line from bottom of statistical table—substitute "quarter" for "district" and line should read "% Reporting in each quarter."

Motion. Mrs. Frank W. Hanft made the motion that we support Tax Credit Plan to Aid Students introduced as H R 4444 Student Aid Bill. Motion passed. It was suggested that letters be written to Jere Cooper, Democrat, Tennessee, and Hale Boggs, Democrat, Louisiana, in support of this bill.

Mrs. W. B. Landrum. Following an introduction by Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Mrs. W. B. Landrum spoke vividly of her recent visit to and work in Hawaii. She told the group that through her experiences there she learned three things: 1—Size doesn't count with God and man (one ofthe best speeches she ever made was to eleven people in a sugar plantation); 2—Propulsive Power of the gospel which has always sent men forth; and 3—The art of sublime adaption, making holy ground of the place where we stand.

The evening session closed with Mrs. Landrum's message.

Wednesday — 9:00 A.M.

Meditation. Mrs. Burwell presented Mrs. Landrum who gave a challenge to each member of the group as she spoke on "People in the Wings;" the people we seldom see but without whom the great program of kingdom building could not go forward.

Finance Committee Report. Mrs. H. A. Davis, chairman of the Finance Committee, gave the following recommendations:

1. That the conference society pay for cuts of pictures used on the Woman's Page of the Advocate.

2. That, because of this year of transition and added expenses being experienced in some of the districts, the conference society pay the expenses of the district secretaries of Promotion, retroactive to June 1, 1955; the secretaries sending their expense accounts direct to Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, conference secretary of Promotion.

On motion of Mrs. W. C. Davis these recommendations were accepted.

Reports. During this session reports were given by Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, secretary of Promotion; Mrs. T. S. Newbold, secretary of Status of Women; Mrs. J. A. Warren, secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities; Mrs. Norman C. Wood, secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild; and Mrs. J. C. Burwell, secretary of Spiritual Life.

Discussion. Following Mrs. Maddrey's report the president called for a period of general discussion by the district presidents and secretaries of Promotion, with special emphasis given to the new officers in the group. "He doesn't promise us easy jobs, but strength to do the work," continued Mrs. Glass as she expressed appreciation for the wonderful work being carried on in the conference by dedicated individuals "such as you."

Communications. The secretary read communications as follows: Mrs. Walter Barnes, recording secretary, Sunbury Woman's Society, concerning Korean Orphan project (emphasis was given to the importance of our giving money only to approved projects of the Woman's Division); Elsie Parker, missionary in Brazil, telling enthusiastically of the social work opportunities in Brazil and of her joy of service there; Mrs. Frank G. Brooks, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, acknowledging with grateful appreciation the many expressions of sympathy from friends in the North Carolina Conference; Mrs. Elizabeth C. Hart and Mrs. Jennie Moss, Kinston, thanking the conference society for Life Memberships presented to them during the annual meeting in Kinston; Mrs. Lucie Heath, Kinston, for an Honorary Baby Membership given to little Tom White; Miss Priscilla Steger, Kinston, expressing appreciation for being invited as a guest of the conference for its annual meeting in Kinston; Mrs. D. B. Haskett, Greenville, thanking the conference for announcement made of the Passion Play being presented in Greenville at that time; and Alta Nye expressing thanks for being a guest at the 1955 School of Missions.

Letter to Miss Parker. The group voted that a letter be sent to Miss Elsie Parker expressing love and a prayerful interest in her work in Brazil.

Motion. Following a report by Mrs. J. A. Warren, a motion was made by Mrs. P. F. Newton that the conference society accept the challenge of participation in inter-cultural workshops (a team of three out-standing women representing Latin America, Japan, and India, Miss Louise Robinson, co-ordinator), leaving details as to plans, including itinerary of team, for the conference committee on Christian Social Relations; and that beyond the initial state, or conference-wide, meeting, district meetings be planned. The motion passed.

Coupons. Mrs. Gurney P. Hood reported on the continued need for coupons in the extra service given to the Methodist Home for Children. She expressed joy at being able to attend a part of the morning's session.

Minutes, September 1944. At the request of the president, the secretary read the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held in Burwell Cottage, September 26, 27, 1944, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, president, and Mrs. S. S. Holt, recording secretary. Moments of reminiscing highlighted this reading.

Deaconess Report. Miss Mamiej Chandler, deaconess, gave a report of her work at the Student Center, East Carolina College, Greenville, stressing the importance of our growth along with the great needs in this college center.

Motion. Following a brief report by Mrs. S. A. Dunn on a scholarship student, Charlotte Alston, now serving as a missionary in Hiroshima, Japan, it was announced that the Central Jurisdiction is paying $300.00 for her support and the North Carolina Conference Society $1,500.00.

Supply Work. In the absence of Mrs. George W. Jackson, secretary of Supply Work, Mrs. Glass asked the secretary to read the quarterly report.

By-Laws. Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, chairman of the By-Laws Committee,

reported that her committee hoped to have a restudy of the by-laws by the end of this quadrennium.

Scarritt College. Mrs. Chadwick spoke of the continued need for Scarritt Associates.

Tributes. Mrs. J. A. Warren read the following tributes: "In appreciation of the valuable contribution their daughters are making to the Woman's Society of Christian Service the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society pays tribute to the mothers of Marjorie Doub and Iris Turlington: Mrs. Marietta Wall Jackson, Marjorie's mother, and Mrs. Lena Chappelle, Iris' mother, by putting them on the Memorial Roll."

Speaking for the entire group, Mrs. Warren thanked Mrs. Glass for her wonderful leadership, especially during these two days when she had the handicap of a very painful knee injury.

Adjournment. Mrs. Glass expressed appreciation to the members of the Executive Committee for the very fine work they are doing, and for Mrs. Landrum's visit in the conference and this meeting. She stated, "Let us continue, one step at the time, each step forward and upward, in the realization of our goals. We need patience, plus persistence, plus understanding, in our work, and we know that we have His strength in all we do."

Mrs. Landrum led the closing prayer.

Sarah McCracken, secretary pro tem

RALEIGH, JANUARY 18, 19, 1956

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference met in regular session at the Methodist Home for Children, Raleigh, Wednesday and Thursday, January 18 and 19, 1956, beginning at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday. The president, Mrs. H. I. Glass, presided at all of the sessions.

Devotions. Mrs. Frank W. Hanft, Durham District president, led the devotional period, using as her subject "Making a Little Go a Long Way" and reading Mark 6: 30-44 for the Scripture lesson.

Attendance. All members were present except Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, who was absent on account of the illness of her husband. Others present were: Miss Alta Nye, Miss Ethelynde Ballance, Miss Charlotte Stevenson, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, Mrs. A. M. Gates, and Miss Vara Herring.

Mrs. Gates. Mrs. Glass welcomed Mrs. Gates who spoke briefly, bringing greetings from Mrs. F. B. McKinne and Miss Elizabeth Lamb, both of whom she had recently visited.

Reports. Reports were heard during the afternoon session from Mrs. Sam A. Dunn, secretary of Missionary Education and Service; Mrs. Pierce Johnson, vice-president; Mrs. C. D. Barclift, recording secretary; Mrs. Norman C. Wood, secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild; Mrs. H. A. Davis, treasurer; and Mrs. A. H. Borland, chairman of the Historical Committee.

1956 Schools of Missions. Mrs. Dunn gave the dates for the 1956 Schools of Missions and the topics for study. The jurisdiction school will be held June 19-27 at Lake Junaluska, and the conference school at Duke University, August 20-24. The topics will be—Mission Field: U. S. A.; Southeast Asia; Paul's Letters to Local Churches; and Youth in a Responsible Society—A Christian's Concern. The following officers will be subsidized to attend the jurisdiction school: vice-president, recording secretary, the secretaries of Promotion, Literature and Publications, Missionary Education and Service, Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Spiritual Life, Wesleyan Service Guild, the president and three others to be selected by the Study and

Action Committee. Mrs. Dunn announced that Mrs. J. H. Brown had been chosen as one of the three, and that the other two would be selected at an early date.

Recommendations and Mimeographed Reports. March 4 was set as the deadline for conference officers to send their Recommendations to the recording secretary who was authorized to have 400 booklets of Recommendations printed for distribution at conference. Mimeographed reports will be used again this year and each officer will carry 500 copies of her report (mimeographed on **letterhead** sized paper) to conference and give them to the recording secretary. These reports will be assembled in an envelope for distribution on Wednesday afternoon.

Communications. Letters were read from Miss Elsie Parker, who is doing social service work at Central Institute, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Miss Chasteen Shine from Oriental, N. C., who is assisting Mrs. Euline Smith Weems with the work as treasurer for the Woman's Division in Korea, and Mrs. H. W. Doub, thanking the Executive Committee for placing the name of her mother on the Memorial Roll.

Elsie Parker Month. Mrs. Norman C. Wood announced that February had been designated as Elsie Parker Month in the Guild work and that the raising of $1,800.00 for her salary would be stressed during that period.

Committee Appointed. Miss Sarah McCracken, Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, and Mrs. J. H. Brown were appointed as the committee to select the persons to be awarded special memberships at conference, and to write the dedicatory page for the journal. A vote by ballot was taken for the person to whom the 1956 journal will be dedicated.

Methodist Home for Children. Mrs. Hood stated that the amount of money realized from coupons during 1955 was less than any amount received in recent years. However, she reported that from 1932-1955, inclusive, $14,482.28 had been received, and that early in January 1956 an additional $260.92 was received, making a total of $14,743.20. At the end of 1955 the amount of $1,609.80 was still due on the washing machine so the $260.92 was applied there, leaving a balance of $1,348.88. Each one was requested to aid in any way possible to increase the collection of coupons in order that this indebtedness may be liquidated at an early date.

Miss Herring. Miss Vara Herring, former district secretary of the Raleigh District was presented to the group. (She had spoken to those present for lunch.)

Mrs. Fouts. Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts, secretary of Status of Women, Southeastern Jurisdiction Woman's Society, spoke briefly bringing greetings from the jurisdiction committee.

Annual Meeting of Jurisdiction Society. The sixteenth annual meeting of the Southeastern Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service will be held in Richmond, Va., February 21-23.

Intermission. Following a brief intermission, during which refreshments were served, Mrs. Glass presented Mrs. Ruth Presson, Head Matron, and Mrs. Anna B. Martin, Matron at Burwell Cottage, to the group and thanked them for serving the refreshments, assisted by some of the girls of the Home. The refreshments were furnished by Mrs. Harold A. Braswell, Miss Sarah McCracken, and Mrs. Glass.

Treasurer's Report. Mrs. Davis reported an increase in giving for the first half of the year 1955-1956. She stated that $81,089.96 had been received which was an increase of $2,065.98 over the first half of the previous year. There was also an increase in amount sent to her for Week of Prayer offering and Supply Work.

Expense Accounts. The treasurer stressed the importance of expense accounts being sent on time. The dates are: January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1. She called attention to the fact that they should be sent to the secretary of Promotion and not to her.

Financial Report, 1955 School of Missions. Mrs. Davis distributed copies of the financial report for the 1955 School of Missions and pointed out several items of interest.

Gavel. As a part of her report, Mrs. Borland gave the correct history of the gavel which belongs to the conference. She read excerpts from Seven Times Seven, a history of the former Missionary Society prepared by Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett and published in 1928; and from the Woman's Page in a February 3, 1916 issue of the North Carolina Christian Advocate. The Lucy Cunninggim Gavel was presented by the Reverend N. H. D. Wilson to Mrs. R. B. John, conference president, at Kinston during the annual meeting there in 1916.

Wednesday — 7:30 P.M.

The evening session convened at 7:30 o'clock.

Student Center, Greenville. Mrs. H. A. Davis, who was appointed to represent the conference president, told about her trip to Buck Hill Falls, early in the month, to request an appropriation from the Division for building a new Student Center at Greenville. On the recommendation of Miss Muriel Day (who visited the center at Greenville with Mrs. Glass and Mrs. Davis last fall) $20,000.00 was appropriated. Also, Mrs. Davis was informed that through certain procedure an additional $35,000.00 could be secured from supplementary approved gifts. On motion of Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Mrs. Davis was authorized to request the $35,000.00. In addition, Miss Mamiej Chandler was authorized to handle with Miss Day a request for $15,000.00 for furnishings. Mrs. Glass explained that there would be $4,000.00 per year during the next quadrennium received from the Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance to further aid in the erection of a new Student Center at East Carolina College, Greenville.

Reports. During the evening session reports were given by Mrs. W. Stanley Potter, secretary of Student Work; Mrs. R. L. Jerome, secretary of Youth Work; Mrs. T. M. Maxwell, secretary of Children's Work; and Miss Mary Gardner, chairman of Public Relations.

Advocate Page. Miss Gardner reported that the cover page of the March 15 issue of the Advocate and an extra page would be devoted to publicity for the coming conference. The present plan of printing the Woman's Page (a page every other week, with the two conferences receiving only their individual page) was discussed, and, on motion of Mrs. W. I. McLamb, the secretary was instructed to write to the Editor of the Advocate requesting that the former plan be resumed, as the women missed the information and inspiration of the Western North Carolina Conference Woman's Page. (The letter was written immediately and the Editor, Dr. R. P. Marshall, replied on January 25: "After receiving your letter, Mr. Park and I decided that we would immediately accede to your request, and would return to the former plan of printing both Woman's Pages. I can see your point, and I will be happy to do everything that I can to assist you in the matter.")

Federal Civil Defense Meeting. Mrs. Glass announced that a meeting had been called for Region III in Charlotte on March 14 and 15, to explain problems posed by the Atomic Energy Commission, and that a representative from our organization had been invited. She said she had appointed Mrs. Pierce Johnson to attend.

United Nations Trip. Mrs. M. M. Person and Mrs. J. H. Cutchin told about the meeting at United Nations which they attended in October 1955.

Historical Record. The secretary read a letter concerning the publication of the historical record of the former Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, written by Mrs. Noreen Dunn Tatum. The book will be published in the early summer of 1956 and will sell for $3.50. The conference presidents were requested to ascertain the approximate number of copies desired. After a brief discussion it was decided to defer action on the matter until the next day's session.

Worship Service. The evening session was concluded with a worship service led by Mrs. J. C. Burwell. Her subject was "Where the Spirit of the Lord Is, There Is Liberty."

A brief social hour followed the evening session, and cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Presson and Mrs. Martin.

Thursday — 9:00 A.M.

The Thursday morning session began at 9:00 o'clock.

Devotions. Mrs. Burwell led the devotional period. The thirteenth chapter of first Corinthians was repeated in unison, and Mrs. Burwell discussed John 13: 35.

Reports. The following gave their reports during the morning: Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, secretary of Promotion; Mrs. J. A. Warren, secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities; Mrs. J. C. Burwell, secretary of Spiritual Life; Mrs. L. L. Gibbs, secretary of Literature and Publications; Mrs. T. S. Newbold, secretary of Status of Women; Mrs. Hubert R. Odom, secretary of Missionary Personnel; and Mrs. George W. Jackson, secretary of Supply Work.

District Conferences. Mrs. Maddrey announced the dates and places for the district conferences.

Number of Societies. The variance of the number of societies in each district as shown on the different officers' reports was discussed. Mrs. H. A. Davis moved that each secretary of a line of work accept, and use on her report, the total number of Woman's Societies in each district as reported by the conference secretary of Promotion. The motion carried and Mrs. Maddrey gave the present number of societies: Burlington District 79; Durham, 71; Elizabeth City, 73; Fayetteville, 75; Goldsboro, 93; New Bern, 80; Raleigh, 80; Rocky Mount, 90; Wilmington 64; making a total of 705 societies.

Intercultural Workshops. Mrs. Warren, in her report, announced that the Intercultural Workshop on World Affairs for Region 6 would be held in Mt. Vernon Place Methodist Church, Washington, February 1, 2, 3, and that the following would attend: Mrs. Glass, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. S. W. Anderson; Mrs. L. M. Lutterloh, Mrs. D. W. Charlton, and Mrs. G. F. Darden. The conference workshop will be held in Hay Street Church, Fayetteville, April 5. Also, on February 9 the sixth annual conference on World Affairs, sponsored by the North Carolina Council of Women's Organizations, will meet in Chapel Hill and all were urged to attend.

"Memo." Special attention was called by Mrs. Warren to "Memo" a digest of the work of the 84th Congress. It is published by the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U. S. A. at the Washington office—122 Maryland Avenue, NE, price $1.00 per year.

Allied Church League. Mrs. Warren also announced that the conference society had become an active contributing member of the Allied Church League, having contributed $20.00 toward this membership.

Historical Record. Concluding the discussion from the previous day's session relative to the historical record of the former Woman's Missionary Council, on motion of Mrs. H. W. Doub, it was decided that the conference society would purchase one copy of Mrs. Tatum's book for the conference historical files. The secretary was requested to secure the book.

1956 Annual Meeting. Mrs. Barclift, chairman of the Program Committee, outlined the tentative program for the sessions to be held in Trinity Church, Durham, March 19-22, which includes the Retreat to be led by Mrs. H. T. Tipps, Clarksville, Tenn., secretary of Spiritual Life of the Southeastern Jurisdiction Woman's Society, and Mrs. Burwell. The $7.00 registration fee, and $1.00 for the Retreat supper (for those who plan to attend the supper) should be sent by March 10 to Mrs. Ralph P. Rogers, Sr., 1015 West Markham Avenue, Durham, N. C. Registration blanks were distributed and Mrs. Barclift stated that sufficient blanks had been given to the district presidents to send one to each local society, all district officers and subdistrict leaders. It was announced by Mrs. Maddrey that, instead of the individual reports as made in the past by conference officers, a master report will be given on Wednesday afternoon.

Appreciation for Mrs. Glass. Mrs. Johnson expressed the appreciation of the group for the inspiring leadership of Mrs. Glass as our president during the past four years, stating that her term of office would expire June 1 and that she was not permitting her name to be presented as a nominee for re-election. Mrs. Johnson stated that Mrs. Glass' attitude toward and love for each individual woman has been outstanding.

State Legislative Council. As a part of Mrs. Newbold's report she outlined the tentative program of the State Legislative Council, stating that several were carry-over items. Mrs. Warren moved that the program be accepted by the Executive Committee and that it be presented to the conference for adoption. The motion carried.

Workers' Reports. Miss Mamiej Chandler told about her work at the Student Center in Greenville with the youth from East Carolina College; Miss Charlotte Stevenson, at Havelock with the military personnel as well as with the local congregation; Miss Alta Nye (whose address is now Blanch) with the churches on the Milton Charge; and Miss Ethelynde Ballance with the churches on the Roberdell charge.

Mrs. Cutchin. Mrs. J. H. Cutchin was recognized as a member of the Jurisdictional Council and she spoke briefly.

N. C. Council of Women's Organizations. Mrs. Glass read a letter from the chairman of the Finance Committee of the North Carolina Council of Women's Organizations which was a request for an annual contribution of $25.00. Mrs. Warren moved that the conference society become an affiliated member by making this annual contribution. The motion carried.

After Mrs. Davis gave some of the highlights of the reports she was privileged to hear at Buck Hill Falls, the meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Cutchin.

DURHAM, MARCH 19, 1956

Following a luncheon served at 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 19, 1956, by the ladies of Trinity Methodist Church, Durham, in the Pine Room of the educational building, the annual meeting of the Enlarged Executive Committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by the president, Mrs. H. I. Glass.

Roll Call. The secretary called the roll and the following were present: Mrs. Glass, Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Mrs. H. A. Davis, Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, Mrs. Sam A. Dunn, Mrs. J. A. Warren, Mrs. Norman C.

Wood, Mrs. W. Stanley Potter, Mrs. R. L. Jerome, Mrs. T. M. Maxwell, Mrs. J. C. Burwell, Mrs. L. L. Gibbs, Mrs. T. S. Newbold, Mrs. H. R. Odom, Miss Mary Gardner, Mrs. R. L. Nicks, Mrs. Frank W. Hanft, Mrs. N. L. Mixon, Mrs. H. W. Doub, Mrs. Shelton B. Boyd, Mrs. M. M. Person, Mrs. Harold A. Braswell, Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mrs. J. Frank Houser, Miss Sarah McCracken, Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mrs. L. M. Hall, Mrs. W. I. McLamb, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. H. C. Turlington, Mrs. P. F. Newton, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, Mrs. A. H. Borland, Miss Mamie Chandler, Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Mrs. D. L. Fouts, Mrs. Ralph Aldridge, Mrs. Clifford Foster, Mrs. Raymond Braxton, Mrs. W. Norman Sharpe, Mrs. W. I. Smith, Miss Lizzie Grey Chandler, Mrs. Ed Mann, Mrs. Haygood Hill, Mrs. W. V. Gaylord, Mrs. E. A. Stevens, Mrs. R. B. Wilson, Mrs. Hedrick Aman, Mrs. R. A. Watson, Mrs. P. G. Parker, Mrs. Tom East, Mrs. H. F. Leatherman, Mrs. C. E. Thompson, Mrs. H. P. Stephenson.

Devotionals. Mrs. J. C. Burwell, secretary of Spiritual Life, led the devotional period. Her theme was "Go Forward."

Welcome. Mrs. Glass greeted the group and especially welcomed the subdistrict leaders present. She briefly presented the challenge of the work for the new quadrennium.

World Federation of Methodist Women. It was announced that the World Federation of Methodist Women will meet at Lake Junaluska, N. C. on August 27-31, 1956, in connection with the Ninth World Methodist Conference. On motion of Mrs. Sam A. Dunn, Mrs. Pierce Johnson was elected to represent the conference society.

Student Commission. Mrs. Glass announced that the Student Commission would meet in Jarvis Memorial Church, Greenville, April 16, beginning at 10:00 a.m. She also stated that the Building Committee for the new Student Center would meet with the Commission for lunch.

College Foundation. The district presidents were requested to nominate five women from each district to represent the Woman's Society on The Methodist College Foundation of North Carolina, Incorporated, and to send the names to the conference president immediately following the district conferences.

Children's Work. Mrs. T. M. Maxwell, secretary of Children's Work, gave a report of outstanding work with children in the study of Indian Americans.

District Organization. At the request of Mrs. Glass, an impromptu, but interesting and informative, period was held in which many of the district officers participated. They shared their experiences in organizing their districts.

Intercultural Workshop. Mrs. J. A. Warren, secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, stressed the importance of a good attendance at the Intercultural Workshop to be held at Hay Street Church, Fayetteville, April 5, this being a follow-up of the regional workshop held in Washington, February 1-3, to which our conference sent six delegates.

Prayer Groups. Mrs. J. C. Burwell, secretary of Spiritual Life, urged that all lend their support to the organization of more prayer groups.

Finances. Following the reading by the secretary of paragraph 1250 of the Discipline, Mrs. Glass explained the necessity of all Woman's Society funds, except those designated for local purposes, being channeled through the conference treasurer to Woman's Division projects, and not given to other causes, though they be good and worthy. Mrs. H. A. Davis, treasurer, explained in detail the two classes of funds in a woman's society—mission funds and cultivation funds—plus the local and community funds. Mrs. Sam A. Dunn, secretary of Missionary Education and Service, stated that over and above gifts should be given to missionaries, deaconesses, or designated projects.

Absent Members. The absence of Mrs. George W. Jackson, Mrs. I. N. Moore, and Mrs. Harry S. Pearsall was noted with regret and the secretary was requested to write to them.

This being the last executive committee meeting at which she would preside, Mrs. Glass expressed appreciation for the privilege of serving and for the co-operation of every member of the committee.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Gurney P. Hood.

MARY C. GLASS, President
THELMA C. BARCLIFT, Recording Secretary

PRE-CONFERENCE MEETINGS

Trinity Methodist Church, Durham, N. C.

RETREAT

Monday, March 19, 1956

The enlarged Executive Committee was joined by delegates and visitors for the retreat supper which was served in the Julian S. Carr room of the church, Monday, March 19, 1956, at 6:30 p.m. About 150 were present.

7:30 P.M.

At 7:30 p.m. the group re-assembled in the sanctuary for the Retreat. The theme hymn for the conference, "Christ for the World We Sing," was sung, led by Philip Cartwright; Mrs. J. C. Burwell led in prayer; the church choir sang Gounod's "Sanctus;" Mrs. H. T. Tipps brought the message; and the retreat closed with a solo by Mr. Cartwright, "Take My Hand," and the benediction by Mrs. Tipps.

MINUTES

Sixteenth Annual Meeting

Woman's Society of Christian Service, North Carolina Conference Southeastern Jurisdiction

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference, Southeastern Jurisdiction, was declared in session by the president, Mrs. H. I. Glass, at 11:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, March 20, 1956, in the sanctuary of Trinity Methodist Church, Durham, N. C.

Organ Prelude. Preceding the opening of the session the organist, Mrs. Bert Cunningham, played an organ prelude.

Hymn, Solo. The conference sang hymn No. 178, "Spirit of Life," and Philip J. Cartwright sang "Let Us Break Bread Together," a spiritual.

Communion Service. Bishop Paul N. Garber brought the communion meditation and led in the administration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion. He was assisted by the host pastor, Rev. C. D. Barclift, and the district superintendents: the Reverends A. P. Brantley, W. L. Clegg, C. F. Heath, O. L. Hathaway, H. M. McLamb, H. K. King, R. G. Dawson, J. F. Herbert, and V. E. Queen.

Sacrificial Offering. The communicants placed an offering on the altar to be sent to the Babyfold in Korea.

Interlude. The communion service closed with an organ interlude.

Introduction. Mrs. Glass introduced Mr. Philip J. Cartwright, bass-baritone singer of musical devotions from Maplewood, New Jersey, stating that he would be present at all sessions of the conference and lead the singing of the hymns as well as render special music.

Welcome and Response. After the singing of the conference theme hymn, No. 481, "Christ for the World We Sing!" Mrs. W. A. Gooch, president of the hostess society, welcomed the conference, to which Mrs. J. E. Bascom Hurley, Robersonville, representing the women of the local societies of the conference, responded. Mrs. Glass also expressed appreciation for the work done by the local church committees in preparation for the conference.

Presentation of Program. Mrs. C. D. Barclift, chairman of the Committee on Annual Meeting Program, presented the printed program and moved that it be adopted as the official agenda for the sessions of the conference. The motion carried.

Report. The report of the recording secretary was given by Mrs. C. D. Barclift: (See section Reports & Recommendations for all reports.)

Appointment of Committees. The following committees were appointed:

Courtesy: Miss Sarah McCracken, Mrs. W. L. Clegg, Mrs. A. H. Borland.

Minutes: Mrs. Lucile S. Coburn, Mrs. J. Frank Houser, Miss Lizzie Grey Chandler.

Credentials: Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Mrs. L. L. Gibbs, Mrs. P. F. Newton.

Resolutions: Mrs. T. S. Newbold, Mrs. Frank W. Hanft, Mrs. R. L. Jerome.

Evaluation: Mrs. H. C. Turlington, Mrs. J. A. Warren, Mrs. W. I. Smith.

Balloting: Mrs. Norman C. Wood, Mrs. Malcolm Lewis, Mrs. John Steinert, Mrs. Shelton B. Boyd, Mrs. R. L. Nicks, and Mrs. T. C. Lewis.

Attendance. Mrs. Glass requested those attending a conference for the first time to stand. About one-fourth stood.

Report. Mrs. Pierce Johnson, vice-president, gave her report.

Recommendations. The president called attention to the booklet of Recommendations, which was furnished each delegate when registering, and requested that the Recommendations for each line of work be read before Thursday morning's session, at which time they would be presented for adoption.

Announcements. Necessary announcements were made.

Introductions. The following guests were presented: the Reverends H. I. Glass, W. L. Clegg, M. W. Maness; Miss Elizabeth R. Davis, retired deaconess; and Mrs. Paul N. Garber.

The Tuesday morning session closed with the benediction given by Dr. W. L. Clegg, followed by an organ postlude.

TUESDAY — March 20, 1956

2:00 P.M.

Planning Groups. Planning groups were held in the designated classrooms of the educational building beginning at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Conference officers for the various lines of work led these discussion groups.

3:00 P.M.

The Tuesday afternoon business session began at 3:00 o'clock with the president, Mrs. H. I. Glass, presiding.

Hymn. The theme hymn was sung and Mrs. Glass introduced Mrs. H. T. Tipps, secretary of Spiritual Life of the Southeastern Jurisdiction Woman's Society.

Meditation. After the singing of hymn No. 270, "O For a Faith That Will Not Shrink," Mrs. Tipps brought the afternoon meditation using as her subject "A Faith Made Strong, I Bring," closing with prayer.

Prayer in Song. Mr. Cartwright sang "The Blind Ploughman" by Clarke and "Spirit of God" by Neidlinger.

Greetings. Dr. C. D. Barclift, host pastor, brought greetings.

Presentation of Pages. Mrs. R. E. Cushman, chairman of pages, was introduced and she presented the pages on duty that afternoon.

Our Workers. Miss Ethelynde Ballance, deaconess and rural worker on the Roberdell charge; Miss Mamiej Chandler, deaconess and director of the Methodist Student Center, Greenville; Miss Alta Nye, deaconess and rural worker on the Milton charge; and Miss Charlotte Stevenson, defense worker at Havelock, spoke on the assigned subjects which dealt with their special types of work. (Their reports will be found in the section, "Miscellaneous Reports.")

United Church Women. Mrs. T. S. Newbold, president of the North Carolina Department of United Church Women, presented Dr. Guion G. Johnson, Chapel Hill, who described the year round program of work of the Department of United Church Women.

Report. Miss Mary Gardner, chairman of Public Relations and editor of the Woman's Page in the North Carolina Christian Advocate, gave her report.

Report. Mrs. A. H. Borland, chairman of the Historical Committee, gave the report for her committee. She displayed a page from the February 3, 1916 issue of the North Carolina Christian Advocate and read excerpts which clarified the history of the conference gavel.

Report. Mrs. Gurney P. Hood spoke in the interest of the Methodist Home for Children in Raleigh, giving some statistics concerning financial aid received from various types of coupons.

Benediction in Song. The Tuesday afternoon session closed with benediction in song by Mr. Cartwright. He sang: "He's Got the Whole World In His Hands" a spiritual; "This Is My Commandment" by Hamblin; and "Prayer" by Guion, followed by an organ postlude.

7:30 P.M.

With the president presiding, the Tuesday evening session began at 7:30 o'clock.

Organ Prelude. Following the organ prelude Mrs. Glass made some necessary announcements and recognized Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, secretary of Promotion.

Newest Society. Mrs. Maddrey presented to the conference the members of the most recently organized society, Aldersgate in Durham, of which the conference president is a member, Dr. Glass being the pastor of the church.

Hymn, Scripture, Prayer. Following the singing of hymn No. 19, "Let All On Earth Their Voices Raise," Dr. C. D. Barclift read the Scripture and led in prayer.

Anthem. The choir of Trinity Church sang "Psalm 150" by Franck.

Address: Dr. Mark Depp, pastor of Centenary Methodist Church, Winston-Salem, addressed the conference on the subject "Why Bother About Religion?"

Special Music, Benediction. Mr. Cartwright sang "Jesus Only" by Ritolli, and Dr. Barclift pronounced the benediction.

The Tuesday evening session closed with the organ postlude.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Following the Tuesday evening service in the sanctuary, the delegates and visitors enjoyed a period of fellowship in the Pine Room of the educational building. The Wesleyan Service Guild of Trinity Church served refreshments to a large group.

WEDNESDAY — March 21, 1956

9:00 A.M.

The Wednesday morning session was called to order at 9:00 o'clock by the president, Mrs. H. I. Glass, following an organ prelude by the organist, Mrs. Bert Cunningham.

Meditation Period. Hymn No. 287, "A Charge to Keep I Have," was sung after which Mrs. H. T. Tipps spoke on the subject, "My Service, Lord, I Bring," and Mr. Cartwright sang "The Living God" by O'Hara, and "Prayer" by Cartwright.

Fifteenth Anniversary. In celebration of the Fifteenth Anniversary of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Mrs. Glass presented the four former conference presidents: Mrs. E. L. Hillman, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, and Mrs. J. H. Cutchin. Each spoke under the title "Looking Backward," giving the highlights of their administration. Mrs. Hillman spoke of the charter meeting which was held in Greenville, September 23 and 24, 1940, and asked those who were present at that meeting to stand. Many stood, among whom were four charter officers—Mrs. Hillman, Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. Cutchin, and Mrs. Sam A. Dunn.

Message of the President. Mrs. Pierce Johnson, vice-president, took the chair and presented the president, Mrs. H. I. Glass, who brought the annual message of the president. Her subject was "Looking Backward-Thinking Forward."

Antiphonal Hymn. Mr. Cartwright led the conference in singing antiphonally hymn No. 268, "Are Ye Able?"

Dedication of Journal. Miss Sarah McCracken, Durham District secretary of Promotion, was recognized and she presented Mrs. J. H. Brown, Elizabeth City District secretary of Promotion, who read the dedicatory words for the 1956 journal, which will be dedicated to the retiring president, Mrs. Glass.

Special Memberships. Mrs. H. A. Davis presented Mrs. Glass a life membership pin of the Woman's Society of Brazil, a gift from Miss Elsie Parker, former conference secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild and now a missionary at Central Institute in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. At this point, in appreciation for his co-operation and help during her term of office, Mrs. Glass presented her husband, Dr. H. I. Glass, an Adult Life Membership, to which Dr. Glass appropriately responded.

Pfeiffer College. Dr. Lem Stokes, president of Pfeiffer College, was presented by Mrs. Glass. He briefly gave some of the plans for expansion and improvement at Pfeiffer College, a project of the Woman's Division.

INTERMISSION

Hymn. Following a ten minute intermission, the delegates re-assembled and the theme hymn was sung.

Retirement Home. Mrs. Glass presented the Reverend J. F. Coble, Superintendent of the Methodist Retirement Home located in Durham. In addition to other remarks, he suggested some ways in which local women can aid the Home.

Introductions. The following guests were introduced: Mrs. John Hoyle, Jr., Greensboro, recording secretary of the Southeastern Jurisdiction Woman's Society; Mrs. D. M. Davidson, Gibsonville, and Mrs. D. D. Holt, Greensboro, chairman of Research Committee and secretary of Student Work of the Western North Carolina Conference Woman's Society, respectively. Mrs. Hoyle spoke for the group. Also, Mrs. T. P. Wilson, Winston-Salem, was introduced.

Annual Meeting, 1957. Mrs. T. J. Morris, president of Trinity Woman's Society, Wilmington, was recognized and she extended an invitation for the 1957 Annual Meeting to be held in Trinity Church, Wilmington. The invitation was accepted.

New Societies. Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, secretary of Promotion, gave special recognition to the following newly organized societies: **Burlington District**—Grace and St. Paul (Burlington), Memphis, Trinity (Sanford); **Durham District**—Aldersgate (Durham), Aldersgate (Glen Lennox-Chapel Hill), Massey's Chapel; **Elizabeth City District**—Grace (Elizabeth City); **Fayetteville District**—Eutaw Village (Fayetteville), Parson Grove (Mt. Gilead Circuit); **Goldsboro District**—Airboro (Goldsboro), Pine Level; **New Bern District**—Bethany and St. John's (Kinston), Lane's Chapel (Dover Circuit); **Raleigh District**—Elizabeth (Garner Circuit), Layden Memorial (Raleigh); **Rocky Mount District**—Hart's Chapel (Tarboro), Lasker; **Wilmington District**—Ashpole (Pembroke).

Miss Lamb. Miss Elizabeth Lamb, a conference president of the former Woman's Missionary Society, and now a retired missionary to Brazil, was presented to the conference by Mrs. Glass. Miss Lamb spoke briefly.

Introductions. Mrs. A. H. Borland, member of the Courtesy Committee, presented many former conference officers, the retired missionaries and deaconesses, and introduced Mrs. J. H. McCracken and the following ministers: C. D. Barclift, W. A. Cade, W. Hoyt Cheek, H. I. Glass, J. W. Hoyle, Sr., H. E. Lance, D. M. Sharpe, J. E. Sponenberg. Also, the Reverend and Mrs. J. W. Dimmette were recognized and Mr. Dimmette brought greetings from their

daughter, Pattie Dimmette Townsley, who, with her husband, is a missionary in the Belgian Congo, Africa.

Communications. Telegrams bringing greetings from the following persons were read by the secretary, who was requested to acknowledge same: Mrs. J. W. Harbison, president, Western North Carolina Conference Woman's Society; Mrs. F. Roderick Dail, Associate Secretary, Woman's Division; and Mrs. Georgia Byrd Jones, Laurinburg.

Special Memberships. The following persons were given Honorary Life Patron memberships by the conference society: Mrs. J. A. Warren, presented by Mrs. J. H. Cutchin; Mrs. R. L. Jerome, presented by Mrs. L. L. Gibbs; Mrs. M. M. Person, presented by Mrs. O. W. Dowd; and Mrs. Norman C. Wood, presented by Mrs. L. C. Larkin.

Memorials. Memorial Certificates in memory of Mrs. M. T. Plyler and Mrs. H. J. Faison, former conference officers, were read by Miss Sarah McCracken, and Mr. Cartwright sang "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth."

Announcements. Necessary and routine announcements were made.

Address: Dr. Gertrude Feely of Shelbyville, Missouri, a missionary to Japan on furlough, was introduced, and she brought the noon message. Her subject was "Ambassadors for Christ" and she read for the Scripture lesson the latter part of the fifth chapter of 2 Corinthians.

Benediction in Song. Mr. Cartwright sang "Lost In The Stars" by Weil, and "My Task" by Ashford for the benediction. The morning session closed with an organ postlude.

2:00 P.M.

Following an organ prelude, the Wednesday afternoon session opened at 2:00 o'clock with Mrs. Glass presiding.

Hymn, Scripture, Prayer. Hymn No. 502, "Fling Out the Banner," was sung and Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts read the Scripture lesson and led in prayer.

Master Report. With a background of a large colored map of the world and a figure of Christ standing by, the Master Report, written by Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, secretary of Promotion, was given by Mrs. Maddrey, assisted by Mrs. J. C. Burwell, secretary of Spiritual Life; Mrs. Sam A. Dunn, secretary of Missionary Education and Service; Mrs. J. A. Warren, secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities; Mrs. T. M. Maxwell, secretary of Children's Work; Mrs. R. L. Jerome, secretary of Youth Work; Mrs. W. Stanley Potter, secretary of Student Work; Mrs. H. R. Odom, secretary of Missionary Personnel; Mrs. Norman C. Wood, secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild; Mrs. T. S. Newbold, secretary of Status of Women; and Mrs. L. L. Gibbs, secretary of Literature and Publications. (Mrs. G. W. Jackson, secretary of Supply Work, was unable to be present.)

Pledge Service. Mrs. H. A. Davis, treasurer, led the pledge service. She was assisted by Mrs. R. L. Nicks, Mrs. Bill Tidy, Mrs. F. W. Hanft, Mrs. Lucile S. Coburn, Mrs. N. L. Mixon, Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mrs. H. W. Doub, Mrs. J. C. Gilbert, Mrs. S. B. Boyd, Mrs. W. I. McLamb, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. John Steinert, Mrs. M. M. Person, Mrs. A. P. Newcomb, Mrs. H. A. Braswell, Mrs. H. T. Gunn, Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mrs. W. E. Hand, and Mrs. Norman C. Wood.

The following pledges were made:

Burlington District	$ 9,500
Durham District	12.000
Elizabeth City District	10,000
Fayetteville District	16,000

Goldsboro District	10,000
New Bern District	16,000
Raleigh District	16,000
Rocky Mount District	16,000
Wilmington District	10,000
Wesleyan Service Guild	12,500
Total	$128,000

The pledge service closed with a solo by Mr. Cartwright, "Because of Thy Great Bounty" by Hoffmeister.

Offering. An offering was received.

Motion. Mrs. D. L. Fouts moved that the speeches of the four former presidents, given at the morning session, be recorded in the journal. The motion carried.

Announcements. Routine announcements were made.

Study Jewel. Mrs. Sam A. Dunn, secretary of Missionary Education and Service, announced that the Rocky Mount District had won again the Study Jewel with 83.5% and that the Elizabeth City District won second place with 81.1%.

School of Missions, 1956. Mrs. Dunn gave a preview of the 1956 School of Missions to be held at Duke University August 18-24, which includes the Spiritual Life Retreat to be led by Miss Estelle Carver.

Committee on Minutes. Mrs. W. Eli Hand and Miss Ethelynde Ballance were appointed to replace Mrs. J. Frank Houser and Miss Lizzie Grey Chandler who were unable to serve on the Committee on Minutes.

Caravan Highlights. Miss Thelma Cole Barclift brought a message based on some of her experiences as a member of the 1955 North Carolina Conference Methodist Youth Caravan to Europe.

Benediction in Song. The afternoon session closed with a musical benediction by Mr. Cartwright. He sang a group of numbers, "He Smiled On Me" by O'Hara, "The Builder" by Cadman, and "A Prayer of St. Francis" by Banks. This was followed by an organ postlude.

7:30 P.M.

The Wednesday evening session began at 7:30 o'clock, with the vice-president, Mrs. Pierce Johnson, presiding.

Special Music. Following an organ prelude, the choir of Duke Memorial Methodist Church, Durham, sang "Jesus, Our Lord, We Adore Thee" by Will James.

Hymn, Scripture, Prayer. Hymn No. 477, "Thou, Whose Almighty Word," was sung and Dr. H. I. Glass read the scripture and led in prayer.

Anthem. The Duke Memorial choir sang "Go to Dark Gethsemane" by T. Noble.

Address. Dr. Gertrude Feely brought another inspiring message, using for her subject "Bringing Japan to Christ."

Special Music. Mr. Cartwright sang "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked" by O'Hara.

Benediction. Dr. H. I. Glass pronounced the benediction and the evening session adjourned with an organ postlude.

THURSDAY — March 22, 1956

9:00 A.M.

The Thursday morning session opened at 9:00 o'clock with the president, Mrs. H. I. Glass, in the chair.

Meditation Period. Following the organ prelude, hymn 220, "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned," was sung and Mrs. Tipps led in prayer. After Mr. Cartwright's solo, "The 23rd Psalm" by Dvorak, Mrs. Tipps read a portion of Psalm 103 and brought her closing meditation on the subject "My Gratitude, I Bring." The prayer in song by Mr. Cartwright was "Assurance" by Holms.

Report of Research Committee. Mrs. Glass explained the function of the Research Committee and stated that the officers to be elected would not take office until the new year begins, June 1. Mrs. H. O. Lineberger, chairman of the Research Committee, gave the following report and moved that it be accepted as the report of a Nominating Committee. The motion carried.

President, Mrs. Pierce Johnson
Recording Secretary, Mrs. H. W. Doub
Secretary of Christian Social Relations, Mrs. S. W. Anderson
Secretary of Youth Work, Mrs. W. I. McLamb
Secretary of Literature and Publications, Mrs. P. F. Newton
Secretary of Supply Work, Mrs. C. H. Boyd
Secretary of Status of Women, Mrs. T. S. Newbold
Secretary of Missionary Personnel, Mrs. A. C. Lee

Voting. Mrs. C. D. Barclift, chairman of the Credentials Committee, read the by-law defining the voting members of the conference, and announced the strength to be 282. The names of the members of the Balloting Committee were read and ballots were distributed. The report of the Research Committee was reread and the president called for further nominations from the floor. There was none. Voting took place, the ballots were collected, and the tellers retired to count the votes.

Intercultural Workshop. Mrs. Z. T. Kirkman, president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Hay Street Church, Fayetteville, told about the Intercultural Workshop to be held in Hay Street Church on April 5, and invited all interested persons to attend. She stated that lunch would be served by her society and that those planning to attend should register with Mrs. L. M. Lutterloh, Siler City, registrar for the workshop.

Retiring Officers. The retiring officers (Mrs. H. I. Glass, Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Mrs. J. A. Warren, Mrs. R. L. Jerome, Mrs. L. L. Gibbs, Mrs. H. R. Odom, and Mrs. George W. Jackson) were called to the platform and Mrs. Glass expressed appreciation, for herself and on behalf of the conference, for the untiring, co-operative, and efficient leadership these officers had rendered during their term of office. (All were present except Mrs. Jackson who was unable to attend the conference due to illness in her family.)

Report of Trip. Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey gave the highlights of a recent trip she made to the West Indies to visit the Methodist work there. The project was sponsored by the Division of National Missions and the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation.

State Legislative Council. Mrs. T. S. Newbold read the Tentative Legislative Program for 1957 which consisted of the following three items. Each item was voted on individually and was accepted by the conference:

I. Extension of jurisdiction of juvenile courts to 16-year-old first offenders.
II. A state minimum wage law.

III. Strengthening the marriage laws, with respect to age, by requiring a birth certificate or birth card as proof of age.

Presentation of Recommendations. Mrs. Glass presented the Recommendations (as contained in the printed booklet enclosed in each delegate's envelope of materials) for adoption. Mrs. H. A. Davis moved that the Recommendations for each line of work as printed in the booklet be adopted, and the motion carried.

Report of Balloting Committee. Mrs. Norman C. Wood, chairman of the Balloting Committee, announced that 198 votes were cast and gave the following report:

	Votes cast
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The president declared the slate as presented by the Research Committee elected.

Vice-President. The vice-president having been elected president, the chair declared the office of vice-president vacant and requested the Research Committee to present a nominee for vice-president. Mrs. Lineberger presented the name of Mrs. H. C. Turlington, and moved that the report be accepted as the report of a Nominating Committee. The motion carried. The president called for nominations from the floor. There was none. Mrs. Lineberger moved that in the interest of saving time the vote be taken by hand instead of by ballot. The motion carried and Mrs. Turlington was elected vice-president.

Telegram. A telegram of greeting from Mrs. E. U. Robinson, president of the Southeastern Jurisdiction Woman's Society, was read and the secretary was requested to acknowledge same.

Sacrificial Offering. It was announced that the sacrificial offering had amounted to $1,620.00.

New Officers. The new officers: Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Mrs. H. C. Turlington, Mrs. H. W. Doub, Mrs. W. I. McLamb, Mrs. P. F. Newton, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. T. S. Newbold, Mrs. A. C Lee, and Mrs. S. W. Anderson (who was not present) were introduced and Mrs. Johnson spoke for the group.

Minutes Committee: Mrs. Lucile S. Coburn, chairman of the Minutes Committee, reported that the minutes of the previous sessions had been read and approved. She moved that the committee be authorized to approve the minutes of the morning's session on adjournment. The motion carried.

Resolutions Committee. Mrs. T. S. Newbold, chairman of the Resolutions Committee, presented Mrs. Frank W. Hanft, a member of the committee, who read the resolutions. On motion of Mrs. Hanft the report was adopted. (See section, Miscellaneous Reports.)

Program Committee: The following were named as members of the Committee on Annual Meeting Program: Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Mrs. H. C. Turlington, Mrs. H. W. Doub, Mrs. T. S. Newbold, Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, and Mrs. P. F. Newton.

Introductions. The following guests were recognized: Mrs. Macon Emory, former district officer; Mrs. J. F. Minnis, missionary to India on furlough; Miss Nina Troy and Miss Ruth Field, retired missionaries; and the Reverends A. C. Lee and K. R. Wheeler.

Presentation of Local Committees: The chairman of each local committee (listed on the official program) was recognized and the following were called to the platform and presented special memberships from the conference by Mrs. H. A. Davis.

Adult Life Memberships—Mrs. Bert Cunningham, Mrs. William A. Gooch, and Mrs. Ralph P. Rogers, Sr.

Baby Life Memberships—presented to Mrs. R. E. Cushman for her daughter, Elizabeth Jane Cushman; to Mrs. J. J. Gergen for her grandson, John Peter Gergen; and to Mrs. E. C. Dameron for her granddaughter, Nancy Bailey McCracken.

Address: Dr. Gertrude Feely brought her closing message, using as her subject "Not Counting the Cost." Her Scripture lesson was Mark 8: 34, 35.

Installation of Officers. The newly elected officers, with the exception of Mrs. Anderson who was not present, were installed by Bishop Paul N. Garber.

Benediction in Song. The Sixteenth Annual Session of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference adjourned with a benediction in song by Philip Cartwright. He sang "Paul" by Ward-Stevens, "The Stranger of Galilee" by Morris, and "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte.

MARY C. GLASS, President
THELMA C. BARCLIFT, Recording Secretary

REPORT OF THE MINUTES COMMITTEE

The Minutes of the 1956 sessions of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference, Southeastern Jurisdiction, have been read and found to be correct.

MRS. LUCILE SHORE COBURN
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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"LOOKING BACKWARD—THINKING FORWARD"

MRS. HENRY GLASS

How interesting to look backward and to realize anew the progress in our work! To note how the past is linked with the present and the future! It has been said, "We live in the present, we dream of the future, and we learn eternal truths from the past." Certainly we know that life is divided into three terms: that which was, which is and which will be. We learn then from the past, profit by the present and from the present to live better for the future.

Methodism marks another milestone in 1956, closing and beginning another Quadrennium. This period is significant for the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild. Since 1952, when the present Quadrennium began, events have moved fast, a rapidly changing world has confronted us. The Division, of which your Conference is a part, has broadened its policies, set and met new standards, resulting in almost phenomenal accomplishments. These accomplishments have been fully shared by your own conference.

It is both significant and inspiring to note that the record of each Quadrennium exceeds that of the preceding one. This is as it should be and is in keeping with the traditions of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild. Through the years we have moved step by step in reaching our present position in service. How good is God in expecting us to climb but one step at a time and always to strengthen us with the upward look and with dreams fulfilled. As we work we are building on the foundation of those who have gone on ahead of us. Our Jurisdictional President reminded us at the recent meeting in Richmond that we never begin or ever complete a task. Someone has always gone ahead and someone else takes it from our hands. Certainly in our work the past, the present and the future are forever linked together with a chain so strong that it can never be broken.

Your president believes that through your gifts of time, talent and money you have been and you are today working toward "The Bringing of the World to Christ." You have noted already that this is the theme of our Conference Program. What a challenging thought and what a challenging call! "The World to Christ We Bring."

As we Look Backward in this quadrennium and Think Forward in the next quadrennium shall we have in our hearts the goal expressed in one of the hymns often sung in our youth groups: "We are climbing Jacob's ladder . . . every round goes higher, higher . . . Soldiers of the Cross."

Looking Backward to 1952 our souls were stirred and our efforts challenged by the Quadrennial Goals. Little did we think how deeply these goals would be engraved upon the minds of women throughout the Methodist Church or

how much they would mean to us personally. Perhaps we felt that the goals were too high for attainment. Certainly we may forever work toward their attainment. As we look backward in this present quadrennium let us again look at the goals as we accepted them at the beginning of this four-year period. What gains have we made in Spiritual Growth, in Widening our Christian Fellowship, in building a World Church, in bringing Peace to our World, in strengthening the program of Missions in our Church, in accepting Christian Discipleship? These are the goals we set for ourselves.

Looking Backward your president feels that we have made real progress toward the attainment of these goals. Most of these goals have no measuring rods: their attainment, therefore, cannot be tabulated. Two goals are basic: the first one, that we grow as Christians, and the last one, that we accept the price of Discipleship. If we achieve these two, the others will follow. A widening Christian Fellowship, a World Church, Peace in our Hearts and Peace in the World, and a stronger Missionary Program are the fruits of Christian Discipleship. How far have you gone in achieving these goals during the past four years? Thinking Forward, how far will we go during the next quadrennium? Surely these goals are so far reaching that we shall strive to attain them as we also accept the goals which will soon be given to us for the next quadrennium. Our division president, Mrs. Frank Brooks, tells us that though the attainment of these goals cannot be tabulated, their effect when fully carried out can mean the difference between Christ or Chaos, Peace or War, Education or Illiteracy, Health or Disease, Security or Hunger, Human Worth or Valueless Individuals.

Looking Backward: We see our first Conference School of Missions (prior to that we had held jointly a School of Missions with our sister conference, the Western North Carolina Conference). The Schools held at Duke University have been from the beginning most successful, with enrollments surpassing the enrollments for the School held jointly by the two conferences. Thinking Forward: we envision this School as reaching into every church in our conference, since no church is too small to have a Missionary Concern and to participate in our Missionary program which extends around the world. Since a School of Missions brings a greater awareness of the importance of our World Mission we need to have a representative from each society, no matter how small the society is. Thinking Forward: we also see young women enrolled in the school, for we believe that the program of the School of Missions will help to prepare them to be responsive to the challenge of lives of service in church vocations and perhaps influence them to dedicate their lives to some special call in National or World Missions.

Looking Backward: We see gains in Widening Fellowship through visitation of the local societies. Seventy-nine new societies have been organized, the membership has grown from thirty thousand, four hundred and forty-four, at the close of the last quadrennium, to thirty-four thousand, two hundred and twenty-five at this time, with another quarter yet to be counted. Thinking Forward: will you use the eyes of your imagination and see a society in every church or charge and every Methodist woman in the North Carolina Conference a member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service or the Wesleyan Service Guild. "Why every woman?" some may ask. There are many reasons. Ours is an organization world wide in its interest and program. It is facing up to the issues of a changing world and combines action with every day events, working always toward a better world. The World to Christ We Bring through the witness of Methodist women as they work in schools, hospitals, homes, social centers, mission projects around the world; and through the local woman as she makes possible such a program. Dr. Eugene Smith said during the

Jurisdictional Conference, "How good it is that the largest, the most powerful organization in the world is a Christian organization." It has also been said that there is no organization in the world which exerts the influence as does ours. It has been and now is identified with the needs of the world in twenty-nine countries.

We believe that it was set up with Divine approval. How else can you account for the phenomenal achievements of the nearly sixteen years of its existence, except for the devoted volunteer service of thousands of women across this land and in other lands. Also, for the almost phenomenal growth now numbering nearly two million and for a giving record of nearly nine million dollars. This record of nine million dollars may be reached by the close of this present year. In your conference the increase in giving is a matter of note and of gratitude. In 1941 our conference treasurer sent the division $42,-380.00. Since then there has been a steady climb in our financial record each year surpassing the previous one, reaching in 1955 the amazing figure of $174,908.47. We are near the close of 1956, which report is yet to be added to this quadrennium's report.

During the three years of the present quadrennium there has been an increase over the preceding year of $29,187.48. This is an increase of almost $10,000.00 per year. We dare to hope that when the Annual Report for 1956 is in the increase during the quadrennium will rise to $40,000.00. Thinking Forward we believe that the next quadrennium in giving will go beyond the $200,000.00 mark, and perhaps far beyond it because when we have achieved true discipleship, we shall find even greater joy in stewardship. Recently this statement was made in the secular press, quote: "For every $750.00 spent on pleasure, $1.00 is given to missions." Who is responsible for the gains just mentioned? You are! None of it could have happened without the local woman, for truly the Woman's Society and The Wesleyan Service Guild stand today as a monument to the initiative and interest of the women in local churches.

Why should the local woman belong to the Woman's Society of Christian Service? Not only that she may give, but that she may receive. Women leaders are finding in this church organization a place of service which offers them more than secular organizations have to offer. Any woman who follows consistently the program of her society and who enters into this program finds both mental and spiritual growth, a quickened interest in world and community affairs. She can never be the same in her concern for God's peoples everywhere. Too, she will find happiness and inner peace as she serves God and her fellowman. She is able to meet each new challenge with assurance that she is equal to the task.

Looking Backward: Scholarships have been set up at Scarritt College for girls who wish to go into the work as missionaries and deaconesses. Five girls from our North Carolina Conference have used these scholarships, one of whom is already in the field. At some period during the quadrennium your conference has supported the following missionaries, workers and deaconesses. Some are still in service, some have returned home and married. Miss Elsie Parker went from our conference to Brazil in July 1954. The Wesleyan Service Guild of our conference is currently supporting her. Chasteen Shine, working in Korea, is the last of our missionaries to go. An article on her life appeared in a recent edition of our *Advocate*. Euline Smith Weems, now in Korea; Carolyn McDowell; Marion Burton; Marjorie Dumkie; Ethelynde Ballance; Alta Nye; Mamiej Chandler; Elizabeth McManus; Ann Cousins; Charlotte Stevenson; Charlotte Alston, whose support is jointly shared with the Central Jurisdiction; Virginia Sego of Wilmington plans to go as a missionary nurse to India this year, having already been accepted by the Woman's Division.

Looking Backward: We find the establishment of two Rural Projects: Roberdell and Milton; and one Urban Project: Havelock, to meet the growing needs of the Cherry Point area. Thinking Forward: We hope and pray for many other young people to answer the call to full-time Christian Service. Those of us who attended the Assembly in Milwaukee were thrilled to witness the commissioning of three of our workers: Elsie Parker, Ethelynde Ballance and Alta Nye. We pray for many more fine girls to answer the call. At least one hundred and thirty-five missionaries are needed each year in the work of the division, in addition to hundreds of other full-time church workers. They are needed Now—It may be Now, or Never!

The leaders of your conference feel that one of the finest experiences that has come to us during the quadrennium has been the visits of Mrs. W. B. Landrum and Miss Constance Blackstock. Mrs. Landrum, Field Worker of the Division, spoke in every subdistrict in our conference, and to more than fifty-five hundred people and stirred our hearts as did Miss Blackstock, a missionary from Pakistan who spoke in each district conference. We shall continue to feel the influence of these fine women.

Looking Backward: The Methodist Student Center of East Carolina College has for sometime found its quarters inadequate for the growing needs of Methodist Students. Nearly one-fourth of the student body are members of the Methodist Church, totaling now about 700. Since the fall of 1954 much effort has gone into plans for a new student center in Greenville. The division has made an appropriation, the Annual Conference has also made an appropriation. These gifts, plus the Supplementary gifts from your conference, have enabled us to begin plans for the erection of a new building. For sometime an architect has been at work on plans and soon a beautiful new brick building will replace the present inadequate one.

Thinking Forward: We see a new building, beautiful and adequate to meet the needs of our work at East Carolina College for years and years to come. With this new building we see a greatly enlarged service to those who come this way. Many of those who have gone into fulltime Christian Service have been recruited through this channel. We envision the increase of this recruitment. Too, we see homemakers whose ideals have been deepened, teachers whose ideals and concepts have been established on the Christian level. Yes, a building, because of the service made possible through it, that will live in the lives of those who pass through its doors and out into the world, ever exerting a positive Christian influence, at home and in the far places of the earth.

As church women we should be aware of the pervasion of tensions in our day. This is evidenced by the unrest both at home and abroad. There are many areas which might be mentioned. We think especially of the following: of India's untouchables, whose freedom is more theoretical than real; of the South African question whether a dominant white minority shall grant political and economic opportunity to a vast black majority; of the gulf that exists between those with and without financial security in our nation, as well as in other nations around the world; of the recent decision of the Supreme Court with reference to segregation in our schools.

In all of these tensions we find the answer from the Bible, teaching the Brotherhood of man based on the Fatherhood of God. Is brotherhood an unattainable ideal? Our Bible says plainly that we must be brotherly and it points the way, telling us also that all mankind will be blessed through application of Christ Jesus' doctrine of Brotherhood. Turn the light of the Bible on the questions with which prophets and apostles wrestled, which are as modern as is 1956 and the Bible seems a new book, written this morning. As

one traces its message on brotherhood from Cain when he asked: "Am I my brother's keeper?" to John's Patmos experience, and carries this research into his other meditation and reading and living, the Bible's newness is like the rising sun. It leads us to ask one question: "Do we see the new day?"

As we enter a new quadrennium we face unbelievable opportunities and problems. It is predicted that the present population of two and a half billion will reach five billion in another fifty years if the current rate of growth continues. Delinquency, both parental and youthful, is already a problem and must claim the attention of Christian women. In the days ahead we shall need a new measure of adventurous faith, some such passion of sacrifice as has made men and women brave and faithful in the crises of the past. We shall need to stand by our visions, to turn and meet the quick winds that are ushering in a new era. In the Pitti Palace, Florence, Italy, there is a design of an airplane drawn by the great painter Leonardo da Vinci. On the margin of that design, written in Leonardo's own handwriting, is the inscription: "There shall be wings." There is a heartening thought for us in these days in this. There shall be wings, not only physical wings, but wings of loyalty, faith, courage; wings of peace, wings to fight prejudice, fear and hatred; wings to fight intolerance and complacency and injustice; wings of religion, prayer and song; wings of love, sympathy and concern; wings to carry out the command of the Great Commission. THE WORLD TO CHRIST WE BRING on wings of love, devotion and a willingness for sacrificial service. "They who wait on the Lord shall mount up with wings as eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint."

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT

MRS. PIERCE JOHNSON

In the program for the year, "To the End of the Earth," we have sought to understand problems that confront our society both at home and in the far reaches of the world. We shall continue to search our hearts and minds to see if we are growing in Christian Discipleship, and if we are giving of ourselves and our substance in a manner worthy of the Giver of all good gifts.

A sincere effort has been made to offer suitable material for presentation of the World Federation of Methodist Women. Beginning June first, the Newssheet of the World Federation will appear quarterly in The Methodist Woman. It is hoped that this will be widely used in the circles and monthly program meetings of the Woman's Society. The Quadrennial Assembly of the World Federation of Methodist Women will be held at Lake Junaluska August 27-31 of this year prior to the meeting of The World Methodist Council.

The theme for the program for 1956-1957 is: "The Islands Await His Word."

During the past year your vice-president attended the following meetings: the School of Missions and Christian Service at Lake Junaluska and the conference school at Duke University; the Churchmen's Washington Seminar, Washington, D. C.; the Southeastern Jurisdiction Conference, Richmond, Virginia; the South Atlantic Conference of Women Leaders, conducted by the Federal Civil Defense Administration, in Charlotte. It was also her privilege to attend all nine district seminars in the fall of 1955, and to present program materials for 1955-56. The spring has been filled with attendance at district and subdistrict meetings.

My work as vice-president for the past two years has been a rich and rewarding experience. The support received from the district and local vice-presidents has been gratifying. I leave this field of endeavor with some measure

of reluctance, but accept my new responsibility as a call for further and perhaps wider service in our combined effort to advance the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in The Spirit of Christ—For All of Life.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

It is the purpose of the monthly program materials to enable members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild to know the total program of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. Because the program attempts to present during the course of the quadrennium all aspects of the Woman's Division, we believe that the subjects treated in the programs should not be omitted or replaced by others.

IN THE LOCAL CHURCH

The committee on Program plans and supervises the programs for the regular monthly meetings, those for special days, considers all study plans, and makes recommendations for the study and action of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Therefore,

We recommend:

(1) A conscientious acceptance of the duties of this committee.

(2) A meeting of the committee as soon as the new program materials are out, and quarterly meetings thereafter.

(3) The use of the monthly program and worship material for 1956-57, the theme of which is: "The Islands Await His Word."

(4) Assistance to circle leaders in suggesting suitable supplementary materials.

(5) Definite action as outgrowth of programs.

Since the vice-president is chairman of the Committee on Program within the society,

We recommend:

(1) That she take advantage of every opportunity to inform herself concerning the work of the Woman's Division.

(2) That accurate reporting be made as a measurement of progress.

IN THE DISTRICT, CONFERENCE AND JURISDICTION

We recommend:

(1) That the vice-president serve as a member of the Annual Meeting Program Committee. This committee is composed of the president, the vice-president, the recording secretary, and such other members as may be desired; the chairman to be elected annually. It is the duty of this committee to plan the program for the annual meeting.

(2) That leadership training opportunities be made available on all levels.

We further recommend: Wide use of the World Federation of Methodist Women Newssheet which will appear quarterly in *The Methodist Woman.*

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY

MRS. C. D. BARCLIFT

As I submit this, my last report as your recording secretary (my term of office expires June 1), I wish to express again my deep gratitude for the privilege of serving, and my sincere appreciation for the hearty co-operation of my co-laborers. I have endeavored faithfully to perform the duties of the office.

After the monotony of the routine labor of editing eight Annual Reports has been forgotten, the reward of joy found in service will linger with me, and the fellowship with friends—new and old—will enrich memory. May the facts and figures contained in these journals be clothed with vital meaning because of the living achievements they represent, and may the statistics prove to be but the convenient expressions of spiritual accomplishments in bringing the world to Christ.

To bring Christ to the world and to bring the world to Christ are but two parts of the larger whole of Christian Discipleship. We bring Christ to the world through the influence and witnessing of our daily living, and we bring the world to Christ through our service and giving. These two acts complement each other. To the realization of these goals, Christians constantly must work. Andrew found the Christ and then brought his brother, Simon, to Him. Also, he brought a lad, whose meager resources of food were blessed by the Master, and the multitude was fed. Philip found the Messiah and brought Nathanael to Him. By giving our all to Christ and bringing others to Him, we render redemptive service. As "Christ for the world we sing" may we fervently pray John Hunter's prayer:

Dear Master, in whose life I see
All that I would, but fail to be;
Let Thy clear light forever shine,
To shame and guide this life of mine.

Though what I dream and what I do
In my weak days are always two,
Help me, oppressed by things undone,
O Thou, whose deeds and dreams were one!

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR RECORDING SECRETARIES

It means much to a society to have the right kind of recording secretary. In addition to being a sincere Christian, one must be conscientious, true to her trust, prompt, careful, and exact in all that she does. Some other requisites are:

Write clearly, in good English.

Take down material accurately.

Read distinctly.

Keep records in perfect condition for the present and for referral in years to come, remembering that well-kept minutes are of great help to the president and to the proper functioning of your society.

Know the contents of filed reports.

Know the motions made, as well as which were passed and which were not.

Record the accomplishments of the secretaries in the various lines of work.

Study the Annual Reports carefully in order to keep up-to-date on officers, board members, by-law changes, goals, etc.

Be prepared to answer questions concerning the work or know from whom or where the answers can be secured.

During the year 1956-1957 the work of the recording secretary will be emphasized. Local recording secretaries should plan to attend the clinic to be held for them at the School of Missions at Duke University, August 18-24. It will help each one to join in the refrain written by our division recording secretary, Lucille B. Wilkins:

We are secretaries, old and new,
Who keep the minutes for all of you;
We call the roll and check the motions.
It's lots of work, you have no notion.

We love it, every little bit;
Though we work hard, we're always fit
For this job of secretaryship.

Now if you want to be a secretary in our Society,
Just prove that you have the right ability
To write, to record, to read with clarity
All minutes, letters, resolutions, one, two, three—
For we need special women just like you
To do a good job as secretary—yes, we do.

For we love it, every little bit;
Though we work hard, we're always fit
For this job of secretaryship.

REPORT OF TREASURER

MRS. HUBERT A. DAVIS

Itemized Statement of Funds Received and Disbursed

OFFERINGS AND TREASURE CHEST GIFTS		
Adult	$105,157.75	
Wesleyan Service Guild	14,911.72	
Youth Fund	5,078.90	
Children's Work	1,724.44	$126,872.81
SPECIAL MEMBERSHIPS		
Honorary Life Patrons	1,200.00	
Honorary Life Memberships	800.00	
Adult Life Memberships	12,875.00	
Youth Memberships	375.00	
Junior Memberships	140.00	
Honorary Baby Memberships	1,600.00	
Memorial Roll	400.00	
In Remembrance Gifts	358.00	17,748.00
MISSIONARIES AND DEACONESSES		
Elsie Parker	1,800.00	
Chasteen Shine	1,800.00	
Charlotte Alston	1,500.00	
Mamiej Chandler	2,100.00	
Alta Nye	2,100.00	
Ethelynde Ballance	2,100.00	
Ann Cousins, Florida	2,100.00	13,500.00

SOCIAL WORKER		
Charlotte Stevenson	2,100.00	2,100.00
SCHOLARSHIPS-FOREIGN		
Lucy Hartsfield, Congo Africa	50.00	
Collegio Bennett, North Brazil	40.00	
Estelle Warlick Hillman, Cuba	300.00	
Estelle Warlick Hillman, Cuba (part for Juris.)	50.00	
Lillian Gill, Brazil	50.00	
Nurses Training in Africa	50.00	
Margaret Evans White, China	40.00	
Sallie Lou MacKinnon, Africa	500.00	
Lal Bagh Girls' School, Lucknow, India	60.00	1,140.00
SCHOLARSHIPS—HOME		
Bennett College	250.00	
Paine College	200.00	
Cora Ratliff, Scarritt College	50.00	
Scarritt College	1,000.00	1,500.00
BUDGET SPECIALS		
Scarritt Maintenance	500.00	
Leonard Theological College, Jabalpur, India	100.00	600.00
BIBLE WOMEN		
Bible Woman China	260.00	
Village Work India	500.00	760.00
NATIONAL WORKERS		
Native Worker, Africa	250.00	
Native Worker, India	500.00	750.00
SACRIFICIAL COMMUNION OFFERING		
Woman's Societies	1,662.35	
Wesleyan Service Guilds	257.00	1,919.35
SUPPLY WORK		
Foreign from Societies	7,846.72	
Home from Societies	7,227.13	
Foreign from Guilds	832.53	
Home from Guilds	928.92	16,835.30
WEEK OF PRAYER		
Woman's Societies	12,805.21	
Wesleyan Service Guilds	1,261.26	14,066.47
Wesleyan Service Guild Cultivation Fund	602.00	602.00
		$198,393.93

RECEIPTS

Balance in Bank, beginning of year	$ 6,000.00
Youth Fund	5,078.90
Conference Collection	87.90
Inter-cultural meeting at Fayetteville (offering)	23.55

Individual gifts	111.85	
Conference Communion Offerings for Korea	1,919.35	
Guild Conference Registration	224.00	
From Woman's Societies	171,091.95	
From Wesleyan Service Guilds	19,856.43	
Total		$204,393.93

DISBURSEMENTS

Remitted to Division Treasurer	186,263.45	
Jurisdiction Cultivation Fund	1,330.56	
Expenses Schedule I	3,073.10	
Expenses Schedule II	8,726.82	
In bank close of year	5,000.00	
Total		$204,393.93

Expenses for Year 1955-56 for North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service

SCHEDULE I—Conference Officers

President	$ 182.64	
Vice-President	148.85	
Recording Secretary	52.58	
Treasurer	152.62	
Secretary of Promotion	254.71	
Secretary of Missionary Education	125.98	
Secretary of CRS & LCA	130.26	
Secretary of Spiritual Life	70.24	
Secretary of Supply Work	51.67	
Secretary of Status of Women	45.26	
Secretary of Youth Work	28.60	
Secretary of Student Work	89.70	
Secretary of Children's Work	52.19	
Secretary of Literature and Publications	216.96	
Secretary of Missionary Personnel	68.73	
Jurisdiction Secretary of Status of Women	28.65	
Editor of *Advocate* Page	44.43	
Research Committee	15.12	1,759.19

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

Burlington District	26.41	
Durham District	15.25	
Fayetteville District	47.30	
Goldsboro District	29.37	
Raleigh District	22.71	
Rocky Mount District	67.05	
Wilmington District	13.15	
Secretary of Minutes	16.25	
Conference Secretary of CSR & LCA	7.20	
Conference Secretary of Missionary Education	9.71	
Conference Secretary of Supply Work	14.83	
Conference Secretary of Promotion	81.12	350.35

DISTRICT TREASURERS		
Durham District	45.98	
Elizabeth City District	54.35	
Fayetteville District	49.16	
Goldsboro District	4.00	
New Bern District	36.10	
Rocky Mount District	17.52	207.11
DISTRICT SECRETARIES OF PROMOTION		
Burlington District	110.67	
Durham District	129.40	
Elizabeth City District	134.52	
Fayetteville District	69.92	
New Bern District	146.21	
Raleigh District	88.35	
Rocky Mount District	52.98	
Wilmington District	24.40	756.45
Totals		$ 3,073.10

SCHEDULE II—General	
Literature and Printing for year	2,522.38
Insurance, License, repairs to Conference cars	357.50
Officers' Training at Louisburg College	488.73
Advanced cultivation for Goldsboro and Burlington District	300.00
Auditor	50.00
Training School, Winston-Salem	50.00
Junaluska Scholarships	770.00
Materials and expenses for installation of District Treasurers	233.17
Insurance on Study Jewel	12.80
Delegate to Kansas City, CSR & LCA	165.00
Delegate to Perdue, Youth	100.00
Delegate to Washington Conference, Vice-President	85.00
Delegate to National Board, Buck Hill Falls	150.00
Delegates to Intercultural Seminar	350.00
Intercultural Meeting, Fayetteville	160.00
Delegates to Jurisdiction Meeting	367.50
Student Commission Meetings	29.01
Workers to Conference Executive Board Meeting	13.80
Mrs. W. B. Landrum's Itinerary	443.23
Treasurer's Bond and insurance	67.40
Wake Forest Wesley Foundation	400.00
Allied Church League	20.00
Conference Program expenses	98.36
Conference Program (printing)	69.85
Conference Guest	550.77
Executive Board Meetings	272.29
N. C. Council of Woman's Organizations	25.00
N. C. Legislative Council	50.00
Registration for Vice-President WFMW	2.00
Registration for Deaconess Meeting	4.00

Civil Defense Meeting	35.00	
Expenses School of Missions	83.38	
Bank Charges	36.68	8,362.85
WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILDS—Schedule II		
Gift for Girl at Pfeiffer	25.00	
Training School at Winston-Salem	25.00	
Guild Week-End, Junaluska	35.00	
Guild Conference, expenses 1955	12.50	
Guild Conference, expenses 1956	261.51	
Research Committee	4.96	363.97
Totals Woman's Societies and Guilds		8,726.82
Jurisdiction cultivation fund		1,330.56
Totals for Schedule II plus Jurisdiction Cultivation		$ 10,057.38

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS FOR YEAR 1955-56 OF NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE WSCS AND WSG

	Mission Pledge	Special Membership	Guild Conf. Membership	In Remembrance	Treasure Chest	Children's Fund	Foreign Supply	Home Supply	Guild Magazines & Pictures	Guild Cultivation
Burlington	$ 10226.92	$ 1615.00	$	$	$ 879.57	$ 148.73	$1145.52	$1093.67	$	$
Burlington Guilds	1143.15	150.00	32.50		5.00		106.25	204.10	23.50	57.75
Durham	12838.11	1075.00		36.00	1176.26	82.66	598.08	624.56		
Durham Guilds	1837.20	125.00	12.00		118.17		81.00	61.50	9.00	73.35
Elizabeth City	9902.11	1105.00			604.32	119.54	731.23	793.66		
Elizabeth City Guilds	772.97	50.00	20.00				53.50	56.50	9.00	62.50
Fayetteville	13827.71	1040.00		8.00	1299.03	99.22	732.67	721.14		
Fayetteville Guilds	1527.20	180.00	36.00		42.17		141.53	107.32	23.00	73.75
Goldsboro	11993.62	1635.00		140.00	658.53	383.24	910.77	634.73		
Goldsboro Guilds	817.50	50.00	35.00		74.45		53.50	112.50	7.50	38.75
New Bern	14160.36	1990.00		20.00	681.36	57.48	984.27	895.20		
New Bern Guilds	1511.86	225.00	35.00		223.65		106.00	100.00	9.00	90.40
Raleigh	13829.43	2405.00		118.00	1118.53	280.77	858.41	857.22		
Raleigh Guilds	3086.15	460.00	43.00		193.35		85.00	163.00	9.00	110.75
Rocky Mount	15725.90	2150.00		25.00	1421.87	462.75	1154.47	954.35		
Rocky Mount Guilds	929.40	55.00	53.00		55.75		49.00	62.50	12.00	68.25
Wilmington	10132.60	1205.00		11.00	475.08	90.05	731.30	652.60		
Wilmington Guilds	337.65	25.00	15.00		15.25		50.50	61.50	4.25	26.50
Other Sources WSCS	161.45									
Other Sources WSG							5.00 gift			224.00
Total WSCS	112798.21	14220.00		358.00	8314.55	1724.44	7846.72	7227.13		
Total WSG	11963.08	1320.00	281.50		727.79		731.28	928.92	106.25	826.00
	$124761.29	$15540.00	$281.50	$358.00	$9042.34	$1724.44	$8578.00	$8156.05	$106.25	$826.00

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS FOR YEAR 1955-56 OF NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE WSCS AND WSG

	Week of Prayer	Special Project	From Studies	Supplementary	Bequest	Youth Fund	Cash Rec'd	CSR & Local Work	Grand Total
Burlington	$ 1366.52	$1334.25	$	$	$	$ 667.44	$ 18477.62	$ 10093.07	$ 28570.69
Burlington Guilds	37.93	118.25					1878.43		1878.43
Durham	1068.12	300.03	124.00			634.81	18557.63	13080.71	31638.34
Durham Guilds	343.30	223.00	10.00				2893.52		2893.52
Elizabeth City	1149.44	113.65	111.44	69.33		480.21	15179.93	6418.07	21598.00
Elizabeth City Guilds		201.50					1225.97		1225.97
Fayetteville	1372.16	305.00	319.93	40.00		667.54	20432.40	13022.79	33455.19
Fayetteville Guilds	163.19	232.35	9.50				2536.01		2536.01
Goldsboro	1430.74		171.49	47.00		433.53	18438.65	16025.16	34463.81
Goldsboro Guilds	76.66	132.00	10.00				1407.86		1407.86
New Bern	1018.99	775.40	260.53	143.30	200.00	569.52	21756.41	18145.37	39901.78
New Bern Guilds	210.63	216.50	35.00	64.00			2827.04		2827.04
Raleigh	2162.60	1293.07	155.77	34.00		455.63	23568.43	17864.13	41432.56
Raleigh Guilds	330.34	390.50	10.00	46.00			4927.09	16.00	4943.09
Rocky Mount	2182.96	7.05	57.25	61.00		604.01	24806.61	16148.10	40954.71
Rocky Mount Guilds	93.11	128.00		21.75			1527.76		1527.76
Wilmington	1003.53		35.65			402.22	14739.03	15891.81	30630.84
Wilmington Guilds	56.25	69.00		22.00			682.90	104.83	787.73
Other Sources WSCS				1662.35		163.99	1987.79		1987.79
Other Sources WSG		56.85		257.00			542.85		542.85
Total WSCS	12755.06	4128.45	1236.06	2056.98	200.00	5078.90	177944.50	126810.04	304683.86
Total WSG	1311.41	1767.95	74.50	410.75			20449.43		20520.11
	$14066.47	$5896.40	$1310.56	$ 2467.73	$ 200.00	$5078.90	$198393.93	$126810.04	$325203.97

This is to certify I have examined the records for the four quarters ending April 30, 1956, of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and Woman's Society Guild and find them correct. F. B. HART, Auditor

MRS. HUBERT A. DAVIS, *Treasurer*

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIPS—1955-56

Honorary Life Patron Memberships

Mrs. J. A. Warren ..... North Carolina Conference
Mrs. R. L. Jerome ..... North Carolina Conference
Mrs. Norman C. Wood ..... North Carolina Conference
Mrs. Mary Burt Person ..... Raleigh District

Honorary Life Memberships

Mrs. Avis Knight ..... Wesleyan Service Guilds, North Carolina Conference
Mrs. Dorothy Johnson ... Wesleyan Service Guilds, North Carolina Conference
Miss Charlotte Hodges .. Wesleyan Service Guilds, North Carolina Conference
Miss Lottie G. Pugh ..... Wesleyan Service Guild, Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. James M. Peden ..... Edenton Street Society, Raleigh
Mrs. Earl Brian ..... Edenton Street Society, Raleigh
Mrs. Haslin Simon ..... Edenton Street Society, Raleigh
Mrs. F. J. Schulken ..... Columbus Sub-District, Wilmington District

Memorial Roll

Mrs. Henry J. Faison ..... North Carolina Conference
Mrs. M. T. Plyler ..... North Carolina Conference
Mrs. Marietta Wall Jackson ..... North Carolina Conference
Mrs. Lena Chappelle ..... North Carolina Conference
Mrs. Katie Mathews ..... Kipling
John Alexander Womach ..... Bethel
Mrs. Julia Senter ..... Kipling
Mrs. Estelle Herring ..... Daniel Memorial, Goldsboro

Adult Life Membership

Mrs. Ralph P. Rogers, Sr. ..... North Carolina Conference
Mrs. William A. Gooch ..... North Carolina Conference
Mrs. Bert Cunningham ..... North Carolina Conference

Honorary Baby Memberships

Fred Barnes Hight III ..... North Carolina Conference
John Peter Gergen ..... North Carolina Conference
Nancy Bailey McCracken ..... North Carolina Conference
Elizabeth Jane Cushman ..... North Carolina Conference

BURLINGTON DISTRICT

Adult

Mrs. Coman D. Isley ..... Graham
Mrs. Jewel O. Haynes ..... Webb Ave., Burlington
Miss Dona Foster ..... Webb Ave., Burlington
Mrs. H. W. Lindley ..... Webb Ave., Burlington
Miss Helen Ingold ..... Webb Ave., Burlington
Mrs. Dudley Gatewood ..... Caswell Sub-District
Mrs. Fred Blanchard ..... Mt. Vernon, Burlington Ct.
Mrs. Paul Browning ..... Mt. Vernon, Burlington Ct.
Mrs. Leroy Hudson ..... Saxapahaw
Mrs. Ida Bell H. Hyler ..... Prospect
Mrs. Mamie Lea Jones ..... Prospect
Mrs. Kate H. Allison ..... Prospect
Mrs. Dwight Burke ..... Phillips Chapel

Mrs. Willow Davis ..... Phillips Chapel
Mrs. John Thompson ..... Phillips Chapel
Mrs. Robert A. Eubanks ..... Clover Garden-Orange Chapel
Mrs. Grady Crawford ..... Clover Garden-Orange Chapel
Mrs. Maner H. Thompson ..... Clover Garden-Orange Chapel
Mrs. Clyde Cable ..... West Burlington
Sallie Kay Sugg ..... West Burlington
Mrs. Fannie Sykes ..... Haw River
Mrs. F. J. Malone ..... Bethel
Miss Ola Howard Kind ..... Bethel
Mrs. Mary Hicks Gunn ..... Bethel
Mrs. Beulah Guthrie ..... Concord-Whitney Cross
Miss Mattie Kate Shaw ..... Carthage
Mrs. C. Kelly Baker ..... Carthage
Mrs. Leland B. Nelson ..... Steele St., Sanford
Miss Judith Ross ..... Steele St., Sanford
Mrs. S. A. Cotton ..... Steele St., Sanford
Mrs. Ervin Lewis ..... Shiloh
Mrs. Edd Underwood ..... Shiloh
Mrs. Ida Shore ..... Salem Chapel
Mrs. Bess Wood ..... Burlington District
Mrs. R. L. Nicks ..... Burlington District
Miss Mary Anne Hall ..... Milton
Mrs. Ralph Moody ..... Concord
Mrs. C. L. Mosers ..... Rock Creek
Mrs. Alton Campbell ..... Jonesboro Hts.
Mrs. Ralph Davis ..... Fairview Church
Mrs. W. W. Huffines ..... Fairview Church
Mrs. E. S. Hicks ..... Fairview Church
Mrs. Harley Williams ..... Fairview Church
Miss Daisy Richardson ..... Center-Silk Hope Ct.
Mrs. Charles Stadler ..... Glen Raven
Mrs. Earl Brady ..... Mebane
Mrs. C. F. Loftis ..... Mebane
Mrs. Paul Teer ..... Swepsonville
Mrs. Malcomb Gourley ..... Swepsonville
Mrs. Augusta Burke ..... Swepsonville
Mrs. H. E. Stout ..... First Church, Siler City
Mrs. L. L. Wren ..... First Church, Siler City
Miss Denna Clapp ..... Davis Street, Burlington
Mrs. Melvin D. Wilson ..... Davis Street, Burlington
Mrs. Grace Vickers Moffitt ..... Robbins
Mrs. Artanse Britt Hussey ..... Robbins
Mrs. Evelyn Wentz McNeill ..... Robbins
Mrs. Effie McGarity Wilson ..... Robbins
Mrs. Lorena Robinson Brown ..... Robbins
Mrs. Sam Lewis ..... Shiloh
Mrs. Bert Bayliff ..... West Burlington

Adult by Wesleyan Service Guild

Miss Helen B. Patton ..... Jonesboro Heights, Sanford
Mrs. W. A. Davis ..... Front Street, Burlington
Mrs. Walter Maynard, Jr. ..... Front Street, Burlington
Mrs. Ethel Cole ..... Front Street, Burlington
Mrs. V. L. Cameron ..... Steele Street, Sanford

Mrs. Louise Ray ..... Steele Street, Sanford

Youth

Sandra James ..... Mebane

Baby

Susan Jane Bivens ..... Webb Ave., Burlington
James Thomas Lindley, Jr. ..... Webb Ave., Burlington
Judy Ann Pruitt ..... Fountain Place, Burlington
William Andrew Pleasants ..... Yanceyville
Robert Guy Rountree ..... Graham
Jane Gibson Albright ..... Graham
Marcia Lynn Mayes ..... Graham
Robert Jones ..... Prospect
Sharon Denise McAdams ..... Mebane
Robert Christian Colburn ..... Trinity, Burlington
Pamella Annette Holt ..... Trinity, Burlington
Karen Dale McKinney ..... Trinity, Burlington
Linda Ann Martindale ..... Trinity, Burlington
Robert Michael Whitfield ..... Trinity, Burlington
Mary Ann Reeves ..... Pittsboro

DURHAM DISTRICT

Adult

Mrs. Hattie McDade Slack ..... Walnut Grove
Mrs. Hetty Parr ..... Calvary, Durham
Mrs. G. P. Walker ..... Pleasant Green
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Baby

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Hugh Paschall Massengill ..... Westover
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Robin Michell Kinston ..... Cokesbury
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Code Beasley ..... Trinity, Tar River Circuit
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Yvonne Rose Britt ..... Longview Gardens, Raleigh
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Connie Marie Bender ..... Longview Gardens, Raleigh
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Mrs. H. C. Guthrie ..... Lebanon
Mrs. W. T. Lamm, Jr. ..... First Church, Wilson
Mrs. H. G. Lassiter ..... Weldon
Mrs. Susie S. Gooch ..... Rosemary
Mrs. Ruth B. Davis ..... Rosemary
Mrs. Ruby Hughes Spivey ..... Jackson
Mrs. F. S. Thomas ..... Bethesda
Mrs. W. D. Webb, Sr. ..... Pinetops
Mrs. H. P. Jenkins ..... Pinetops
Miss Faith Sneeden ..... First Church, Rocky Mount
Mrs. H. B. Hardison ..... First Church, Rocky Mount
Mrs. C. C. James ..... First Church, Rocky Mount
Mrs. J. C. Reynolds ..... First Church, Rocky Mount
Miss Elizabeth Davis ..... First Church, Rocky Mount
Mrs. Carl P. Parker, Sr. ..... Seaboard
Mrs. John Cook ..... Lebanon
Mrs. Marshall Grant ..... Lebanon
Mrs. Robena M. Jenkins ..... Robersonville

Adult by Wesleyan Service Guild

Mrs. Charlie Barrett ..... Pleasant Grove
Miss Margaret Hardesty ..... First Church, Rocky Mount

Youth

Hugh Harris Cameron ..... Rosemary

Junior

Patricia Anne True ..... Pleasant Hill
Tina Elaine Taylor ..... Pleasant Grove
Marshall Linwood Taylor ..... Pleasant Grove
Brenda Wiley Sumner ..... Bethany
James Winfield Crew III ..... Pleasant Hill
James Conrad Boyette ..... Bethel
Dolores Jean Roebuck ..... Bethel

Baby

Ray Brown ..... Rich Square
Dela Ann Gay ..... Pleasant Grove
Beverly Carol Wilson ..... Bethany
Pauline Lavarn Beasley ..... Bethany
Ira Clifton Pearson ..... Bethany
Charlie Wilson Jenkins ..... Bethany
Eleanor Wilson Martin ..... Bethany
Valerie Horne ..... Bethany
Cynthia Lee Johnson ..... Bethany
Betty Lou Roberts ..... Bethany
Robin Merrell Richardson ..... Bethany
Robert Blowe, Jr. ..... Bethany
Michael Smith ..... Bethany
John Charles Newsom ..... Littleton
Paula Ann Keeter ..... Pleasant Hill
Grace Ann Williamson ..... Clark Street, Rocky Mount
Warren Daniel Finch ..... First Church, Roanoke Rapids
John Scott Harris ..... First Church, Roanoke Rapids
John Hugh Godwin ..... First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Donald Madison Hall ..... First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Robert Gray Bowers, Jr. ..... First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Timothy Craig Hux ..... First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Robert Upchurch ..... First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Bill Hamby ..... First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Maureen Oakes ..... First Church Roanoke Rapids
Ames Murrell Hudson ..... First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Joseph Merrill Lynch ..... First Church, Roanoke Rapids
James Wilton Wilkerson ..... McTyeire
Sally Rookh Betts ..... McTyeire
Barbara Dale Stilley ..... Union
Elizabeth Leigh Hamill ..... Union
Jennefer Lee Adcock ..... Union
Johnny Stokes ..... Pinetops
Priscilla Marie Bridgers ..... Sharon
Larry Thomas DeBerry ..... Sharon
Ronnie Vinson DeLoatche ..... Sharon
Debra Lynn Garriss ..... Sharon
Frank Warmack Taylor ..... Aulander
Ann Myra Haithcock ..... Calvary
Alan Blake King ..... Calvary
Rita Boyd Thompson ..... Calvary
Betsy Jean Brodie ..... Spring Hope
James Boyce Hedgepeth ..... Zion
Dennis Craig Garriss ..... Conway
Linwood Taylor Ward ..... Conway

Martha Jackson Hopper ..... Conway
Joan Creech Draper ..... Conway
Warren Douglas Taylor ..... Conway
Warren Martin Harrell ..... Conway
Hannah Louise Harrell ..... Conway
Teri Diane Gorham ..... Battleboro
Sallie Louise Foy ..... First Church, Rocky Mount
Dillon Holmes Coleman ..... First Church, Rocky Mount
Garland Wood ..... First Church, Rocky Mount
William Howard Seary ..... First Church, Rocky Mount
Mary Eleanor O'Keef ..... First Church, Rocky Mount
Mary Shannon Bailey ..... First Church, Rocky Mount
Martha Sue Capel ..... Weldon
Eula May Stephenson ..... Garysburg
Michael Reuben Holeman ..... Jackson
Ann Leigh Boone ..... Jackson
Nancy Aline Nunamaker ..... Jackson
John Thomas Beasley ..... Jackson
William Robert Cooke ..... Scotland Neck
Edward LaRue Brown ..... Scotland Neck
Terri Lynn Harrisen ..... Eden
John Linwood Gurganus III ..... Bethel
Amy Louise Everette ..... Bethel
Lloyd Gilbert Carroll, Jr. ..... Bethel
Gwen Moore Bullock ..... Bethel
Gail Brown Michaels ..... Bethel
Henry Bryan Blount ..... Bethel
Joe Williamson ..... Bethel
Cynthia Gail Carson ..... Bethel
Russell Lee Davis, Jr. ..... Bethel
Phylis Marie Robbins ..... Bethel
Thomas Rushman Andrews III ..... Bethel
Theresa Elaine Dewar ..... Bethel
Jean Elizabeth Barnhill ..... Bethel
Julie Williamson Brown ..... Bethel
Jackie Lee Carson ..... Bethel
Gary Mathew James ..... Bethel
John Royal Bunting III ..... Bethel

Baby by Wesleyan Service Guild

Deborah Webb ..... Pinetops

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Adult

Mrs. Jesse W. Sumner ..... Wallace
Mrs. D. C. Padrick ..... Trinity, Wilmington
Mrs. R. G. Stokley, Sr. ..... Trinity, Wilmington
Mrs. L. G. Beger ..... Trinity, Wilmington
Mrs. W. K. Stewart, Jr. ..... Trinity, Wilmington
Mrs. C. B. Johnson ..... Trinity, Wilmington
Mrs. C. Ed Taylor ..... Southport
Mrs. M. D. Elvington ..... Fair Bluff
Mrs. J. E. Evans ..... Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Mrs. Nora Hewlett ..... Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Mrs. Mary Hunter Fergus ..... Fifth Ave., Wilmington

Mrs. C. H. Bush ..... Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Mrs. Henry Sherman ..... Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Mrs. Martha Critcher ..... Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Mrs. Kathryne Jackson ..... Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Mrs. Lillie Williamson Flowers ..... Carvers Creek
Mrs. Jamie S. Butler ..... Elizabethtown
Mrs. Eunice B. Hall ..... Elizabethtown
Mrs. Lella S. Owen ..... Elizabethtown
Mrs. W. S. Avant ..... Whiteville
Mrs. Mattie Smith ..... Whiteville
Mrs. Charlie Russell McNeill ..... Whiteville
Mrs. H. L. Valentine, Sr. ..... Whiteville
Mrs. R. L. Sholar ..... Whiteville
Mrs. J. A. McNeill ..... Whiteville
Mrs. H. B. Jeffries ..... Whiteville
Mrs. George J. Smithson ..... Grace, Wilmington
Mrs. J. N. Valentine ..... Grace, Wilmington
Mrs. Aaron Goldberg ..... Grace, Wilmington
Mrs. C. M. Harrington ..... Grace, Wilmington
Mrs. J. L. Hodges ..... Grace, Wilmington
Mrs. A. R. Crow ..... Grace, Wilmington
Mrs. Ed. F. Hodges ..... Fairmont
Mrs. R. L. Frost ..... Wesley Memorial, Wilmington
Mrs. M. J. Ballard ..... Wesley Memorial, Wilmington
Mrs. J. H. Carper ..... Rowland
Mrs. Helen Roebuck Hewett ..... St. Paul
Mrs. H. H. Hodgin ..... Sunset Park

Adult by Wesleyan Service Guild

Miss Maude Carr ..... Grace, Wilmington

Youth

Katherine Denise Lyon ..... Whiteville
Sandra Moore Green ..... Whiteville
Dan Baker Maultsby ..... Whiteville
Don Mize Maultsby ..... Whiteville

Baby

Arthur John Fergus ..... Fifth Ave., Wilmington
James Edward Cushing III ..... Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Jonathan Risden Presson ..... Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Phyllis Sue Wade ..... Bethesda
Elizabeth Diane McLellan ..... Bethesda
George Raymond McNeill ..... Whiteville
David Russell Hackney ..... Whiteville
Josiah Alexander Maultsby III ..... Whiteville
Martin Henry Schulken III ..... Whiteville
Douglas Estrage Ketcham ..... Whiteville
Lucinda Lennon Valentine ..... Whiteville
Wendy Jean Moore ..... Whiteville
Laura McRacken Edmonds ..... Whiteville
David Butler ..... Whiteville
Mark Harrison Bruton ..... Chadbourn
David Robert Larson ..... Grace, Wilmington
Andrew Haywood Grimsley ..... Fairmont
Richard Burton Taylor ..... Fairmont
Charlotte Frances Jordan ..... Southport

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LOCAL TREASURERS

We recommend:

(1) That treasurers encourage members of the Woman's Society to increase the per capita giving.

(2) That emphasis be given to the importance of the Pledge, and the significance of this service in the Woman's Societies and the Guild meetings.

(3) That the standing committee on Finance be an effective committee on all levels of work in the Woman's Societies.

(4) That at the termination of the office as treasurer records and files be turned over to the incoming officer.

(5) That offerings given as a result of studies be applied on projects within the appropriations.

(6) That it is recognized the treasurer's quarters end July 31, October 31, January 31, and April 30. (All funds go to the District Treasurer.)

(7) That the local treasurer send with the quarterly report the following funds: (a) pledges to missions, gifts from specials; (b) Special Memberships; (c) Children's offerings (if any); (d) Week of Prayer offerings (2nd or 3rd quarters); (e) cash for Supply Work; and (f) cultivation funds.

(8) That with each remittance, the name of church, pastoral charge,* and district be given in order that credit may be properly recorded.

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*A pastoral charge consists of one or more churches. A pastoral charge of one church is a station. A pastoral charge of two or more churches is a circuit.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF PROMOTION

MRS. HENRY W. MADDREY

As we look back over the year's work in our Woman's Society of Christian Service for 1955-1956 we realize we have made progress in every line, and to every member of our conference society we extend our gratitude. We offer special thanks to the district secretaries of Promotion: Mrs. J. Frank Houser, Burlington District; Miss Sarah McCracken, Durham District; Mrs. J. H. Brown, Elizabeth City District; Mrs. L. M. Hall, Fayetteville District; Mrs. W. I. McLamb, Goldsboro District; Mrs. C. H. Boyd, New Bern District; Mrs. H. C. Turlington, Raleigh District; Mrs. Harry S. Pearsall, Rocky Mount District; and Mrs. P. F. Newton, Wilmington District.

We had for our goal that our conference be 100% organized before the end of the year. We have only twenty unorganized churches left in the entire conference. Let us pray daily that these churches will be organized for we shall not be satisfied until every Methodist woman is sharing the many opportunities for service that our work offers, and until she shares with us her talents, gifts, and prayers.

Twenty-eight new societies were organized during the year. Burlington District, four—Grace, Memphis, St. Paul, Trinity; Durham District, three—Aldersgate (Chapel Hill), Aldersgate (Durham), Massey's Chapel; Elizabeth City District, two—Brite Meadows and Grace; Fayetteville District, six—Community, Eutaw Village, Bethany, Parson Grove, Uwharrie, Zion; Goldsboro District, two—Airboro, Asbury; New Bern District, three—Bethany, Lane's Chapel, St. John; Raleigh District, four—Elizabeth, Laden Memorial, St. Mark, Wynnwood; Rocky Mount District, two—Hart's Chapel, Lasker; Wilmington District, two—Ashpole Center, Devon Park.

May we pray, study, and work more ardently than ever before as we begin the new quadrennium, learning God's will for us and striving towards our seven goals to attain "The Spirit of Christ—for All of Life."

"Thou art the Christ! To thee we owe allegiance,
May our devotion sweep from sea to sea,
Even as we, the gift from thee receiving,
Joyfully minister that gift for thee."

SUMMARIZED REPORT OF SECRETARY OF PROMOTION

Number of districts in conference, 9; number reporting this year, 9. Number new societies this year, 28; total societies, 722; net gain, 23. Number new Wesleyan Service Guilds, 0; total number of Guilds, 70. Number unorganized churches, 20. Number 100% societies in membership, 21.

I. MEMBERSHIP

New Woman's Society members this year	2,685
Total membership	32,346
New Wesleyan Service Guild members	226
Total members	2,486
Total membership (WSCS, WSG, and district members)	34,912
Net gain in membership	1,070

II. ORGANIZATION

No. of secretaries of Missionary Education and Service	664
No. of secretaries of Christian Social Relations and LCA	652
No. of secretaries of Student Work	582
No. of secretaries of Youth Work	610
No. of secretaries of Children's Work	617
No. of secretaries of Spiritual Life	653
No. of secretaries of Literature and Publications	633
No. of secretaries of Supply Work	634
No. of secretaries of Status of Women	571
No. of societies having the following committees:	
Spiritual Life	493
Membership	438
Christian Social Relations	459
Program	554
Finance	459
Status of Women	405
Publicity and Printing	413

III. SUBSCRIPTIONS

No. subscriptions to **The Methodist Woman**	6,961
No. of societies with every officer a subscriber and/or reader	59
No. of subscriptions to **World Outlook**	2,222
No. of societies with every officer a subscriber and/or reader	7

IV. FINANCE

Money sent to Woman's Division treasurer:		
By the Woman's Societies		$167,358.77
By the Wesleyan Service Guilds		18,904.68
Total		$186,263.45
No. of societies that sent a remittance this year		710
Money for local church and community needs	WSCS	$126,689.21
	WSG	$ 10,075.82

V. GENERAL

No. of societies using monthly program book and worship booklet 615
No. of societies holding installation service for officers 427
No. of societies holding pledge service 419
No. of societies having an Officers' Training Day 240
No. of societies having a misisonary speaker during the year 140
Names of districts 100% organized: Durham, Elizabeth City, New Bern, Fayetteville, Rocky Mount.
Names of districts 100% reporting to the conference secretary of Promotion during year: Durham, Elizabeth City, Rocky Mount.

Districts with 100% societies: Burlington, 1; Elizabeth City, 6; Goldsboro, 2; New Bern, 4; Raleigh, 3; Rocky Mount, 1; Wilmington, 4.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ORGANIZATION AND PROMOTION

We recommend:

(1) That during this year, first in the new quadrennium, every effort be made to enroll every Methodist woman in a Woman's Society of Christian Service or a Wesleyan Service Guild, realizing the need for all their abilities and training, and the inspiration and joy they would obtain from the broadening program of the Woman's Society.

(2) That there be a Woman's Society of Christian Service or District Member in every church of the conference.

(3) That we make available to the conference Board of Ministerial Training and to the district superintendents our full co-operation in the holding of workshops on the Woman's Society of Christian Service in ministerial groups.

(4) That the local secretary of Promotion send a list of the newly elected officers to the district secretary of Promotion immediately following their election.

(5) That we interpret to the society the goals set by the Woman's Division, and do all in our power to promote them.

(6) That each retiring officer (conference, district, local) be requested to have a personal conference with her succeeding officer, giving her materials, information, and assisting in the preparation of the first report.

(7) That a pledge service be conducted in every local society and district.

(8) That ministers be given special invitations to attend district and subdistrict meetings; that we show our appreciation of their attendance by recognizing them and giving them some part on the program.

(9) That subdistrict leaders attend conference school of missions, conference and district meetings, officers' training days on every level, visit every society in their subdistrict and make every effort to have a 100% organized subdistrict.

(10) That an officers' training day be held in each subdistrict and each local society.

(11) That each local society have an executive committee meeting immediately preceding the dates when reports are due, in order that reports may be made out together and thereby tally.

(12) That we continue our efforts to have 100% reporting and a secretary of every line of work in each society.

(13) That every local society invite a subdistrict, district, or conference officer to visit them during the year for the purpose of promoting the work and sharing experiences and inspiration.

(14) That we bring into action the training of more and more women of the church and community.

(15) That we realize the dignity and importance of service in the local church, and its part in making the world Church a reality—"I am among you as one who serves."

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF MISSIONARY EDUCATION AND SERVICE

MRS. SAM A. DUNN

The local and district secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, and the conference secretary, have worked together this year in a spirit of mutual helpfulness which has been a joy to all. The district secretaries are: Burlington, Mrs. W. B. Carroll; Durham, Mrs. J. M. Carr; Elizabeth City, Mrs. W. E. Brown; Fayetteville, Mrs. Martin J. Davis; Goldsboro, Mrs. Ralph H. Lewis; New Bern, Mrs. F. P. Brooks; Raleigh, Mrs. J. E. Sponenberg; Rocky Mount, Mrs. Russell Johnson; Wilmington, Mrs. James Ferger.

The School of Missions and Christian Service held at Duke University last August was attended by 299 women, 234 of whom received Board of Education credit for the courses taken. These women had the stimulating experience of studying and learning together; they returned to their local societies better equipped in every way to assume leadership in the Woman's Society.

The educational seminar is the link between the School of Missions and the local society. All nine districts held exceptionally fine seminars last September. The programs were well planned by the district committees under the leadership of the district secretaries of Missionary Education. In every district the new topics for study and the new program material were ably presented by women who had carefully prepared themselves for this work. Two members of the conference Study and Action Committee attended each seminar and took part on the program.

The program of Missionary Education is based primarily on study. During the conference year the local Woman's Societies and the Wesleyan Service Guilds have reported 2113 studies; 178 of these were given Jurisdiction Recognition. The New Bern District held 38 jurisdiction classes, the Raleigh District, 33. In the Rocky Mount District all societies have had at least one study during the year; in the Elizabeth City District all except one have had a study.

The Lillie Moore Everette Study Jewel was awarded the Rocky Mount District. 83.5% of its societies had three approved studies during the year. The Elizabeth City District was next with a percentage of 81.1.

The Durham, Elizabeth City, and Rocky Mount Districts each had 100% of their local secretaries of Missionary Education reporting to the district secretaries. Over 94% of all local secretaries in the conference reported during the year.

Cognizant of the fact that upon the local woman depends the strength of our work and the enrichment of the program of the Woman's Society, we shall continue to work to the end that every woman in the conference may receive a missionary education, an education which deepens her spiritual life, makes her aware of the needs of the world and challenges her to meet these needs.

COMPARATIVE REPORT FOR MISSIONARY EDUCATION

DISTRICTS	Burlington	Durham	Eliz. City	Fayetteville	Goldsboro	New Bern	Raleigh	Rocky Mount	Wilmington	Total
Number Societies	80	72	75	80	94	81	84	91	65	722
Number Reporting	79	72	75	71	83	76	76	91	56	679
Sec. on Program Com.	68	60	61	58	77	49	58	82	45	558
Sec. on Finance Com.	44	39	35	38	57	35	39	54	30	371
Reading Circles	13	8	10	14	13	7	8	9	10	92
Libraries	27	30	28	21	28	28	33	25	25	245
Number Studies	233	205	272	191	265	176	198	319	145	2004
Number Attending	3435	3248	3421	3518	4164	2247	2602	4419	1821	28875
Guild Studies	10	15	14	17	12	19	5	12	5	109
Number Attending	144	140	62	245	137	207	197	92	71	1295
Jurisdiction	14	18	14	16	8	38	33	22	15	178
School of missions										299
Seminar	146	150	200	162	140	105	170	150	100	1323

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR 1956 SCHOOL OF MISSIONS AND CHRISTIAN SERVICE

MRS. SAM A. DUNN, *Chairman*

The 1956 School of Missions and Christian Service will be held at Duke University, August 20-24. The theme will be "Teach me, Lord, that I may teach."

The following courses of study will be offered:

Mission Field: U.S.A. taught by Mrs. R. M. White.

Southeast Asia: Dr. Creighton Lacy, Dr. Edwin F. Tewksbury.

Paul's Letters to Local Churches: Mrs. E. L. Hillman, Miss Estelle Carver.

Youth in a Responsible Society—A Christian's Concern: Mrs. D. L. Fouts.

Two workshops will be offered as follows:

The outreach of the Woman's Division around the world conducted by Mrs. Pierce Johnson and Mrs. Helen B. Bourne. (2 sections)

Methods and Techniques for program presentation conducted by Dr. Guion Johnson and Mrs. J. H. Brown. (2 sections)

Clinics will be held for vice-presidents, recording secretaries and secretaries of Promotion, Missionary Education and Service, Christian Social Relations, Spiritual Life, Literature and Publications, and Wesleyan Service Guild for Guild members and co-ordinators.

Mrs. J. A. Warren will be dean of the school; Mrs. H. C. Turlington, registrar; Mrs. H. A. Davis, business manager, and Mrs. Norman C. Wood, chairman of publicity.

Prior to the school a Spiritual Life Retreat will be held August 18-19 with Miss Estelle Carver as leader and Mrs. J. C. Burwell as chairman.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MISSIONARY EDUCATION AND SERVICE

That attitudes may be changed, horizons widened, and a concern aroused for all peoples around the world, we recommend:

That each secretary of Missionary Education and Service be ever mindful that the effectiveness of the Woman's Society of Christian Service depends largely on how well she fulfills her responsibilities. A well rounded program

of missionary education undergirds the entire program of the Woman's Society, strengthening every line of work.

That the conference, district, and local secretaries of Missionary Education and Service avail themselves of every opportunity for learning and training; e.g., the School of Missions and Christian Service, the seminars, officers' training days, the handbook on Missionary Education, *The Methodist Woman,* and all available literature pertaining to missionary education.

IN THE CONFERENCE

That beginning September 1, 1956, the following approved studies be used:

A. Mission Field: U.S.A.
B. Southeast Asia
C. Paul's Letters to Local Churches
D. Youth In A Responsible Society—A Christian's Concern

2. That outgrowth of study, tangible or intangible, be reported following each study. Money given as outgrowth of study shall be sent to district treasurers.

3. That the conference Study and Action committee make a careful study of the total educational program in the conference in an effort to make it more effective.

4. That the conference Study and Action committee carefully study the calendar of study and the seminar program as outlined by the Division and adapt them to the needs of the conference.

5. That one member of the conference Study and Action committee attend each district seminar at conference expense.

6. That the North Carolina Conference join the other conferences in the Southeastern Jurisdiction in co-operating with conferences of the Central Jurisdiction in providing adequate leadership training opportunities for the women within the Central Jurisdiction.

7. That societies be encouraged to increase their gifts to missions by assuming support, in full or in part, of missionaries and deaconesses working under the Woman's Division of the Board of Missions. Names of these workers mav be secured from the conference secretary of Missionary Education and Service.

IN THE DISTRICT

1. That district secretaries of Missionary Education and Service share all promotional material with each other and with the conference secretary.

2. That an educational seminar be held in each district in September.

A. That after the conference Study and Action committee has prepared the seminar program the direct responsibility be given to the district committee which is composed of the following district officers: the secretary of Missionary Education and Service, the secretary of Christian Social Relations, and the secretary of Spiriutal Life. Others may be co-opted.

B. That the responsibility for executing the program be shared by the planning committee.

C. That the program for the seminar as adapted by the conference Study and Action committee be carefully followed. The seminar is conducted solely to introduce the new program material, to present the new topics for study, and to give local women help in teaching and interpreting them.

D. That an announcement be made at the seminar concerning approved current studies for children and youth.

3. That the following officers whose lines of work will be emphasized at the School of Missions and Christian Service be sent to the school at district expense: the secretaries of Promotion, Missionary Education and Service, Christian Social Relations, Spiritual Life, Wesleyan Service Guild, Literature and Publications, the Recording Secretary, and the Vice-President.

IN THE LOCAL SOCIETY

1. That the secretary of Missionary Education and Service

A. Diligently prepare herself to give effective leadership in the program of missionary education in her society that its members may grow spiritually and mentally and in responsiveness to the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

B. Share her joy in the work and her enthusiasm for study with the members of her Woman's Society.

2. That the secretary of Missionary Education and Service share with the secretary of Christian Social Relations and the secretary of Spiritual Life the responsibility for planning the four approved studies.

3. That any society having difficulty in promoting the current program of study join another society for at least one study of an approved topic.

4. That the course on the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service be taught in every local society during 1956-1957.

5. That the secretary of Missionary Education and Service join with all others who are working in the society and church in the interest of missionary education that the efforts of all may be strengthened and that there will be a greater impact on the entire church.

6. That the secretary of Missionary Education and Service meet regularly with the program committee to the end that all monthly programs, studies, and special days may be co-ordinated into a unified program designed to enrich the spiritual life and to increase the missionary interests of the members of the society.

7. That the secretary of Missionary Education and Service meet with the executive committee the last of each quarter in order to fill out report blanks accurately, completely, and promptly.

8. That programs of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the circle meetings be enriched by including current missionary information taken from *The Methodist Woman, World Outlook,* the Annual Report of the Woman's Division, field leaflets, the Do You Know booklets, and other available material.

9. That the secretary of Missionary Education and Service co-operate with the secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild in order to encourage more studies for the guild and better reporting of these studies.

10. That each society send at least one woman, and several if possible, to the School of Missions and Christian Service to be held at Duke University August 20-24, 1956.

REPORT OF SERCETARY OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS AND LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES

MRS. J. A. WARREN

"Christian Social Relations is Christianity at work. Christianity that expresses itself in the life of the individual—in personal and social justice, honesty, truthfulness, humility and willingness to work with others for greater social justice, the removal of the causes of crime, the elimination of poverty and unemployment; health and education for all and a spirit and will to understand and to co-operate between nations."

Building on the foundations laid in the past quadrennium in the Advance Program, "Human Rights Our World Mission" we moved into the new quadrennium with the theme "If Thou Hadst Known in This Day the Things That Belong unto Peace." Increased giving in the years of the Advance made possible an official observer in the United Nations; participation in co-operative plans with the Commission on World Peace, the Board of Education and the Board of Temperance for United Nations Seminars, Alcohol Institutes and the Interdenominational Washington Churchman's Seminar; the North Carolina Conference has sent delegates to all of these meetings and to the Christian Social Relations Seminar held at the College for Christian Workers in Kansas City in August. We have appreciated these opportunities and profited in increased knowledge and inspiration.

Throughout the entire program of Christian Social Relations has run the slogan, "All Action is Local." So we set ourselves to remember this as we planned our work. In June, the first month of the new year five of our district secretaries and the conference secretary met together at the Officers' Training School at Louisburg College. At that time we were able to get a better understanding of the work and to enjoy a fine fellowship.

On the local level societies have contributed to church building funds, given furnishings for parsonages, bought silver for the church kitchen, contributed to needy families for medicine, groceries, etc.; distributed S. S. Literature and Upper Room to shut-ins, contributed to the Methodist Retirement Home, and to Indian Americans, worked on a community beautification project, sent gifts to children at the Methodist Home, a Korean orphan, to veterans, and to needy families at Christmas, adopted a T. B. patient, organized a local W.C.T.U. These are only a few of the representative activities of the 712 societies in our conference.

Some of our co-operative activities with interdenominational and community organization include the "Allied Church League," the N. C. Council of Churches, the department of Church Women of the N. C. Council of Churches, the Women's Legislative Council, the N. C. Council of Women's Organizations. We have co-operated with the Woman's Division and conference in such projects as expressing opinions to Congressmen on the U. S. Appropriations to UNICEF, to the High Commissionar on Immigration, the Technical Assistance Program, the serving of alcoholic beverages on airlines, and on protection of lands of Indian Americans, etc.

In every district throughout the conference, district and local secretaries have promoted the symposium, "To Combine Our Efforts for Lasting Peace." Participation in these and other activities has taken place as a result of the study—"The High School World Peace Study and Speaking Program," attendance on the conference on World Affairs held in Chapel Hill; attendance by six delegates on the Intercultural Workshop on World Understanding in Washington, letters to Congress regarding distribution of our agricultural surplus, the UNICEF Trick or Treat program, visits to the U. N., foreign students entertained, support of a Korean orphan, and the planning of an inter-cultural Workshop on World Understanding to be held in Fayetteville at Hay Street Church.

"Methodist Women have moved forward toward larger concerns for 'the things that belong unto peace.' The results cannot be measured in terms of accomplishments recorded—but like the mustard seed and the leaven for bread, the unending line of dedicated individuals and groups makes its power and influence felt on large and small issues in far and near places."

COMPARATIVE REPORT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS AND LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES

DISTRICTS	No. of Societies at End of 4th Quarter	Average Per Cent Reporting	Average Per Cent City Societies Reporting	Average Per Cent Town Societies Reporting	Average Per Cent Rural Societies Reporting	Average % Societies Reporting Comm.	Amount Spent on C.S.R. and L.C.A. for 1955-1956
Burlington	80	82	7	10	65	45	10093.07
Durham	72	87	13	11	62	63	13080.71
Elizabeth City	75	93	5	8	80	49	6418.07
Fayetteville	80	77	7	20	50	45	13022.79
Goldsboro	94	77	2	9	66	51	16025.16
New Bern	81	68	8	9	51	47	18145.37
Raleigh	84	81	14	16	51	36	17864.13
Rocky Mount	91	87	9	7	71	60	16148.10
Wilmington	65	70	9	11	50	54	15891.81
Totals	722						126689.12

RECOMMENDATIONS OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS AND LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES

"As laborers in Thy vineyard
Send us, O Christ, to be
Content to bear the burden
Of weary days for Thee;
We ask no other wages,
When Thou shalt call us home
But to have shared the travail
Which makes Thy kingdom come."

Lowell Mason—Hymnal No. 401).

A. *Spiritual Values*

It is Recommended:

1. That secretaries of Christian Social Relations recognize the power of prayer and the promise of the Christian gospel to help individuals and groups toward more Christian attitudes and practices in all human relations, economics, racial and international.

2. That they seek to create in the local church a greater sensitivity to the needs of the world.

B. *Citizenship*

It is recommended:

1. That secretaries of Christian Social Relations study the program outlined by the Woman's Legislative Council for the next State Legislature and begin to work on it.

2. That they continue to call attention to legislation affecting advertising, sale, and use of alcoholic beverages.

3. That they acquaint themselves and the local women with the issues on the horizon at the present time, namely Foreign Policy and the United Nations, Farm Policy and World Economic Aid, Federal Aid to Education, Welfare and

Social Security, Human Rights, including Segregation and Race, Civil Liberties, Imigration Policies, Military Preparedness, and National Resources.

C. *Racial Policies*

It is recommended:

1. That Methodist women place a new emphasis upon co-ordinated effort with other lines of work for ratification of the Charter of Racial Policies of the Woman's Division.

2. That they reaffirm determination to work with greater urgency toward eliminating racial discrimination from community and national life and from the organization and practices of our church, its agencies and programs.

D. *Universal Brotherhood, Freedom and Peace*

It is recommended:

1. That we as Christian women, take more seriously our responsibilities toward helping to create an American foreign policy that should make clear our respect for the achievements and potentialities of emerging peoples everywhere, and our desire to see them become full partners in the activities of world community.

2. That we continue our effort to strengthen the United Nations and its specialized agencies by study, workshops, panel discussions, radio, etc.

3. That we hold workshops on "World Understanding" in local areas with the ultimate goal of Universal Brotherhood, Freedom and Peace.

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MRS. L. M. LUTTERLOH, *Burlington District Secretary*
MRS. T. W. LEE, *Durham District Secretary*
MRS. J. EARL RICHARDSON, *Elizabeth City District Secretary*
MRS. LEWIS UPCHURCH, *Fayetteville District Secretary*
MRS. M. B. ANDREWS, *Goldsboro District Secretary*
MRS. W. D. SUGG, *New Bern District Secretary*
MRS. J. E. FINCH, *Raleigh District Secretary*
MRS. S. W. ANDERSON, *Rocky Mount District Secretary*
MRS. NORMAN MCCULLOUGH, *Wilmington District Secretary*

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

MRS. NORMAN C. WOOD

The 2,462 members of the Wesleyan Service Guild, the employed women in Methodism in the North Carolina Conference, are serving God and their church with their prayers, their service and their gifts in many ways—thus carrying out their motto "The World to Serve."

This past year has been a glorious story of serving and each member has contributed to make it a success story. Sixty-six of the 70 Guilds are using the approved study and worship material. Attendance has been excellent and the programs have been fine. We have worked hard and enjoyed it but there is so much work yet to be done we cannot afford to be satisfied. We are reminded of the 20,000 women who do not belong to the Woman's Society of Christian Service nor the Wesleyan Service Guild and our goal for next year, with your help, is a great increase in membership. We feel that the gain must come from the large number of employed women who have not as yet joined our ranks. Looking backward, the Guild has come a long way since 1940 when we were born in the conference, yet it has not grown as it should. Records show that in 1942 the 29 units paid for missions a little more than $2,000. We now have

70 units and our pledge this year was $12,375. We will pay this pledge with approximately $5,000 additional in memberships, treasure chests and a special project we have accepted.

We have tried to carry out the quadrennial goals of spiritual life, widening fellowship, a world church, peace, missions, and discipleship. In all lines of work we continue to make progress. We have had more prayer groups formed, more interest in Christian Social Relations, and last quarter we had 313 members in study classes. The Supply giving has had an increase without decreasing our gifts to missions. We are trying to create a missionary atmosphere in our local churches realizing the need for more workers. We are giving encouragement to our young people for full time Christian service by having deaconesses, missionaries on furlough, and other workers speak at our regular meetings and at weekends. We are urging our people to open Christian homes to foreign young people who are studying in our country.

Our special project has proved a blessing to us. Someone has said, "a task without a vision is drudgery; a vision without a task is a dream; a task with a vision is victory." We feel we have won a victory in this project. The task was presented to us when one of our members left us to go into the mission field. She is serving now in Brazil and the Guild was given the opportunity of supporting her. It has given us new interest and has made us realize more than ever before that to serve the world and to bring the world to Christ we can begin right where we are.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

Realizing that this is the last year of the quadrennium and the goals which were adopted as the undergirding structure of the total program of the Wesleyan Service Guild have not yet been attained, we recommend that these quadrennial goals be reviewed with an aim to evaluating the work of the past three years and making definite preparation for action in carrying out any incomplete plans that may be detected. For review, evaluation, and action, we recommend:

1. That Guild members seek to deepen their individual spiritual resources through:

(a) Private worship
(b) Family worship
(c) Bible reading
(d) Daily witness
(e) Use of recommended devotional materials
(f) Use of approved study, Paul's Letters
(g) Prayer breakfasts; prayer vigils

2. That Guild members seek to bring others into the fellowship of the Wesleyan Service Guild and the church through:

(a) Visitation, cultivation, special attention to newcomers in the community, business associates, and the unchurched.

(b) Developing programs of study and inspiration which will challenge members to more effective Christian witness in their daily occupations and their personal lives, thus gaining members.

(c) Special attention given to migrants and displaced persons as potential Guild members, and to help them become integrated into the life of the church and the community.

(d) Wider publicity channels, newspaper and radio, *Advocate*, and other printed materials.

3. That the Guild seek the sustaining fellowship and power of a World Christian Church through:

(a) Interpretation of church vows and the need for solid Christian doctrine;

(b) Concern for and fellowship with all individuals and groups, with greater determination to work toward elimination of racial discrimination, closer co-operation with officers and local units of the Central Jurisdiction Guild, and interdenominational groups;

(c) Assert convictions against segregation of any minority group in education and in all areas of church life, and stand ready to counteract rumors;

(d) Wider emphasis on World Federation of Methodist Women.

4. That the Guild use all available resources to work for "the things that belong unto peace" through:

(a) A program of study to educate the Guild members concerning the missionary enterprise by using the courses (1) Missions, U. S. A., (2) Southeast Asia, (3) Paul's Letters to the Local Church, (4) Youth in a Responsible Society—A Christian's Concern, (5) 100% use of program materials in monthly programs.

(b) Wider knowledge and support of the United Nations through visits, seminars, workshops, and current publications;

(c) Promotion of UNICEF Hallowe'en Trick or Treat Program and publicizing the entire agency;

(d) Wider study of the important facts on issues confronting the Congress; foreign policy, support of United Nations, trade policies, universal military training, civil rights and liberties, human rights, housing, and the Point IV program;

(e) Affirming our responsibility to be registered voters and active participants in political and civil affairs;

(f) The presentation of the "Charter of Racial Practices" of the Woman's Division for practice in jurisdiction, conference, district and local Guild units;

(g) Determination to know facts and laws concerning alcohol and narcotics and stand firm in our convictions against these evils;

(h) Daily prayer for leaders in the church, government, and United Nations as they work for the issues of peace.

5. That the Guild will proclaim the world mission of the church through increased knowledge and expansion of the missionary enterprise through:

(a) Daily prayer for missionaries and use of Prayer Calendar;

(b) Closer contact with missionaries through personal letters, birthday and Christmas greetings and gifts, bon voyage messages as they sail, letters of welcome when they return on furlough, and invitations to speak to Guilds whenever possible;

(c) Taking advantage of every opportunity for training for leadership in schools of missions, seminars, retreats, mission study classes, combination weekends, and the use of recommended literature;

(d) Continued use of coaching or other leadership training conferences channeled through conference and district standing committees. That conference leaders attend jurisdiction school and clinic to receive leadership training and information;

(e) Alerting employed women, students, and youth to the need for candidates for deaconess and missionary service;

(f) Personal gifts to the total budget dedicated at a pledge service on conference, district, or local level.

6. That the Guild evaluate the "fruits of discipleship" (quadrennial goals, 1952-1956).

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF STUDENT WORK

MRS. W. STANLEY POTTER

With over 3,000,000 young people attending our colleges and universities, and our Methodist church emphasizing work with our Methodist schools for the next quadrennium, it behooves us as secretaries of Student Work to better our former records of activity.

We encourage higher education, build schools for those who seek it, offer loans and scholarships to aid in procuring it, but fail to follow through in the religious thinking of the student who avail himself of it. We concern ourselves with the clothes our children are to wear in college, with the societies they will join but fail to even fill out a "blue card" to notify some one who is interested that they keep up their church affiliations.

We have more secretaries of Student Work than last year, more reporting, but not a larger percentage.

More churches have observed Student Recognition Day in December and Student Day in June. The Student Day offering last June increased sufficiently over the year before that several new Methodist scholarships were awarded. We hope the advertising by our Woman's Society of Christian Service helped to make that possible.

After hearing students from various colleges talk about the religious program on their campuses, one lady remarked, "I don't remember any program as extensive as that when I was in college." Have you concerned yourself about what those programs, such as the Methodist Student Movement, have to offer?

STATISTICAL REPORT OF STUDENT WORK 1955-56

DISTRICT	No. Societies	No. Local Secretaries First Quarter	No. Secretaries Reporting First Quarter	No. Local Secretaries Second Quarter	No. Secretaries Reporting Second Quarter	No. Local Secretaries Third Quarter	No. Secretaries Reporting Third Quarter	No. Local Secretaries Fourth Quarter	No. Secretaries Reporting Fourth Quarter
Burlington	80	73	60	73	67	73	66	73	55
Durham	72	60	56	60	56	60	59	59	54
Elizabeth City	73	73	61	73	63	74	63	75	67
Fayetteville	75	74	54	74	55	74	53	74	47
Goldsboro	90	68	57	76	63	77	66	74	63
New Bern	81	48	43	48	41	48	41	48	41
Raleigh	82	65	51	67	50	66	54	67	56
Rocky Mount	90	71	63	71	62	71	60	72	62
Wilmington	63	63	40	63	40	63	42	63	38
Total	706	595	485	605	497	606	504	605	483
%Secretaries reporting			81.5		82.1		83.1		79.8

Number of Churches observing Student Day in June 1955 188
15% increase over last year.

Number of Churches observing Student Recognition Day in Dec.. 1955 183
55% increase over last year.

We have more students from abroad than ever. Are we inviting them into our homes and into the Christian fellowship of our country? Our civic groups are outstripping our Woman's Societies of Christian Service as instigators of weekends in local communities for foreign students.

And, most important, as young people continue their education are we encouraging them to prepare, if not for full time Christian service, at least for volunteer vacation work?

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STUDENT WORK

With our Methodist Church stressing the strengthening of the denomination's institutions of higher learning as one of its new quadrennial goals and the many young people enrolled or waiting to enroll in our colleges, we recognize that secretaries of Student Work have a tremendous opportunity and responsibility; therefore, we recommend:

1. That secretaries of Student Work on local or district levels study all materials available and welcome all opportunities to learn concerning their field of work in order to be fully aware of their responsibilities and to be capable of advising students on schools, scholarships, loans, Christian vocations, volunteer Christian Service, etc. (Material may be found in the *Handbook,* magazines (*The Methodist Woman, Motive, Church and Campus*), leaflets and bulletins on loans, scholarships, foreign students, Student Recognition Day, and Methodist Student Day, etc.)
2. That secretaries of Student Work be as diligent in keeping in touch with men and women in service and those working away from home as with college students.
3. That while we work with the student until he is enrolled in some school and we are interested in his vacation activities, we deepen our interest in his religious life away from home.
4. That we come to the front, rather than lagging behind civic clubs and community enterprises, in integrating students from overseas into our American life through our homes and churches.
5. That we assist our pastors in planning for observance of Student Recognition Day, the first Sunday after Christmas, and Methodist Student Day, the first Sunday in June.
6. That local church groups be encouraged to make it possible for students to participate in our conferences, assemblies, work camps and caravans.
7. That secretaries of Student Work work hand in hand with secretaries of Missionary Personnel and secretaries of Youth Work to keep constantly before students the call to serve our Master.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF YOUTH WORK

MRS. R. L. JEROME

This has been a gratifying year in Youth Work. The local and district secretaries have laid a foundation which will undergird the work for sometime to come. "Christian Outreach" has become a live word to our youth and their leaders.

Hundreds of our youth attended Camp Don Lee and our summer assemblies. Five district secretaries of Youth Work attended Officers' Training Day at Louisburg.

The fourth phase of the Youth Emphasis has been Peace and World Order. In mid-August four hundred delegates attended our Annual Conference Session where the theme was followed. There they studied seriously the problems of peace with outstanding leaders in that field to guide them. A large delegation

went to the National Convocation at Purdue, where again the Fall Action Project was uppermost in the planning. All of our youth studied and participated in the project locally.

The Methodist Youth Fund pledge of $11,000, half of which goes to our Woman's Division, was over paid.

An Outreach Kit, containing missionary, ecumenical, peace and Overseas Relief materials, is being circulated among the nine districts.

In early March a Christian Outreach Workshop was held at Queen Street Church in Kinston. There our youth were faced with the needs of the world and learned what they could do to solve many of the world's problems.

Truly the Youth of the North Carolina Conference and their leaders are reaching out as never before to help those in need, for "the World to Christ they'd bring."

COMPARATIVE REPORT FOR YOUTH WORK

	Secretary of Youth Work Serving as Outreach Adviser	World Friendship Groups of Girls	Average Attendance	Interest Groups	Average Attendance	Outreach Emphases	Percentage of Reporting
Burlington	20	3	22	11	12	99	73
Durham	13	2	10	2	?	111	70
Elizabeth City	18	3	10	15	12	152	87
Fayetteville	14	4	13	5	13	96	73
Goldsboro	19	2	15	4	18	164	58
New Bern	15	2	17	8	11	92	54
Raleigh	17			3	12	162	73
Rocky Mount	31	4	8	14	11	153	81
Wilmington	10	3	18	5	7	89	62

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YOUTH WORK

To implement the continuing theme "to help youth discover the will of God for their lives and live by it," we recommend:

1. Inspiration through:

   a. Daily use of *Power* and the new Lenten study, "I Follow—Christ Above All," by Laymon.

   b. Observation of special days: Easter sunrise, Good Friday, Watch Night, and Thanksgiving services, also Christmas worship in the home.

2. Evangelism through:

   a. Continuation of Christian Witness Missions.

   b. A thorough follow-up program of Christian Witness Missions.

3. Education

   a. Of Adult Leaders, through:

   1) Study of *Guidebook, Handbook, Supply List, The Methodist Woman, World Outlook, W.S.C.S. Guide,* and *M.Y. Fund Bulletin.*

2) Sending secretary of Youth Work to conference School of Missions to study "Youth in a Responsible Society—A Christian's Concern."
3) Study of mission study materials for 1956-1957—Mission Field: U. S. A., and Southeast Asia.

b. Of Youth through:

1) Study of missionary units in Sunday school and evening sessions of the M.Y.F., World Friendship Groups, and Interest Groups.
2) Use of *Handbook, Planbook, M.Y.Fund Bulletin, Supply List, Roundtable, Studies in Christian Living,* and *Methodist Service Projects.* We also urge that the filmstrip, "Giving Unlimited," be used.
3) Attendance at Louisburg Assemblies, Camp Don-Lee, and A.C.S. at Duke University.

4. Participation through:

a. Giving through M.Y.Fund plan, Supply giving, Meals for Millions, S.O.S., M.C.O.R., Trick or Treat (for UNICEF at Halloween).

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF CHILDREN'S WORK

MRS. T. M. MAXWELL

The many beautiful churches we see throughout our conference represent dreams come true for many of us. However they are but hollow shells if they fail to provide Christian training for our children and youth. As the first step in construction, the plans are given to a building committee who carefully consider every detail. We, as workers with children, would do well to consider ourselves on the building committee whether our church is new or old. We rejoice in the glorious opportunity that is ours as we place each stone upon another with prayerful and careful attention to Christian training.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service, through the secretary of Children's Work, has a plan for building World Friendship and Understanding in the hearts and minds of our children. They are interested in securing for EACH society a secretary of Children's Work who is **mission minded,** willing to inform herself, to work with children, to give time and effort in guiding them in under-

COMPARATIVE REPORT OF CHILDREN'S WORK

DISTRICT	No. Societies	No. Secretaries	No. (Average) Reporting	Additional Sessions	Children's Service Fund	Kindergarten Using Meth. Lit.	Primary Using Meth. Lit.	Junior Using Meth. Lit.	Cash Supplies	Value Supplies	Training Course
Burlington	80	72	53	48	$ 148.73	47	45	47	$ 300.66	$ 73.02	27
Durham	72	69	82	66	82.66	63	62	54	432.10	54.45	32
Elizabeth City	75	69	63	94	119.54	58	55	56	33.31	32.21	15
Fayetteville	80	67	51	47	99.22	43	45	44	107.57	153.76	28
Goldsboro	94	75	62	82	383.24	51	51	50	77.37	196.00	13
New Bern	81	71	47	64	57.48	43	44	45	86.65	113.65	13
Raleigh	84	76	66	87	280.77	61	61	61	163.02	147.16	43
Rocky Mount	91	70	69	150	462.75	70	71	71	175.47	209.00	33
Wilmington	65	42	39	54	90.05	37	40	38	113.86	5.00	16
Total	722	611	513	695	$1724.44	473	474	466	$1510.01	$ 984.25	220

standing God's plan for the world. All of this serves to make her an important member of the building committee.

We are happy that so many of our secretaries of Children's Work attended training courses this year. The good attendance of all children's workers at the many institutes held by the Methodist Board of Education promises great things in building our church of tomorrow. Our district secretaries of Children's Work have done exceedingly well in keeping before the local secretaries the aims and purposes of Children's Work. They have been important members of the building committee. For our **foundation** we look to our Christian parents for the support and co-operation in Christian training which is their vitally important responsibility.

Our plans for the children include a year-round program which demands the wholehearted support and co-operation of all those who are willing to help. Looking ahead we realize ours is a building program with careful plans, ample resources and above all, a MASTER ARCHITECT. What more could we ask?

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHILDREN'S WORK

To meet the religious needs of the large number of children for whom the church now has responsibility, more and better prepared leaders continue to be an urgent need. That the Woman's Society of Christian Service may more effectively help to meet these urgent needs through the plan of The Methodist Church for its children, the following recommendations are made:

I

More emphatic efforts be made to elect capable secretaries of Children's Work who will make personal preparation for their tasks in the following ways:

1. Have accurate information about the basic work of the church with children.

KNOW:

a. The organization of the Children's Division in the church school. Read "The Church Plans for the Children."

b. The plan for the Missionary Education of Children

c. The duties of the secretary of Children's Work.

d. Work with children, if possible, in the church school.

2. Keep abreast of the church's work with children.

Read regularly: *The Methodist Woman.* Note pages, "Children's work," and Child Guidance in Christian Living. Note section, "Missionary Education," by E. Mae Young. Read *World Outlook, The Christian Home.* Note courses for parents and section, "Teaching Together in the Home and Church."

II

That secretaries of Children's Work take advantage of group training opportunities such as:

1. Conference schools of the Woman's Society of Christian Service;
2. Leadership Training Schools;
3. Laboratory Schools;
4. Officers' Training Days.

III

Continuing the hope that families, communities, nations and peoples of the whole world may some day come into the full glory of fellowship and decide to find ways of living together, the recommendation is continued that:

1. Secretaries of Children's Work study the organization and work of the United Nations;

2. Study and work for the prevention of juvenile delinquency;

3. Work for the support of adequate public schools;

4. Co-operate and work with committee on Christian Social Relations in Family Life Conferences or Workshop Projects.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF SPIRITUAL LIFE

MRS. J. C. BURWELL

It is not easy to give a report on Spirtual growth unless there had been something spectacular to happen.

The School of Missions at Junaluska in July 1955 gave the impetus for the Spiritual Life secretaries to be inspired to want deeper spiritual experiences to give to others as a result of the required study for 1955-1956, "Five Spiritual Classics."

The aim for the year has been and always will be the disciplining of our lives for a closer walk with the Master to reflect Him to others.

As aids to these Bible Study courses, private prayer, and group prayer have been urged for each individual. The number of members attending the Bible courses has wonderfully increased. The more we study our Spiritual classics the more will we be concerned and alert to the needs God has for us in His world. The number of Prayer Groups in the conference has increased from 285 in 1950 to 641 in 1956. This does not represent us as having a Prayer Group in each church, because many churches have several Prayer Groups. It is hoped each church will be undergirded by a Prayer Group; that God may not be heard to say as in Isaiah 59:16 "He wondered there was no Intercessor."

There has been great increase in Retreats and Days Apart and still greater increase is asked. All the district secretaries of Spiritual Life have been and will continue to stand ready to give their help in organizing Prayer Groups or holding Days Apart and in giving you any assistance you may need. They are excellent friends. Call on them to come to you. I likewise am glad to answer your call.

The call goes to you to be sure to attend the Spiritual Life Retreat and School of Missions at Duke University, August 19-24, that you may be enriched in our study of St. Paul's letters.

When every woman really can hear Christ say "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness" then will we know we have accepted the price of Discipleship and our lives will glow for Him and draw others to Him.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SPIRITUAL LIFE

That there may be a greater hunger and longing for deeper spirituality in the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild of the North Carolina Conference, the following recommendations are offered to the Spiritual Life leaders:

1. That every local society have a secretary of Spiritual Life and urge her to report on the newest report blank and urge that she serve vitally on the local Program Committee:

   a. Through suggestions for adapting and presenting the program material.

   b. Through assistance in selecting worship leaders.

   c. In plans for Spiritual Life Studies.

d. Through suggestions, dates, and plans for Retreats, Days Apart, Week of Prayer and Self Denial, World Day of Prayer, etc.

e. As member of the Commission on Membership and Evangelism.

2. That every local secretary of Spiritual Life have a Committee on Spiritual Life.

3. That every officer in the Woman's Society accept the price of discipleship as made clear by Jesus and urge the same for the individual member.

4. That family devotional life be encouraged:

a. Through helpful suggested publications such as *Upper Room, Power, Child Guidance, Christian Home,* and *Tidings.*

5. That Retreats and Days Apart be planned in co-operation with secretary of Spiritual Life and the sub-district leader so that every church in the sub-district may share it together. Or, if the number of churches on some charges include a large membership, then hold a charge Day Apart under the same supervision—each—once or twice a year.

6. That an *Active Prayer Group* be in *each* church and on call to any persons or causes in need of prayer.

7. That all shut-ins or home-bound women be contacted and encouraged to enroll along with all active members of the Woman's Society and Wesleyan Service Guild in the Fellowship of Intercession.

8. That much use be made of Spiritual Life printed materials available with *Upper Room, Tidings,* and other publications.

9. That the using of the Prayer Calendar daily enlarges our horizon of love and helps us answer our responsibility to God towards His interests.

10. That the Spiritual Life study, "Paul's Letters to Local Churches," be studied in all Woman's Societies and Wesleyan Service Guilds.

11. That every woman be alert to religious trends and sensitive to happenings in God's world that call for prayer.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF LITERATURE AND PUBLICATIONS

MRS. L. L. GIBBS

Literature is what one has felt and expressed in words and "Reading Maketh a Full Man." The words of Charles Wesley, true in the 18th century, are increasingly so now:

"Now the word doth swiftly run,
Now it wins its widening way."

Secretaries: We have 619 local secretaries in our conference but our No. 1 recommendation is that EVERY local society, no matter how small, have a secretary of LITERATURE and PUBLICATIONS. Since we cannot build the Kingdom of God on ignorance and error, to become better informed and to inform others of our missionary program is our essential responsibility to help us in overcoming our prejudices so that we can train future world Christians.

Reporting: 586 local secretaries have reported this year. Our conference is one of four of the sixteen in the southeastern jurisdiction making the HONOR ROLL (75% of societies reporting), and one of eleven on the ACHIEVEMENT ROLL (three or more increases and no more than three decreases).

Committee on Program: 582 local secretaries serving on the COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM has an opportunity to help in Widening the Way around the world by opening up and exploring the vast panorama of materials of Spiritual

Life; of Christian Social Relations; of work in World and National fields; and by making intensive efforts to promote the use of *The Annual Report; The Subscription Record Book; The Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook;* and all other materials listed in the *Catalogue.* Our conference stands second in the jurisdiction in number of societies using the secretary on the Committee on Program; in the use of the back cover of *The Methodist Woman;* advising leaders of new material; use of Children's and Girl's Materials.

Program Materials: 552 secretaries report their society using PROGRAM and WORSHIP BOOKLET; 502 report using other free and supplementary pamphlet materials placing us third in the jurisdiction in this phase of our work.

Publications: *The Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook* are "Windows to Many Lands. They are each a Door that really stands to her who will open and go outside where vistas and views are free and wide. Each is a Window through which I see the needs of Christ's World beckoning to me." We now have a total of 6795 subscriptions to *The Methodist Woman* and 87 societies reporting every officer a subscriber. We have 2397 subscriptions to *World Outlook* and 38 societies reporting every officer a subscriber. Our conference stands second place in the jurisdiction in securing the largest number of Combination subscriptions in October, having secured 263. The Raleigh District led with 62 and the Elizabeth City District second with 60.

"THE WORLD TO CHRIST WE BRING" is our hope and prayer as we "GO YE" in our local society and church, in our subdistricts, in our districts, and in our conference, distributing Christian literature for WORLD UNDERSTANDING.

District Secretaries: Burlington, Mrs. Wayne Ward; Durham, Mrs. E. S. Raper; Elizabeth City, Mrs. Paul Nance; Fayetteville, Mrs. W. R. Jones; Goldsboro, Mrs. A. B. Lanier; New Bern, Mrs. Eugene Koonce; Raleigh, Mrs. J T. Lloyd; Rocky Mount, Mrs. N. C. Booth; Wilmington, Mrs. N. C. Magnuson.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LITERATURE AND PUBLICATIONS

Since secretaries of Literature and Pubilcations at all levels (local, district, and conference) are **educators,** not merely salesladies or magazine agents, we recommend:

1. That EVERY local society, no matter how small, have a secretary of Literature and Publications.

2. That EVERY society (local, district, and conference) exercise great care in the choice of the woman who is to serve as secretary of Literature and Publications.

3. That EVERY society make full use of its secretary of Literature and Publications by having her serve on all recommended committees, and by leaving in her hands the ordering and distribution of all literature.

4. That EVERY secretary of Literature and Publications know her duties as listed in the *Handbook for the Secretary of Literature and Publications.*

5. That EVERY secretary of Literature and Publications know well the publications of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

6. That EVERY secretary of Literature and Publications make intensive efforts to promote the use of *The Annual Report, The Subscription Record Book, The Methodist Woman,* and *World Outlook* in every local society.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF SUPPLY WORK

MRS. GEORGE W. JACKSON

The term "Second Mile" giving, which we so aptly apply to Supply Work, suggests to us words of Jesus. In going the second mile of which Jesus spoke, one goes beyond a sense of duty, beyond that which is required, beyond doing merely what others do, because of Christian love and concern. Likewise, through Supply Work in the Woman's Society we express our love for others and for Him, who said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me," by going beyond the first mile to "Second Mile" giving.

In the Woman's Society of Christian Service we **must** go the first mile with our pledges which go into appropriations before we can start on the second mile, for we must have the buildings and salaries before we need equipment and furnishings. **However,** only through Supply Work is it possible to actually increase the resources of our institutions and enterprises beyond the amount appropriated for them. Often budgets cannot be stretched to meet all the needs, and here Supply gifts come in to furnish additional funds and materials. When emergencies arise "Cash from Supply Work" is often the very "life saver."

In looking back over the records of the quadrennium, we gratefully note that we have had a substantial increase in Supply Work each of the four years. In other words, as a conference, we are steadily growing in "Second Mile" giving, with members of the Woman's Society, the Wesleyan Service Guild, Youth, and Children, all sharing.

Once each year our missionaries and workers are asked to prepare a list of the needs in their respective work. After being approved, these needs are channeled on down to the local society as Askings. We cannot overemphasize that these Askings should be met **first** by each local society before it does other Supply Work.

The Askings for the year 1956-1957 will soon be in the hands of each local secretary. We hope these will be accepted by each society as a challenge and an opportunity of going the "Second Mile" in helping to bring the World to Christ. When you receive these Askings, we hope you will write to your district secretary immediately saying, "Our society **gladly** accepts the Supply Work Askings which you sent to us." Or, "Our society is willing to accept additional Askings."

It has been a blessing to me, and a pleasure, to serve as your conference secretary of Supply Work for the quadrennium. To all the district secretaries who have served with me, to each local secretary, and to every local society which is participating in this "joy" work of Kingdom building. I should like to express my sincere appreciation. My parting word to you is that your "greatest joy of joys may be the joy of going on."

With all the other societies, I should like to share this bit of verse:

"There is satisfaction
That is mighty sweet to take,
When you reach a destination
That you tho't you couldn't make."

Have you been thinking that your society could not **afford** to go this "Second Mile" in sharing?

Try it!

COMPARATIVE REPORT OF SUPPLY WORK

DISTRICT	W.S.C.S.	W.S.G.	Youth	Children	Total	No. Societies in District	No. Societies making Cash Contribution	No. Societies sending 1 or more Boxes
Burlington—Cash	$ 2239.19	$ 333.85			$ 2573.04			
Value	407.23	60.00			467.23			
Total	2646.42	393.85			3040.27	80	76	22
Durham—Cash	1222.64	151.50			1374.14			
Value	138.53	10.00	1.85		150.38			
Total	1361.17	161.50	1.85		1524.52	72	65	25
Elizabeth City—Cash	1524.89	119.00			1643.89			
Value	335.16				335.16			
Total	1860.05	119.00			1979.05	75	73	49
Fayetteville—Cash	1453.31	271.85			1725.66			
Value	332.20	60.00		3.00	395.20			
Total	1786.01	331.85		3.00	2120.86	80	71	17
Goldsboro—Cash	1545.50	173.50			1719.00			
Value	451.83		1.82	10.30	463.95			
Total	1997.33	173.50	1.82	10.30	2182.95	94	64	22
New Bern—Cash	1879.47	215.00			2094.47			
Value	282.78		2.80	2.86	288.44			
Total	2162.25	215.00	2.80	2.86	2382.91	81	70	22
Raleigh—Cash	1715.63	257.00			1972.63			
Value	254.23			30.00	284.23			
Total	1969.86	257.00		30.00	2256.86	84	72	17
Rocky Mount—Cash	2108.82	123.50			2232.32			
Value	199.53			12.06	211.59			
Total	2308.35	123.50		12.06	2443.91	91	84	23
Wilmington—Cash	1408.90	91.00			1499.90			
Value	240.28				240.28			
Total	1649.18	91.00			1740.18	65	59	24
Special Gift		5.00			5.00			
Grand Total	$17740.62	$ 1871.45	$ 6.47	$ 58.22	$19676.76	722	634	221

2426 used garments sent
382 used books and magazines

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SUPPLY WORK

Because Supply Work renders such a valuable service to our workers and institutions; and believing there is no more significant way for Methodist women to witness to their love of God and their concern for His Kingdom than through second mile giving, we recommend:

1. That a secretary of Supply Work be elected in every society and that every secretary study the Handbook on Supply Work.

2. That district secretaries of Supply Work divide the Askings among the societies of the district in an equitable way as suggested in the *Handbook* (Item 3, page 15).

3. That the Askings be met before additional Supply Work is done, as these are *actual* needs listed by the workers and passed on down to us.

4. That only boxes of materials be sent direct to an institution or worker and that cash for Supply Work be sent through regular channels by the treasurer.

5. That every society do some Supply Work for both home and foreign mission institutions or projects of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

6. That district secretaries of Supply Work give special cultivation to societies not doing any Supply Work.

7. That district secretaries of Supply Work put forth every effort to have every society report on time.

8. That local secretaries of Supply Work contact the Wesleyan Service Guild, the secretaries of Youth Work and Children's Work for that portion of the report.

9. That district and local secretaries of Supply Work attend all training opportunities offered for them.

10. That secretaries of Supply Work on all levels use the current Woman's Society of Christian Service Prayer Calendar.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF STATUS OF WOMEN

MRS. T. S. NEWBOLD

Interest in "The Status of Women" has greatly increased as a result of the emphasis placed upon this sphere of work during 1955-56. Through programs, the reading of literature, through charts and study of the Methodist Discipline, members of the Woman's Societies have become cognizant of the places of service now open to women and of the many and varied occupations in which they are engaged in the church, community, and nation.

Special opportunities for training were offered those responsible for promoting this line of work. An officers' training workshop was held at Louisburg College in June, with six district secretaries participating. At the School of Missions, held at Duke University, a clinic on Status was conducted, at which time concentrated study was given to ways and means of making the Status of Women more effective in the local church. The Methodist Discipline was the basis for this study. A study was also made, and copies distributed, of the report of Dr. Madeline Barot, secretary of World Council of Churches, on "The Place of Women in the Church," thus widening horizons to include the world church. The workshop on Achieving Brotherhood Through Wider Service for Women Within the Church was held at the School of Missions and much interest expressed.

The conference secretary of Status of Women also had the privilege of attending the jurisdiction School of Missions at Junaluska.

One hundred and ninety-nine of the 722 societies in the conference used the special program on Status in the program material. This was a challenging study of (1) places of service open to women in the local Methodist church as decreed by the Discipline, and (2) the place of women in the church through the centuries dealing with the Co-operation of Men and Women in Church and Society, a department of the World Council. It was learned that woman's participation in the total program of the church affects the whole witness of the church in the world today. The fact that women in some of the younger churches in Japan, Australia, and Latin America come nearer to making their full contribution to the work of the church was noted. This study included a discussion of women on policy making boards and ordination of women in the denominations within the National Council of Churches.

Comparative statistics among the conferences in the southeastern jurisdiction give the North Carolina Conference first places in

79% of the societies have a secretary of Status of Women and

67% of the guilds have a representative on a Status Committee.

One hundred and forty-eight societies reported using the service activity cards. The Nominating Committee will use these cards in selecting officers. The pastor will find available to him the names of women who have special qualifications for serving on church boards and commissions.

The poster "Legal Status of Women in the Methodist Church" was sent out and local churches asked to prepare a similar poster, showing where women are serving on local boards and commissions.

Other projects undertaken included keeping a clipping file of achievements of women in all places of leadership, in secular life as well as religious; a presentation at monthly meetings of interesting things women are achieving; and co-operation with the department of Christian Social Relations in the observance of United Nations Day. The leaflets Women in the Church, by Cynthia Weddel, and Who is a Minister? by Eugene Carson Blake, were widely distributed.

The goal of Status of Women is to develop and use the gifts and talents of every member of the Woman's Society to increase the effectiveness of the Christian witness in church and society.

May we consecrate every God-given talent to His service.

COMPARATIVE REPORT OF STATUS OF WOMEN

	Burlington	Durham	Elizabeth City	Fayetteville	Goldsboro	New Bern	Raleigh	Rocky Mount	Wilmington	Total
No. Secretaries of Status of Women	76	62	70	67	97	46	72	76	42	608
No. Reporting for Year	75	59	66	50	58	39	61	65	39	512
Committees on Status of Women	31	25	24	23	26	19	25	24	20	217
Secretaries on Com. on Program	50	43	37	29	45	28	35	40	30	337
No. Times Work Presented	94	68	74	67	65	47	23	21	36	495
No. of News Files on Women	13	12	14	13	9	11	11	8	5	96
No. Using Service Activity Cards	22	21	21	18	20	17	26	17	18	180
Inactive Women Made Active	160	182	127	145	98	89	122	66	110	1099
Members on Off. Boards of Church	1076	1160	731	875	914	729	1150	958	828	8421
Women on Official Boards	284	278	241	157	225	185	280	276	217	2143
Women Delegates to Annual Conf.	6	4	7	1	4	4	6	7	2	41
No. Suggested for Jur. and Gen. Boards	31	64	49	6	21	14	26	12	15	238
No. Sug. for Pos. in Civic Affairs										
In Community	16	39	70	11	20	20	11	9	6	202
In County	7	21	15	3	5	2	7	2	6	68
In State		10	2	3	1		2	1	6	25
In Nation		1	3		2		1			16

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STATUS OF WOMEN

Women's place in the church, the community, and the nation is a growing concern. Therefore the Committee on Status of Women recommends that:

LOCAL SECRETARIES

1. Subscribe to *The Methodist Woman* and use the Calendar of Activities in the June 1956 issue as a guide for the promotion of Status of Women.

2. Secure the *Handbook* and *Guide* for the quadrennium 1956-60.

3. Order the new *Discipline of The Methodist Church* that will be printed following the 1956 General Conference.

4. As a member of the Committee on Program

(a) Suggest names of women to participate on programs and in study classes.

(b) Ask that one program during the year be devoted to Status of Women.

(c) Have a brief interpretation of status at each monthly meeting and circle meeting.

5. Ask the president to appoint a Committee on Status of Women which will make an annual survey of all the women in the church using the Service Activity Cards. Keep data on cards up to date.

(a) Co-operate with the Committee on Christian Social Relations in observing United Nations Day in October.

(b) Keep a Clipping File of the activities of women around the world for use in programs.

(c) Seek to cultivate young mothers who will later be free for service in the church.

6. Send report to district secretary on time.

DISTRICT SECRETARIES

1. Be aware of responsibility of being the key woman in the promotion of the Status of Women in your district.

2. Pass on to the local secretaries all information from the conference secretary.

3. Plan to have training opportunities for local secretaries.

4. Send reports promptly and accurately filled out according to the new plan for reporting.

5. Promote the program of the State Legislative Council.

6. Attend the conference School of Missions and district and sub-district meetings.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF MISSIONARY PERSONNEL

MRS. HUBERT R. ODOM

We are a part of a broken world and the question arises, what does the world need now. The desperate need of the world is for youth with keen minds, alert spirits, sensitive hearts, and lives dedicated to the call of God. For the next four years, The Methodist Church needs 21,000 such youth to dedicate their vocational talents to His service that they might help to bring the world to Christ. Today's world needs a great outpouring of life in Missionary Personnel.

Our youth are becoming more conscious of the world's needs. During this past year successful Christian Vocations Conferences have been held. Last spring, the conference Committee on Christian Vocations, of which the conference secretary of Missionary Personnel is a member, sponsored a conference-wide Vocations Conference. This spring, for the first time, conferences are being held in each district. It is encouraging that district committees on Christian Vocations have been set up, and through these committees the district secretaries of Missionary Personnel are working with the ministers who are district directors of Christian Vocations.

In each sub-district, the program for the fall youth rally was on Christian Vocations. During the month of January, MYF'ers studied Christian Vocations in their local churches.

In February, the secretary of Missionary Personnel attended the first state-wide Student Conference on Christian Vocations which was held at Chapel Hill.

Following up these conferences, the secretary is keeping a file of these youth who made commitments or expressed interest, and is keeping in touch with them, supplying materials, giving information concerning needs and requirements. These names have been channeled to the district secretaries and they are also contacting each youth.

Of great significance is the fact that more and more local churches are setting up committees on Christian Vocations. The district secretaries of Missionary Personnel called on the district superintendents and have had response in getting this channel to the local church open.

Last summer, Miss Nancy Grissom, Field Worker for the Department of Missionary Personnel, attended the Annual Conference Session of the MYF. She presented the needs and counseled daily with youth.

Information about and counseling for Christian Vocations is fast becoming a part of the church program. Christian Vocations will have an important part in the youth assemblies this summer. Christian Workers' Schools are including courses on Christian Vocations. Copies of "Methodist Service Projects" are being placed in more libraries, and the Christian philosophy of vocation, along with information concerning church-related vocations, is being included in the programs of many High School "Career Days."

Youth are realizing that a scholarship fund is available and several have made inquires about the possibility of using it.

The women of the Woman's Society of Christian Service are awakening to the importance of Missionary Personnel and have invited the secretary of Missionary Personnel to give information concerning their job in recruitment. The district secretaries have presented the work at their district and sub-district meetings. Every woman has a responsibility in recruitment. It cannot be done by the secretaries alone!

As all these channels open, more and more youth are responding. Records show that during the last four years the number from our conference going into full-time Christian service has more than doubled.

The conference secretary of Missionary Personnel attended the National Convocation of the MYF at Purdue last summer. She served as an adult adviser of a discussion group, and had opportunity to talk with youth about needs and opportunities for Christian service.

There is opportunity for many direct contacts with youth. Gradually they are learning that the conference secretary and the district secretaries of Missionary Personnel are persons who can give information and guidance. Many letters have been written and many direct contacts made.

I wish, as the conference secretary of Missionary Personnel, to express appreciation for the district secretaries who have been responsive, co-operative, faithful and helpful in promoting this great work. We have made progress but needs are so great that we must pray daily and search earnestly for workers, remembering that as we do, the world to Christ we bring.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MISSIONARY PERSONNEL

We recommend:

1. That there be an active Committee on Christian Vocations in every church; that this committee, as well as secretaries of Youth Work and Student Work, confront the youth of the church with personnel needs and opportunities, and be alert to encourage and nurture youths' interest in church vocations.

2. That the need for consecrated missionary personnel at home and abroad be a major concern of the entire church, and of prayer groups, especially.

3. That secretaries of Missionary Personnel, Youth Work, and Student Work on conference and district levels co-operate in planning—that youth may be reached most effectively and that closer contact with them may be maintained.

4. That district secretaries of Missionary Personnel:

   a. Enlist aid of district superintendent in getting local Committee on Christian Vocations set up in every church in the district.

b. Be thoroughly familiar with missionary personnel needs, qualifications, and training opportunities. Use every opportunity to keep these before the church as a whole, and youth in particular. Be prepared to counsel adequately with youth interested in church vocations.

c. Keep as complete file as possible of names of youth in the district who are interested in church vocations (leaflet on secretary of Missionary Personnel) and contact these youth to stimulate this interest, being careful to avoid pressure or over-emphasis. Contact these youth at least twice a year or oftener.

d. From these files, send names of high school seniors entering college, who are interested in church vocations, to conference secretary of Missionary Personnel (using yellow cards as directed in leaflet on Missionary Personnel).

e. Take advantage of all opportunities offered that would increase effectiveness in office, such as counseling seminars, serving as counselors at MYF meetings and assemblies, attending MYF district and sub-district meetings on Christian Vocations, etc.

f. See that missionaries and recruitment personnel (visiting or residing in your conference or district) are used widely and to best advantage with youth.

g. Keep the women of the Woman's Society of Christian Service always informed of the needs and the calls for workers around the world.

h. Work closely with the district secretary of Christian Vocations and serve on the district Committee on Christian Vocations.

i. Continue to encourage and co-operate in the holding of (district and conference) conferences on Christian Vocations for youth.

5. That the recommendations for 1955-56 still be used as a work sheet because of more complete details of Missionary Personnel.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF PUBLIC RELATIONS AND EDITOR OF THE WOMAN'S PAGE

MISS MARY GARDNER

"The Christian church has lost its initiative for public relations that it exhibited during the first few centuries." This startling statement was made by Dr. Ralph Stoody, Executive Secretary of the Commission on Public Relations of The Methodist Church, before the recent annual meeting of the Southeastern Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service, held in Richmond, Va. Dr. Stoody further admonished that "failure to take full advantage of today's almost miraculous mass communication media is the more deplorable because of the supreme importance of what the church has to offer in these critical hours of world history."

Women of the North Carolina Conference might well consider seriously the grave implications of these facts, and thus rise up with renewed determination and vigor to employ every possible means with every opportunity for the cause of world missions, through good public relations. Since the church is the only agency which can adequately interpret Christ as the answer to the problems of the turbulent uncertainty of the world today, it is vitally important that the women of the church shall be more alert in helping to spread the Gospel on the local, district, conference, and jurisdiction levels.

Two highlights in the promotion of Public Relations work in the North Carolina Conference during 1955-56 were the sessions on this line of work

at the Officers' Training Day at Louisburg College last June, and the clinic on Public Relations at Duke University last August.

The major immediate needs in public relations work in this conference are: (1) a sense of responsibility in the heart of each member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of her role as a good public relations representative; (2) a wider use of every available media for carrying the message of the program of the Woman's Division of Christian Service both at home and abroad, and (3) the election of an active chairman of Public Relations in EVERY local society, and the sending of these names to the respective district chairman of this line of work.

The Woman's Page

A keen sense of loss to the cause of propagation of religious news was felt throughout the conference last spring in the resignation of Dr. C. W. Robbins as Editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate. The women of both conferences in this state are immeasurably indebted to him for his spirit of interest and co-operation in the dissemination of news on the woman's pages. Dr. Robbins' successor, Dr. R. P. Marshall, has also proved a friend to woman's work. We are exceedingly grateful to him for his gracious manner, and his willingness to continue certain precedents set by former editors concerning the woman's page. We are hopeful that the women of this conference shall be more solicitous in the matter of helping to increase the circulation of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, as well as more alert to use the woman's page for any helpful information which might be published thereon.

It is not too much to hope for and expect a more fruitful year in public relations work during the first year of the new quadrennium.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS

In order that religion, through news, may be integrated into all of the activities of life, instead of segregated into a separate department, we, as public relations representatives, dedicated to the task of making His church and its mission more widely and favorably known, recommend that:

1. Publicity be so channeled through the media of the printed page, radio, and television as to help interpret the principles, policies, and programs of the church organizations as widely as possible.
2. News be so phrased as to achieve clarity in the public mind.
3. News given to the press on all levels—jurisdiction, conference, district, and local—be constructively informative as well as advertising in nature.
4. The history of the church be studied in order to interpret its purpose to present day life.
5. We study the religious programs on radio and television and keep the public informed concerning schedules of good news and feature programs.
6. Public relations chairmen work in close co-operation with all other members of the Executive Committee in order to disseminate information vital to their lines of work.
7. Public relations chairmen take advantage of and use aids from: Dr. Ralph Stoody of Methodist Information, 150 Fifth Ave., New York 11, N. Y.; Mr. O. B. Fanning, Box 868, Nashville, Tenn.; the Conference Advocate Editor; Religious and Church news editors of local papers; and all connectional boards of The Methodist Church.
8. Whenever there are meetings on any level—jurisdiction, conference, district, and local—good public relations be emphasized and used.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

REPORT OF WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE AND WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD, JUNE 1, 1955-MAY 31, 1956

(Prepared for the book of reports for the North Carolina Annual Conference held in Greenville, June 1956)

In the history of our church we close and begin another quadrennium. In the Woman's Society of Christian Service we began the quadrennium now closing with exalted goals. Some of these goals are intangible and, therefore, they cannot be measured with accuracy. We are grateful in believing, however, that real progress has been made toward achieving them, and that our progress has been greatest during this, the last year, of the quadrennium.

Numbers do not tell a complete story but it is significant that there has been a large increase in the total membership of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild, the organization of employed women. The present adult membership is approximately thirty-five thousand, an increase during this quadrennium of about forty-five hundred. Real progress has been made in organizing new societies, eighty-three having been organized during the past four years. The conference is now not far from complete organization.

Finances do not, of course, tell the whole story of achievement, but they may indicate; and, in the story of our conference society, they do reflect real progress. The conference treasurer has received for missions, during the year 1955-1956, $198,393.93. This is an increase over the previous year of nearly $10,000.00. A grand total of $325,203.97 was given for both missions and local work. This represents an increase over the previous year of $38,325.68. We give thanks that our women have seen the need around the world and have increased their financial gifts during this quadrennium over the last quadrennium in the amount of $52,672.94.

Plans for the new student center at East Carolina College, Greenville, began to crystallize in midwinter. We expect, some time this year, to erect a beautiful adequate, brick building to meet the needs of Methodist students there.

Another dream about to be fulfilled is the establishment of work among the Indians of our conference. A deaconess has been appointed and will assume her duties on September 1, 1956.

The conference society is grateful for the fine young women who have given themselves to full time Christian service, for the missionaries supported by the North Carolina Conference, for what it has been able to do for the youth of our conference, for the projects established, for the inspiration given by those who are leading, and for the devotion of those who compose our membership.

We desire to express our appreciation to Bishop Paul N. Garber for the recognition he has given to our work. Too, we would record appreciation for the support of the district superintendents and the pastors.

Our theme for the past quadrennium has been "That the Kingdom of God May Be Realized." This has been pursued with humility and sincerity, even though imperfectly reached. We now turn in the next quadrennium to a new theme, "The Spirit of Christ—For All of Life." Whatever may be the theme to guide and to inspire Methodist women, the purpose of the Woman's Society of Christian Service never changes—"to establish a Christian social order around the world."

MRS. H. I. GLASS, *President*
MRS. C. D. BARCLIFT, *Recording Secretary*

FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

These talks were made at the annual meeting in Trinity Methodist Church, Durham, N. C., March 21, 1956.

"Looking Backward" by Former Presidents

HIGHLIGHTS
April 1938-March 1941

MRS. E. L. HILLMAN

The years 1938 to 1941 were years of transition and change in the woman's work of The Methodist Church. The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, observed 1938 as a year of celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of its organization, and in April, 1939 the three Methodist bodies united to form The Methodist Church.

Mrs. A. M. Gates had ably served as president of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Missionary society for twelve years, and she, along with other strong women, had laid an excellent foundation for union wtih the other two groups of Methodist women in the conference.

On September 23 and 24, 1940 the Charter Meeting of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service was held at East Carolina Teachers' College, Greenville, N. C., with approximately one thousand persons in attendance. Bishop Clare Purcell presided over the meeting and conducted the election of officers. The following were elected:

President ..... Mrs. E. L. Hillman, Rocky Mount
Vice-President ..... Mrs. W. A. Thorne, Roanoke Rapids
Recording Secretary ..... Mrs. S. S. Holt, Graham
Corresponding Secretary ..... Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, New Bern
Treasurer ..... Mrs. F. B. McKinne, Goldsboro
Secretary of Missionary Education ..... Mrs. B. F. Boone, Zebulon
Secretary of Christian Social Relations ..... Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Whitakers
Secretary of Children's Work ..... Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, Elizabeth City
Secretary of Young Women and Girls Work ..... Mrs. S. A. Dunn, Enfield
Secretary of Student Work ..... Mrs. George C. Haltom, Star
Secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild ..... Mrs. R. C. Gary, Henderson
Secretary of Supplies ..... Mrs. W. L. Knight, Weldon
Secretary of Literature ..... Mrs. R. H. Broome, Ayden
Secretary of Publicity and Publications ..... Miss Mary Gardner, Raleigh

Three hundred and thirteen Charter Woman's Societies of Christian Service were reported at this meeting.

The year that followed was a period of learning the new organization, channeling information to local societies, and of organizing new societies. By the end of 1940 membership had reached 17,180 in 459 societies, a net gain of 28 societies and 1,839 members. A total of $96,606.98 was reported, $46,236.00 of this amount having been sent to the conference treasurer.

Three full-time workers were placed in the conference. Miss Elizabeth Titsworth, who succeeded Miss Zoe Anna Davis as Student Worker at East Carolina Teachers' College; Miss Ruth Brooks, Rural Worker on the Person Circuit, Roxboro; and Miss Priscilla Steger, Industrial Worker at East Laurinburg.

Six delegates and many visitors from the North Carolina Conference attended the organization meeting of the Southeastern Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service held in Centenary Church, Richmond Va., on

December 5 and 6, 1940, at which time Mrs. E. L. Hillman was elected president. This necessitated a change in the conference presidency and at the annual meeting in First Church, Rocky Mount, on March 27, 1941, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick was elected president of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

RESUME 1941-1944

MRS. W. C. CHADWICK

"Backward, turn backward, O time in your flight, make me a "President" again just for tonight." (With apologies to the poet).

Is that really my wish? No! I like the sideline much better and am perfectly satisfied to let younger, more capable women take their rightful places as leaders.

However, we are turning back the pages of history, at this time, to take a look at the early days of our Woman's Society of Christian Service. They were really thrilling and exciting days. There is something challenging about a new organization!

In the days of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Southern Methodist Church, there was a saying that I have always remembered. It was—"Grow we must, even if we outgrow the things we love."

That was the spirit in 1939, at the Uniting Conference in Kansas City, Missouri. How could anyone, who was present at that historic moment ever forget the closing service? Bishop Edwin Hughes, representing the Methodist Episcopal Church, Bishop John Moore, representing the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and Dr. James E. Straughan, representing the Methodist Protestant Church, stood with clasped hands and declared, in effect, "The Methodist are one people!"

In the Woman's work there followed the organization meetings of Jurisdictions, Conferences, and later the Societies in local churches.

As each woman signed her name on the register in September, 1940, she became a charter member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

There was no feeling of regret, for we were not leaving anything. We were taking along all the good things, the treasures of the years. There was a feeling of enthusiasm about our big, new Methodist Church, with its eight million members.

Mrs. E. L. Hillman had been elected president of the North Carolina Woman's Missionary Society in 1938 in Greenville. She was making a very fine leader. We felt confident that our conference would continue to grow in the new organization, under her leadership.

We went to the organization meeting of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, with no premonition of the blow that was to befall the North Carolina Conference. At that conference, in Richmond, Virginia, our Estelle Hillman was elected the first president of the Jurisdiction Society. We were extremely proud of her, but felt quite helpless without our capable leader. It had been my privilege to work with her as conference secretary.

Mrs. Hillman's resignation as president of the North Carolina Conference was tendered at the annual meeting in Rocky Mount in March, 1941, and I was elected to take her place.

In that same year of 1941 came Pearl Harbor and soon our country was involved in the second World War.

In 1942 our annual meeting was held in Edenton Street Church, Raleigh. At that time, wartime conditions were not yet severe and the regular three-day session was held. Bishop E. C. Purcell, Presiding Bishop of the North Carolina Annual Conference, preached the conference sermon. Mrs. Paul N. Garber

led the morning meditations and Miss Lucy Steele, teacher of the Bible at Peace College, led the noon-day worship services. Mrs. Garber, at that time, was the wife of a professor in the Duke Divinity School. He is now Bishop Paul N. Garber, and is the Presiding Bishop of our North Carolina Conference. Miss Sallie Lou MacKinnon, a missionary in China, and a beloved daughter of our conference, was our missionary speaker.

The next year (1943) our conference meeting was held in Steele Street Church, Sanford. Due to war conditions, the session was shortened to two days.

At that meeting, two ministers of the North Carolina Conference appeared before our Executive Committee, asking for Christian workers for their communities. They were Rev. A. S. Parker, District Superintendent of the Wilmington District, and Rev. W. L. Clegg, District Superintendent of the Elizabeth City District.

We were fortunate in securing for them two very fine home workers: Miss Mary Nichols, a Deaconess, whose home was in Roxboro, N. C. and Miss Margaret Reaves, also a Deaconess, from New Jersey.

Both of these young women gave splendid service to our conference. Miss Nichols was stationed in Wilmington, where there was a large ship-building plant, in "Victory Village," a community of trailer-camps of civilian workers and their families. Miss Reaves was in Elizabeth City, in which community there were civilian workers and military personnel. A Youth Center was bought by First Methodist Church of Elizabeth City, while Miss Reaves was working there.

At this time, a great need was also felt in New Bern for a worker to be stationed there, to reach the young couples, who were rapidly coming in because of the new Air Base at Cherry Point. Deaconess Sarah Kee was sent to us and served for several years most acceptably, spending part of her time in New Bern and part at Cherry Point.

It was during this war-time period that Miss Mamiej Chandler also was sent, as a student counselor, to Greenville. Miss Elizabeth Titsworth was transferred to work in a Mississippi College, and Miss Chandler, who was stationed at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Virginia, came to direct our student work at East Carolina College. At first in a rented apartment of a bungalow near the college, and, in recent years, in our own Student Center. She has done splendid work and is head of our Deaconess Board of the conference at present.

Miss Priscilla Steger had been in East Laurinburg, as an Industrial Worker, only a few months when our administration began. Her work was valued so highly by the owners of the mills at East Laurinburg that, in appreciation, the management presented a gift to our conference. This money was set aside to be kept for the work in East Laurinburg.

Thus, in a few years from one worker in our conference, the number rapidly grew to five. At one time, there was a rural worker at Roxboro, Miss Ruth Brooks, and one at Walstonburg, Miss Edna Boone. Only the future will tell of the great benefit to the life of the communities in which they served, these servants of God brought to us, and to the conference in general.

Mrs. Gurney P. Hood was conference Promotion secretary during the years I served as president, and we worked together very closely. Many plans that were later put into effect were made in her home in Raleigh, as she and I, and at times, small committees, met there. In Mrs. Hood's fourth quarter report in 1943, we find that there were 504 local societies in the conference, with 17,650 members. There were 44 Wesleyan Service Guilds, with 1,288 members.

In 1942 the Southeastern Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service met in Nashville, Tennessee, in conjunction with the Jurisdiction Council, in a convocation. In that same year, the first assembly of the Woman's Society of

Christian Service was held in Columbus, Ohio. This meeting was in May and the North Carolina Conference had several delegates.

In 1944, we had the privilege of entertaining the Southeastern Jurisdiction of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at Edenton Street Church, Raleigh. Mrs. E. L. Hillman, President, presided at all sessions. In Wilson, shortly afterward, the North Carolina Conference had its fourth session. Dr. Hugh C. Stuntz, President of Scarritt College, was our guest speaker, and Rev. R. W. Bradshaw led the morning meditations. At this meeting officers were elected and Mrs. Gurney P. Hood became president of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

What a wonderful privilege it is to be a part of the Woman's Society of Christian Service! I am grateful for the fellowship and service that the years have brought, and pray God's blessing on our great organization in the future, which will bring even more glorious opportunities.

HIGHLIGHTS

March 8, 1944-March 17, 1948

MRS. GURNEY P. HOOD

Our administration covered the period between March 8, 1944 to March 17, 1948. At the beginning we were in the midst of World War II and the problems incidental to the war made it increasingly difficult to promote the work. Homes were torn by the tragedies of war, women were engaged in defense activities, travel was reduced, and meetings of more than fifty in attendance were prohibited. Because of these restrictions, the Conference of 1945 had to be cancelled, and an extended board meeting was called to meet at Edenton Street Church in Raleigh.

With the limited meetings, more letters had to be written, and personal contacts made by the conference and district officers. Most of the district meetings were held in connection with the district meetings of the church. We tried to hold the lines in every department, and push forward wherever we could. "Forward together" seemed to be our watch-word.

Because of conditions in certain defense areas, there was a crying need for additional Christian workers. We were fortunate in getting the services of dedicated women to help meet this need. Miss Sara Kee did most acceptable work in New Bern and the Cherry Point area; Miss Mary Nichols in the Sunset Park and Maffitt Village section of Wilmington. Out of this work, and with the aid of a minister, grew a new Methodist Church. Miss Margaret Reaves worked a short time in the Elizabeth City area, and Miss Ruth Brooks transferred from the Person Circuit to the Daniels Chapel area near Goldsboro and the Seymour Johnson Field.

The industrial work that had been established in East Laurinburg went forward under Miss Priscilla Steger as the employed worker. As a token of their appreciation, the mill owners made additional gifts of money to the conference to the final amount of $11,000.00. Some of this was used in the work, but the greater part was invested and ultimately returned to the mill owners to aid in the building and equipping of a Community Center in the village.

Other areas called for workers, and for a short time Miss Esther Riddle was employed in the East Rockingham mill area. For same reason the work did not develop as we had hoped and it was closed in about six months. Miss Dorothy Jervey worked three months on the Outer Banks with excellent results. We had consulted with the Town and Country Commission of the church in establishing this work, but the plans did not materialize beyond the three month period.

An urgent request came for a rural worker on the Farmville-Walstonburg charges. Mrs. A. Q. Roebuck was employed, and did a most acceptable piece of work. To some of the rural children, she was known as "the Jesus lady," for she was the first to introduce them to Bible stories and Sunday school. She helped to salvage a rural church, and today it is known as Monk's Chapel. At Mrs. Roebuck's death, Miss Edna Boone followed and the work was closed when she was married.

In 1946, another piece of rural work was undertaken on the Columbia Charge by Miss Ethelynde Ballance, a successful school teacher. She had been active in the youth work of her church, and after attending a summer school at Scarritt she was engaged as an employed worker. Her work was outstanding, and when it closed on the charge, she returned to Scarritt to complete her training as a deaconess. She is now engaged on the Roberdell charge.

In order to assist in the promotion of the work on the weaker charges, the conference society bought a moving picture projector. It was used effectively, especially in the Farmville-Walstonburg-Evansdale areas.

The pressing need that was always before the conference was for more trained workers. Following the war, conditions, both at home and abroad, were such that trained workers were in demand, far in excess of those who could be obtained. We were urged to contact young people who were seeking a way to invest their lives, and each district was asked to seek out at least one young woman who would give herself to world service; then help to promote her training.

One of the most effective pieces of work carried on by the conference has been at the Student Center in Greenville in connection with East Carolina College. Miss Mamiej Chandler, the present deaconess, was there during our administration, and did an excellent piece of work. In 1947, due to the fact that we needed a permanent home for the Center that was near the college, the present location was bought with the aid of the Commission on World Service of our conference. The work has continued to expand, at least 13 students have gone into full time Christian service, and we now are planning to build a $75,000.00 Center this year.

At the time of Union, it was decided that our conference would not go into district organization until we had had time to get adjusted to the change. By the fall of 1945, we realized that the gap between the local society and the conference level was too broad, and that we needed district organization to strengthen the work and train new leadership. A committee was appointed to study the problem, and at the January board meeting it was formally moved that we accept district organization. The plan was presented and accepted at the 1946 Conference in Durham. On January 1, 1947 it went into effect except for district treasurers. Due to certain conditions, that phase of district organization was deferred until June 1, 1955.

The School of Missions at Junaluska had become increasingly crowded, and in the fall of 1946 it was suggested that a combined committee from the North Carolina Conference and the Western North Carolina Conference meet in Greensboro to plan a joint School of Missions. When the plan was perfected, the first joint School of Missions was held at Pfeiffer College, June 1-6, 1947, and this was followed by a Guild week-end.

The Second Assembly was held in Columbus, Ohio, in April 1946, and this was followed by a Convocation in Nashville, Tenn., in March 1947. The conference officers who attended received much needed inspiration and information about the work.

I cannot speak too highly about the work of the Study and Action Committee. In those trying days, Seminars were held, every phase of the work was promoted, and mission study classes increased in number and effectiveness. The

Christian Social Relations department kept abreast of the needs of the times by the implementing of Christian attitudes into every phase of Christian citizenship. Letters were written to the President in regard to having Christian advisers at the peace table, and to the Congress about peace-time conscription of our youth. The program of the State Legislative Council was promoted, and women were urged to participate in local, state and national affairs. Each year we made a contribution to the Leadership School for Negroes in Winston-Salem.

The first Guild Conference was held in the Carolina Hotel in Raleigh in February, 1945. The work of the Guild went forward, the leadership was dedicated, and the per-capita giving was always high. During the administration, the number of Guilds advanced from 46 to 64, and the membership from 1,288 to 2,092; the number of Societies from 507 to 537, and the membership from 17,650 to 20,987. The financial giving to the Division increased each year. In 1944 we gave $59,539.80; in 1948 we contributed $109,133.39, an increase of $49,593,59.

In order to encourage new societies, and that they should start off right, program material, with report books, and subscriptions to *The Methodist Woman* and the *World Outlook*, were given for the first year.

As the administration drew to a close, it was recognized that too many new officers at the beginning of a new administration was not good for the promotion of the work. So it was voted to introduce the staggering of election of the officers, and this was put into effect at the 1948 Conference.

It is impossible to include all the important events of the administration, and to give due credit to those who so unselfishly labored to carry on the work. As we look back, we remember the pressure of the war days, and the problems that followed. But it was a most rewarding experience. The difficulties brought us to our knees, but there was joy in the service. We came to know our God and each other as we could not have experienced in any other way. Each leader felt a sense of dedication, and there was no unimportant work. We took as our marching orders the paraphrase of the Lord's command to Moses at the Red Sea, and it was: "Speak unto the women of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service that they go forward." And we moved forward together.

HIGHLIGHTS
1948-1952

MRS. J. H. CUTCHIN

Reiterating the words just spoken, it was the **total co-operation** of all officers and secretaries of lines of work, seeking to advance, that marked the years 1948-1952. Every line of work was promoted zealously by the leaders, with results falling into place like a huge picture.

The General Conference of The Methodist Church in 1948 had adopted the "Advance for Christ and His Church" as a quadrennial theme. The Woman's Division of Christian Service, being a part of that great body, incorporated in its program certain goals which definitely spelled advance. You will recall those goals as follows: (1) Every Methodist woman a member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service or Wesleyan Service Guild; (2) every Methodist woman studying, working, giving and praying for a world Christian community; (3) one thousand new volunteers for full-time Christian service; (4) increase in giving by 33 1/3% for first year, 33 1/3% increase second year, 15% increase third year, and 15% increase fourth year. To achieve these goals, and to advance together, co-operation was complete.

It was in 1948 that the office of vice-president took on new meaning. No longer was she merely a substitute for the president in case of absence, but reports for that office were included in the report books; she was specifically named chairman of the program committee in the local society, with responsi-

bility for the cultivation of special memberships. Results show us the wisdom of such action, and since that time the place of the vice-president has grown in every level of the work, conference, district and local. It is interesting to note the increase during the four years in the amounts raised for special memberships, in 1948 the amount was $12,470.00, while in 1952 the amount was $19,343.35, an increase of approximately $7,000.00. On the local level, programs began to improve, according to reports received. At the 1949 conference, the vice-president arranged for and planned the first World Federation of Methodist Women banquet. This added color, charm and knowledge, and has been continued at intervals.

The joint School of Missions, sponsored in co-operation with the Western North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, at Pfeiffer College, was holding its meetings in late May and early June. Since this preceded the Jurisdiction School of Missions, information received at Junaluska could not be channeled through our own conference school. A committee was named to study the advisability of a change in dates and location. Since Pfeiffer College could not accommodate the school in late summer, and since Greensboro seemed eager to have the school, the 1950 School of Missions was held at Greensboro College just before the opening of their fall term. Increased attendance from the North Carolina Conference was marked, and continued to increase each year. The first consideration of a separate school for the North Carolina Conference was mentioned in 1950. Action was deferred on the establishment of a separate school until the committee felt assured of sufficient local support to insure permanency. Effects of the emphasis being placed on the goals, plus the advantages offered in the conference School of Missions, added to the intensive cultivation by the secretary of Missionary Education and Service, indicate the rewards of combined effort. The North Carolina Conference led the jurisdiction in 1948 in the percentage of societies reporting study classes.

A request from the District Superintendent of the Wilmington District for a worker for the Shallotte area could not be granted because no worker was available. In the spring of the same year, application was received for a worker in the Glen Raven Community of Burlington. While the Woman's Division gave us no encouragement, having no worker available, we were successful in securing Mrs. Mary Sue Surber, a local worker. She was approved by the Woman's Division, and worked effectively for about a year, when illness of the pastor, and her own family duties necessitated the closing of the work.

Miss Ida Collie, registered nurse from Trinity Church, Raleigh, was accepted by the Woman's Division for work in China. Due to internal conditions in that country, she went to Mary Johnston Hospital in the Philippines. Her support was assumed by the conference.

In the summer of 1949, necessity arose for the separation of the work in the Farmville-Walstonburg area. This work was located in two districts and each sought the services of Miss Edna Boone who was serving there. After much study, she was assigned to Walstonburg, where she did excellent work until she resigned to establish her own Christian home.

Early 1950 brought the good news that an LA3 had been accepted from our conference in the person of Miss Marion Burton of Bethel. After preparatory work, she served in Crandon Institute in Montevideo, Uraguay. About the same time, Miss Rosa Sneeden of Wilmington went to serve in Moore Community House in Biloxi, Mississippi. Miss Mamiej Chandler, who had worked with such marked results at our Student Center at East Carolina College suffered a heart attack. The firm foundation on which she had built was definitely on trial during her recovery. The work was manned by a substitute and local

women whose interest kept the work moving forward during her absence. Others will point with pride and gratitude to the continued progress made at East Carolina under such dedicated leadership.

Our minutes of 1950 disclose a dream we had of establishing rural work in each district in the conference, in co-operation with the Town and Country Commission. Such proved only a dream. Scarcity of workers prevented even the opening of work for which special requests had been received. One such request was from the District Superintendent of the Wilmington District, for a worker in the Jacksonville-Camp LeJeune area. Negotiations with the Woman's Division proved fruitless during these years due to the few workers available. We were encouraged in September of that year with the news that Carolyn McDowell from Elizabethtown was offering her services as a missionary. She was accepted and went to Cuba where she has served creditably.

Missionaries and deaconesses were in constant demand—ranks were inadequate to meet this demand. In the fall of 1950 Miss Margaret Briggs, worker with the Personnel Department of the Board of Missions, visited our college campuses in the interest of workers. Results cannot be estimated, for such labors bring results other than those appearing on the surface.

Pursuant to the action of the General Conference of 1948, the Conference was faced with changes. These changes, intended for the good of the work, were not anticipated without trepidation. The first major item of change took the form of a different date for our annual meeting. According to the Woman's Division, our conference year was changed—starting in June instead of January—in order to conform to the fiscal year of The Methodist Church. Hence, as was our custom, to hold our annual meeting following the close of our fiscal year, the conference of 1950 was held in June. Being more difficult to secure a local church to entertain the conference in the summer season, our vice-president recommended that investigation be made to find the possibility of holding the 1951 conference on a college campus. She led the committee, and the 1951 conference was held at East Carolina College. Another advantage in this plan, it afforded privilege and space for as many local women as desired to attend. The attendance on this conference was excellent, but before another was to become a reality, it had been voted to resume our former meeting date—early spring.

"Through change progress is made" is an oft repeated fact. Old and tried methods are not too easily relinquished. The five month interim period in 1949—January through May—gave us some concern.

Those months of transition which might have retarded our progress, were spent in intense cultivation. As a result, this period seems to have given added impetus, a better working knowledge, and a steady march forward in all lines of work.

Following our organization throughout the districts, September 1949 marked the first Executive Meeting in which district presidents were included. The following spring, when the quadrennial Assembly was held, our first district delegates were in attendance.

Feeling that our women had advanced beyond the phase of working for awards, on the recommendation of a special committee, it was agreed that both the Korean Urn and Candlesticks be placed with our historical materials. Our Historical Committee recommended the removal of our records, items and historical data from Greensboro College to Duke University, thus making them more easily accessible to this conference. This recommendation was accepted and followed through.

Through the department of Youth Work, a manifestation of interest was made by the establishment of a scholarship during each summer to both the Louisburg Assembly and to Camp Don Lee.

In 1950, the conference secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities was sent to the United Nations for study. Such opportunities have a continuing effect, and certainly this was no exception. Also, through this department in co-operation with the Status of Women Committee, efforts were exerted to include on the agenda of the State Legislative Council a bill forbidding pari-mutual betting at dog races already established in the state. While unable to get the bill on the agenda, it was sponsored by Methodist women. We feel we have reason to express our gratitude for the voice of Methodist women heard over the state, reminding the same women that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." For this purpose our continued efforts are needed. In an effort to co-operate with the Central Jurisdiction, scholarships were given for their School of Missions.

At the enlarged Executive Committee which met just preceding the conference of 1952, the Charter of Racial Policies was presented. Even though already passed by the Woman's Division, it seemed wise that it first be presented to this group for study and consideration.

Two lines of work have purposely been reserved for the final picture. These are Spiritual Life—so intangible yet the very core of the missionary enterprise; and the increase in giving, which could well be a result of the former. We advanced in both these fields, with a definite increase in retreats, days apart and prayer groups, as well as personal devotional periods. And in funds, from the total giving to the Woman's Division in 1948 of $111,048.00 we continued to increase, and in 1952 our total gifts were $145,721. During the quadrennium there was a net gain of 119 Woman's Societies and 7,365 members, including the Wesleyan Service Guild. Yes, we kept pace with the aims and purposes of the general church. Absolute honesty in the evaluation of these years 1948-1952 compel facts from the final message in 1952 concerning our stewardship. As stated in the message referred to, our weakest point was in the field of recruitment. The ratio of new recruits allotted to our conference had not been reached. In fact our greatest lack was in personnel. While such failure is not due to any one person or group of persons, it does reflect the missionary temperature in the majority of our homes, in which your speaker stands condemned. Efforts expended during these years, we hope will yet bring returns. We must remember we are committed to the total program of missions and failure at any one point tends to slacken the pace of the whole. With gratitude for the past, and courage for the future, let us remember that some must plant, others water, while still others may reap the increase, as we try "Christ to the World to Bring."

REPORT OF METHODIST STUDENT CENTER, GREENVILLE

DEACONESS MAMIEJ CHANDLER, *Director*

The program for the Methodist student center at East Carolina College has been carried on under the Program Emphases of the Methodist Student Movement, recognizing that the Wesley Foundation is the program of The Methodist Church on the state-owned campus and that the director of this program is the "Minister of the Church on the campus." Our students are encouraged to find a "Church home" in one of the Methodist churches in the city and a "Home away from home" in the Methodist Student Center. The director co-operates with both churches, seeking opportunities to serve both congregations. The pastors of both churches support the Wesley Foundation, giving of their time and interest to meet the needs of the students.

The specific aim of this year's program has been: **To help our students make their religion real and to give serious consideration to full-time Christian service through The Methodist Church.**

A retreat for the Wesley Foundation Council was held last spring for evaluation of the program and preparation of the officers for leadership on the campus. Another retreat was held in the fall, during Freshman Orientation to set up the program for the year, particularly the events of the fall quarter. Weekly meetings of the council were held throughout the year to evaluate and plan the program in detail.

As a part of Freshman Orientation the pastors of churches in Greenville were presented to the students at a special assembly and opportunity given for denominational meetings on campus. At the meeting of Methodist students, our pastors welcomed them into the fellowship of the church and the director and members of council extended a cordial welcome to the Methodist Student Center. Open House was held after the meeting at the Center, at which one-hundred-twenty-five registered.

"Making Religion Real" was the theme for the program carried out by the students. Subjects for Sunday vespers, led by Methodist pastors and church leaders: "Making Religion Real—through Worship, the Church, Thinking, Evangelism, Reading, Daily Living, Service." This series was concluded with a discussion on WHAT IS REAL RELIGION? and IS THE CURRENT EMPHASIS UPON RELIGION REAL? This theme was followed by the director in teaching the college class at Jarvis Memorial, with a study of the Beatitudes, the Lord's Prayer and the last week of our Lord on earth. Student vespers on Monday and Wednesday each week were on the twenty-third Psalm and the Ten Commandments. A hymn from The Methodist Hymnal was learned each week under the direction of the chairman of music. Holy Week was observed as a period of self-denial. Meditation on the "Seven Words from the Cross" was led by students at 7:00 o'clock each morning and at vespers. An "Unseen Guest Meal" was held under the direction of the chairman of World Christian Community and offering from this sent to relief work in Korea. The observance of the week closed with Holy Communion at the Student Center early on Good Friday morning. Two groups of students met every Wednesday and Thursday morning throughout the year, for meditation and prayer under the guidance of the director—one group composed of members of WF Council, the other of sophomores and freshmen.

Alpha Zeta Chapter of Wesley Players carried on an active program throughout the year, holding regular meetings of the Drama Council and the chapter every two weeks. At the beginning of fall quarter a Drama Workshop was held one evening, beginning at 6:30 o'clock. The chapter was fortunate to have as leader the Rev. James Warren, Associate Professor of Dramatics at Scarritt College for Christian Workers. Twenty students attended the workshop. A dramatic service of worship—I BELIEVE IN GOD—was presented for the MSM Conference of District No. 1 in Jarvis Memorial Church at an evening worship on Sunday; at St. James Church during worship period of Sunday School. A three-act play —THE TINKER—directed by a student, was presented for the Advent Season at Jarvis Memorial Fellowship Hall and in January at Queen Street Church, Kinston. At the initiation banquet held in April, eleven pledges were special guests and initiated into the chapter in the sanctuary of Jarvis Memorial Church. Members of the chapter directed and took part in the presentation of scenes from FAMILY PORTRAIT with members of the MYF for Youth Activities Week at Jarvis Memorial Church and at a meeting of MYF sub-district.

The Wesley Foundation entertained MSM Conference for District No. 1, of North Carolina, at Jarvis Memorial Church. The conference was inter-racial and the worship was held on Sunday morning in the sanctuary at the regular morning worship of the church at 8:30. (A second service is held in the church at 11:00 a.m.) The Banquet and Buns and Coffee on Sunday morning were

served by a circle of the Woman's Society in the Fellowship Hall. The WF participated in Religious Emphasis Week at the college, serving on committees and making a contribution toward the expenses for the week. Students have presented programs for the Woman's Society at program meetings and in the circles. A service of worship was presented in December at the program meeting at Jarvis Memorial and a group of students sang Christmas Carols at the homes of honorary members of the society. The secretaries of Student Work of both churches have co-operated in the program of the Methodist Student Center and both societies have contributed to the Snack Shelf.

The call to full-time Christian service was presented by the following: Two former students, Hazel Burke and Olene Civils, now studying at Scarritt College for Christian Workers, told of their call to full-time service as Deaconesses, and of the opportunities at Scarritt College. Willa Dean Lindsay, who was graduated from East Carolina College the previous year, now serving as a US-2, spoke at the student class at Jarvis Memorial Church and at Sunday vesper at the Center, presenting the challenge of short-term missionary service at home and abroad, with particular emphasis upon US-2. She spent the week-end at the Center and talked with several students about her own work. Rev. Philip del Rosario, a Crusade scholar at Southern Methodist University, was a week-end guest at the Center, and told of his work as pastor of a Methodist church in the Philippine Islands. On Sunday evening he was the guest at a supper-meeting of the Wesley Foundation and the Canterbury Club, held at the Episcopal Parish House, and later preached at evening service at Jarvis Memorial. Lee Cooper, from the Department of Personnel of the Board of Missions, was a guest, March 28-30, at the Student Center. He spoke at Vesper, participated in a discussion held on campus at the Y-Hut, held conferences with individual students, and was in the service of Holy Communion on Good Friday.

An outstanding event of the year was the visit of Mrs. W. B. Landrum, Field Worker of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, who spoke at the vesper service on Sunday, October 9. Every available space in the Center was filled for the supper and vesper service.

As a result of this special emphasis, there has been an ever-increasing interest in the opportunities for full-time service through the church on the part of our students. Eight of our group are giving service this summer: two in Youth Caravans, one in Drama Caravan, one in the Rio Grande Valley Work Camp, one as counselor in a Children's Camp under Goodwill Industries, three as counselors at Camp Don Lee in North Carolina. Several others are serving in their home churches in Vacation Church Schools and in the regular program of the local church. The president of our Wesley Foundation has work for the summer in the Department of Public Relations at Scarritt College.

Twelve students and the director attended the State MSM Conference in High Point, in March; one student attended the Recreation Week-End at Camp Betty Hastings, in April; six students, including the WF president, and the director attended the MSM Regional Conference at Lake Junaluska in June, where the director was leader of one of the Bible Study groups.

One of our former students, Charlotte Whitfield, received the M.A. degree from Scarritt College, after two years of study, and has accepted an appointment as Director of Christian Education in Siler City, North Carolina Conference. Two others are continuing their study at Scarritt as Deaconess candidates.

Enrollment at East Carolina College for the year:

Fall Quarter	2,940
Winter Quarter	2,814
Spring Quarter	2,693

Methodist Enrollment	650
(as well as we could get from the College)	
Freshmen	324
Upper Classmen	326
Freshmen Reached	139
Freshmen Active	79
Upper Classmen Reached	113
Upper Classmen Active	80

Contact has been made with all students whose names and addresses we have been able to get from the college—through letters, invitations, visits and regular announcements of the program of the Wesley Foundation. Folders outlining the program of the WF, with a cordial invitation, the Student Bulletin—WESLEYJ, and 400 copies of POWER, given by Jarvis Memorial Church, have been distributed in the dorms and made available to town students.

401 students have made a total of 5,729 visits to the Student Center.

241 of these were Methodist.

Students attending Sunday School		194
Jarvis Memorial	156	
St. James	38	
Freshmen	99	
Upper Classmen	95	
Student visitors from EC College	75	
Total Students attending SS		269
Miscellaneous attendance		40
Alumni of WF	10	
Service Men	6	
Students from other colleges	9	
Out-of-town visitors	15	
Total attendance at Sunday School		309

On the first Sunday of the fall quarter over 350 students attended services in the two Methodist churches; 50 at St. James Church. 152 were in the two college classes in Sunday schools.

Five young men and one young woman student have rented rooms at the Student Center during the year, and have found that the Center provided a real home life for them.

Contributions:

Cuba Work Camp	$ 21.87	
Fellow-College-Ewha Univ.	15.00	
Students at Ewha Univ. (gift)	5.00	
MSFF—Student Work, India ($50.00)	100.00	
World Student Christian Fed.	10.00	
MCOR—Korea	15.00	
		$166.87
Sunday School—Jarvis Memorial	30.00	
Negro Student at Clark College	35.00	
Religious Emphasis Week ECC	35.00	
		100.00

Expense speakers on Christian Vocation:		
Philip del Rosario	10.00	
Willa Dean Lindsay	30.00	
		40.00
Conferences: (delegates)		
Lake Junaluska Regional	81.00	
Recreation Week-End	6.50	
		87.50
GRAND TOTAL		$393.50

The director has had 667 personal conferences with students, and assisted 5 students in obtaining loans from the Methodist Student Loan Fund.

Attended the following Conferences and Meetings: Conference School of Missions in August; Executive Board Meetings of WSCS in October and January; S.E. Jurisdiction Conference and Deaconess Assn.—Richmond, Feb. 21-24—participated in programs for both; State MSM Conference, High Point—March 16-18; Woman's Society Annual Meeting—Durham, March 19-21—made report; Inter-Conference Commission, Winston-Salem, May 12—made report; Drama Workshop—for leaders—Scarritt College—June 2-5—also attended Commencement at Scarritt, when one of former students received degree—May 30-31; Meeting of Duke Divinity Dames—Durham, April 24—spoke to group; MSM Regional Conference—Lake Junaluska, June 6-13—led Bible Study group; North Carolina Annual Conference, June 25-28—made report as Chairman of Deaconess Board.

Served as secretary of Spiritual Life, Woman's Society, Jarvis Memorial Church, Leader of Prayer Group meeting weekly at the Church.

Taught "Introduction to Five Spiritual Classics"—Class at Jarvis Memorial and also at St. James (Jurisdictional credit).

Planned and conducted special Lenten services at Jarvis Memorial, for five Wednesday nights, with help of three other leaders—using *"Introduction to Five Spiritual Classics."*

We look forward to the coming year with a deep sense of responsibility in the face of the opportunity presented by the increasing enrollment at East Carolina College and the further expansion of the college program. We are happy over the prospect for a new and adequate building to be used as a Student Center, and we are beginning to make plans for the period in which the building will be in progress in order that we may be able to meet the needs of our students. We go forward in faith to greater achievements under the guidance of God.

METHODIST STUDENT CENTER, GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

TREASURER'S REPORT—JUNE 1, 1955 to JUNE 1, 1956

Receipts

Balance in Bank June 1, 1955	$2,711.39	
Received from Jarvis Memorial Church	500.00	
Received from N. C. Conference (Real Estate Payment and Maintenance)	1,080.00	
Received from WSCS and WSG—N. C. Conference	1,703.50	
Received from Board of Education	500.00	
Received from Board of Missions	300.00	
Received from Room Rent	662.50	
Received from Refund on Telephone	81.38	
Received from Other Conferences	20.00	
Total Receipts		$7,558.77

Reserve Fund:			
Deposit in First Federal Savings		$ 808.27	
Expenditures			
Maintenance:			
Salary supplement for director	$ 500.00		
Payment on Property plus interest	1,017.92		
Repairs to House	45.69		
House Furnishings	201.44		
Maid, Laundry and Telephone	783.64		
Heat, Water and Light	695.70		
Secretary Help	94.00		
Miscellaneous	296.74		
Total spent for Maintenance		$3,635.13	
Promotion of Work:			
Student Conference and Retreats	$ 317.81		
Social Fellowship	714.64		
Supplies for Center	292.53		
Total Spent for Promotion		$1,324.98	
Total Spent for Year			$4,960.11
Balance in Bank June 1, 1956			$2,598.66

MRS. W. H. TAFT, Treasurer
Checked by J. H. Waldrop

REPORT OF ROBERDELL AREA RURAL PROJECT

DEACONESS ETHELYNDE BALLANCE, *Rural Worker*

One can "feel" response in a meeting. I "felt" that this had been a good meeting. I knew that I was right when near the end of the session, the newly elected chairman said, "For the first time I understand the real function of a Commission on Education." The next month I made an agenda but I didn't mention a thing on my list! The chairman and the superintendents of the divisions had studied the literature and program suggestions carefully. They brought up "everything" before I had a chance. I had had the opportunity to teach.

I have had many such opportunities during the past year. Once each month in each of our three churches, we have had what we call a "leadership training" session. We have talked about teaching techniques, literature, evangelistic teaching. I have had the opportunity to be a "leader of leaders."

She came by my apartment just as I finished my lunch. "I have been asked to serve next year as the secretary of Missionary Education and Service in our Woman's Society," she said. She continued, "I want to serve wherever I can but I don't want to assume a responsibility that I can't fulfill. Will you explain to me just what the duties of this secretary are?"

I explained as thoroughly as I could. She said, "I believe I'd like to try this job—that is, if you will be around to help me when I need you." I promised that I would. There have been many such opportunities this year—the opportunity of "just being around when I was needed."

We think a great many big things have happened in our three churches and our three communities—things like two Vacation Church Schools with local staffs, a "Planning Retreat" to plan for our Youth Activities Week, then our Youth Activities Week which showed the results of our planning. We had an Officers' Training Day for our Woman's Society officers. We had two youth to attend Louisburg Assembly; six intermediates to go to Camp Don-Lee; six older youth to attend Older Youth Assembly.

Our "Family Nights"—one each month—in each of the three churches are very meaningful. Our observance of Christmas this year proved that we have come a long way in our understanding of what Christmas really means. Our last circuit-wide mission study class was better attended than previous classes had been. Maybe we are growing a little in "circuit-consciousness."

Our "Trick or Treat" for UNICEF aroused enthusiasm among our youth, deepened our consciousness of world needs, and produced over fifty dollars to help meet these needs.

Each Tuesday afternoon is important to eight pre-school boys and girls in the Ledbetter Community. It is time for "Story Hour." The children learn to take turns as they share their new toys, and play games. They worship as they talk about a picture, listen to the story, say "thank you" to God.

Many seeds have been sown; there are many yet to be sown. Some of the soil is fertile—capable of producing much. It is a privilege to be a member of the group who seeks to help bring the rural sections of the world to Christ.

THROUGH RURAL WORK

The farmer plants a little seed
Within the fertile sod;
Then comes the sun, the gentle rain . . .
The increase is of God.

The Rural Worker plants a seed
Within the heart of man,
God guides; life more abundant grows,
In keeping with His Plan!

We who serve in the countryside
Join hands with all who sing
With thankfulness that we can help
The world to Christ to bring.

SUMMARY OF THE PAST YEAR ON THE MILTON CHARGE

DEACONESS ALTA NYE, *Rural Worker*

Change is essential to the process of growth. Rural people know that a seed must change into a plant in order to grow and develop. Farm children watch tadpoles change into frogs and caterpillars into butterflies. Through the years they see the slow, gradual growth of the little acorn into the lofty oak tree. Farm families are familiar with the process through which a helpless, new-born calf develops into a healthy, productive cow. All of us realize that it is necessary for the human being to experience a number of stages in the growth process from infancy to maturity of body, mind, and soul.

Change is equally important for the growth and development of groups. Churches and church organizations must be willing to pass from one stage of development to the next if they are to render a vital service to a changing community.

A number of changes have taken place on the Milton charge during the past year. In September the Meachams moved into the lovely, modern, new brick parsonage built by the churches on the charge.

In the fall the four commissions became functioning agencies in each local church. The pastor and rural worker helped to organize these commissions to do the work previously done by individuals and committees. Since then the commissions have been carrying on their work under local leadership.

The combined Commission on Education and Workers' Conference in each church has been held quarterly with called meetings as special problems arose. Changes resulting from these meetings include: election of church school officers and teachers for a one-year term, increased church school attendance, and the formation of new classes in several of the churches. The vacation church school directors were also chosen through the Commissions on Education this year. Although the pastor's wife helped in the vacation school for the Milton-Connally community and the rural worker served as director of the community vacation school held at Semora, those at Purley and New Hope were carried on entirely under local leadership.

At Christmastime the adult class at Milton Methodist Church sent nearly twenty dollars to CARE instead of having the traditional exchange of gifts among class members. Because of the recent increase in attendance, plans have been made to organize a young adult class there this fall.

The Woman's Societies of Milton and New Hope churches have each divided into two circles. At Milton the new circle is composed of the younger women in the community. The night circle at New Hope was organized for working women and mothers of young children who could not attend during the day.

Last fall the Semora Methodist Youth Fellowship made enough on a Brunswick Stew to send one member to Camp Don Lee and to contribute toward the parsonage fund. Young people at Milton and Purley churches are also planning to attend Camp Don Lee for the first time. On Methodist Student Day the Semora youth participated in the regular church service. Youth at Purley and New Hope churches held a bake sale to raise money for the Methodist Youth Fund. A Planning Retreat is scheduled for these two youth fellowships this summer.

Another important change this year is the division of the Milton and Leasburg charges to form new charges. Mr. Marks is the pastor of the new Semora charge, composed of Semora and Connally churches from the Milton charge, and Hebron and Union churches from the Leasburg charge. The new Milton charge consists of Milton, New Hope, and Purley churches.

The rural worker, too, must change if she is to grow. During the past year I have found it necessary to make a number of changes—in place of residence, in attitudes toward the people with whom I work, in the approach to my vocation and to life itself, and in the rural work project where I shall be serving. "Every problem is an opportunity," someone has said. Like the people with whom I have been working, I have often found these changes difficult to make. But they have provided vital growth experiences for which I am truly grateful.

As I look forward to beginning a new project in September, I want to express sincere appreciation for the friendships formed and the inspiration provided in Caswell County and throughout the North Carolina Conference during my three years on the Milton charge. It is my hope and prayer that the changes which have taken place in these churches and in my own life this year will serve as significant steps in the process of Christian growth. For it has been my goal to help individuals, families, and church groups to know Christ more completely and to serve Him more wholeheartedly. Now, as never before, I realize that this task can be accomplished only as we who bear His name allow His love and power to permeate our own lives and then to flow through us to others. (Acts 1: 8)

(Deaconess Alta Nye will begin a new work at Pembroke, N. C., among the Indian Methodists there, September 1, 1956.)

REPORT OF URBAN WORK, DEFENSE AREA, HAVELOCK

MISS CHARLOTTE STEVENSON, *Community Worker*

As the second year of this project draws to a close, considerable progress may be noted. The minister's phrase, "ministering to a procession," graphically describes the migratory nature of the population, as military families are transferred in and out. Certain of the civil service families secure better positions elsewhere and move on, and others come in. This aspect of the work makes it all the more interesting, also makes necessary continued visitation to the new families who find their way to the church to more effectively integrate them into the various programs and to make them aware of the contribution they can make through their services and support to the First Methodist Church. In East Havelock, at the last session of the North Carolina Annual Conference, another Methodist church, the Cherry Point Methodist Church, was established and though meeting at the present time in a theatre, they contemplate a building program. The First Methodist Church has launched plans to expand the educational building, financed largely by the Advance Special offering taken in the churches of the conference at Christmas. This is a necessity, for few in the State realize that this church has one of the largest church schools in the conference. Recreational needs of the community are now being met more adequately by the programs of the Havelock Youth Council, Inc., and through a commercial recreational center under high-type management, and through a skating rink recently opened. The church provides recreation for its young people on weekends, which is popular. Community problems are referred to three active groups: the Business and Professional Women, the American Association of University Women, and the Garden Clubs, each of which has a fine civic program. The great unmet problem is cultivation of the thousands of young men in the barracks, who would welcome an opportunity to be offered invitations to the homes and some normal community contracts; but their needs have not been met by this program, which has been directed more to family groups.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved "THE WORLD TO CHRIST WE BRING."

We, the representatives of local societies, give thanks to those who through song, prayer, meditation, and hospitality have made this Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Serivce a memorable one. We will long remember in the words of our conference hymn that:

Mrs. H. I. Glass, our president, with a graciousness of spirit has seen us through a quadrennium with Christian dedication and LOVING CARE.

Mrs. C. D. Barclift, chairman of the Program Committee; all of the chairmen of all local committees; Dr. C. D. Barclift, the minister and all the church personnel at Trinity Church, have worked WITH ONE ACCORD for our comfort and interests and have dispensed hospitality with a friendly calm.

Mr. Philip Cartwright, visiting director of song, Mrs. Bert Cunningham, organist, and the choirs of Trinity and Duke Memorial churches did bring the world to Christ with JOYFUL SONG.

Our past presidents, Mrs. E. L. Hillman, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood and Mrs. J. H. Cutchin animated us anew in giving us the history of the Woman's Society of Christian Service from its organization to the present time.

INSPIRED WITH HOPE AND PRAISE our conference officers and secretaries of lines of work; our workers in the field; and others reporting to us about our own work or that related to our society, made us understand better the great scope of our work.

Dr. Gertrude Feely in an informative series of talks on Japan; Mrs. H. W. Maddrey in her account of a recent visit to the West Indies; and Miss Thelma Cole Barclift, a glowing symbol of the future herself, when relating European Caravan 1955, truly showed there are other peoples WITH US THE WORK TO SHARE.

The North Carolina Christian Advocate and the local press gave us generous space.

WITH FERVENT PRAYER and meditation Bishop Paul N. Garber; the host district superintendent, Dr. W. L. Clegg; the other district superintendents of the North Carolina Annual Conference; and Dr. C. D. Barclift, host minister, all participated in the Communion Service. Mrs. H. T. Tipps, secretary of Spiritual Life, Southeastern Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service, and our own Mrs. J. C. Burwell, gave with good account the Retreat preceding the opening business meeting, and the daily meditations.

Dr. Mark Depp's lively address, "Why Bother About Religion?" was both an everyday question and a religious answer to it. We were glad to be reminded that the Methodist Woman's Division is the largest woman's organization in the world.

So, we resolve with thanks to go forward on the power received from this Conference to a better understanding of and with a greater determination to carry out our theme, "THE WORLD TO CHRIST WE BRING."

MRS. T. S. NEWBOLD, *Chairman*
MRS. ROBERT L. JEROME
MRS. FRANK W. HANFT

Submitted by Jennie Hanft, March 22, 1956

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

of the

North Carolina Conference

1956-1957

The Woman's Division of Christian Service has provided the

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

for the employed women in The Methodist Church

GUILD MOTTO: *"The World to Serve"*

GUILD MISSION: To help build a world of brotherhood by bringing into the Guild Fellowship many more employed women and by helping all Guild members to carry into their everyday living the attitudes and teachings of Jesus.

OFFICERS

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Mrs. Norman C. Wood ..... 426 N. Main St., Burlington
(1954-1)

Recording Secretary

Miss Louise Clements ..... 1404 Summit Ave., Fayetteville
(1955)

Treasurer

Mrs. Hubert A. Davis ..... Box 6005, Raleigh
(1954-2)

DISTRICT SECRETARIES

Burlington

Miss Lillie Smith ..... 403 W. Front St., Burlington
(1955)

Durham

Miss Mary O. Shuford ..... 805 Sixth St., Durham
(1954)

Elizabeth City

Mrs. Archie T. Lane, Jr. ..... 39 Front St., Hertford
(1956)

Fayetteville

Mrs. Rosemary Lemmond ..... 437 S. Main St., Laurinburg
(1956)

Goldsboro

Mrs. Grace Carraway ..... Farmville
(1955)

New Bern

Mrs. Ralph P. Hunnings ..... 2307 Center Ave., New Bern
(1955)

Raleigh

Mrs. D. C. Fussell ..... 114 Faircloth St., Raleigh
(1956)

Rocky Mount

Miss Mary Lane ..... 1010 Branch St., Rocky Mount
(1956)

Wilmington

Miss Nettie Ruth Floyd ..... Box 384, Fairmont
(1955)

CHAIRMEN OF SUB-COMMITTEES

Spiritual Life

Miss Corinna Sanders ..... 101 E. Park Drive, Raleigh
(1956)

Missionary Education and Service

Mrs. George Bullock ..... 710 Craven St., New Bern
(1956)

Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities

Mrs. H. Pat Nixon ..... Box 832, Sanford
(1956)

Status of Women

Miss Charity Holland ..... Queen Street Methodist Church, Kinston
(1955)

Supply Work

Mrs. Harriet Fralix ..... Box 707, Fayetteville
(1956)

Nominations

Miss Juanita Stott ..... 2208 Hope St., Raleigh
(1956)

CONFERENCE WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD STANDING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Norman C. Wood, Miss Louise Clements, Mrs. Hubert A. Davis, Miss Lillie Smith, Miss Mary O. Shuford, Mrs. Archie T. Lane, Jr., Mrs. Rosemary Lemmond, Mrs. Grace Carraway, Mrs. Ralph P. Hunnings, Mrs. D. C. Fussell, Miss Mary Lane, Miss Nettie Ruth Floyd, Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey '54, Mrs. Pierce Johnson '56, Mrs. H. I. Glass '56, Mrs. L. C. Larkin '49, Miss Corinna Sanders, Mrs. George Bullock, Mrs. H. Pat Nixon, Mrs. Harriet Fralix, Miss Charity Holland, Miss Juanita Stott.

REPORT OF REGISTRATION ANNUAL MEETING — 1956

Delegates

Burlington District	29
Durham District	21
Elizabeth City District	21
Fayetteville District	42
Goldsboro District	31
New Bern District	60
Raleigh District	29
Rocky Mount District	19
Wilmington District	12
Guests	18
Total Registration	282
Number of Churches Represented	52

ANNUAL MEETINGS

Date	Place of Meeting	Conference Secretary
1941-1944	(None held)	Mrs. R. C. Gary
1945	Raleigh, Edenton Street Church	Mrs. L. C. Larkin
1946	Burlington, Front Street Church	Mrs. L. C. Larkin
1947	Goldsboro, Saint Paul Church	Mrs. L. C. Larkin
1948	Fayetteville, Hay Street Church	Mrs. L. C. Larkin
1949	Rocky Mount, First Church (Interim)	Mrs. L. C. Larkin
1950	Durham, Duke Memorial Church	Miss Sarah Godfrey
1951	Raleigh, Edenton Street Church	Miss Sarah Godfrey
1952	Greenville, Jarvis Memorial Church	Miss Sarah Godfrey
1953	Sanford, Steele Street Church	Miss Elsie Parker
1954	Wilmington, Grace Church	Mrs. Norman C. Wood
1955	Burlington, Front Street Church	Mrs. Norman C. Wood
1956	Kinston, Queen Street Church	Mrs. Norman C. Wood

MINUTES OF THE TWELFTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The twelfth annual conference of the Wesleyan Service Guild met in Kinston on April 14-15, 1956 at Queen Street Methodist Church. Mrs. Norman C. Wood, conference secretary, presided and gave the call to worship. The theme hymn, "God of Grace and God of Glory," was sung, after which the delegates were very cordially welcomed by Mrs. Gerald Lester, president of the Queen Street Guild; Mrs. T. W. Heath for the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Queen Street Church; and Rev. M. W. Lawrence, pastor of Queen Street Church.

Mrs. Wood recognized the following officers and guests: Mrs. H. I. Glass, president, Woman's Society of Christian Service; Miss Sarah Godfrey, associate secretary, Wesleyan Service Guild; Miss Louise Clements, recording secretary; Mrs. Iola Davis, associate treasurer; Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, member at large; Mrs. L. C. Larkin, member at large; Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, secretary of Promotion, Woman's Society of Christian Service; Miss Pete Hill, chairman of Spiritual Life. District secretaries: Miss Lillie Smith, Miss Mary Opal Shuford, Miss Mary Dail Lane, Mrs. Harriet Fralix, Mrs. Grace Carraway, Mrs. Sarah Hunnings, Miss Corinna Sanders, Miss Willie Mae Holton, Miss Nettie Ruth Floyd. Ex-officers: Miss Nettie Dailey and Mrs. Geneva Sloan. Miss Mary Gardner, chairman of Public Relations, Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Mrs. W. C. Gardner of the Fayetteville District was asked to serve as chairman of the resolutions committee. Mrs. Harry Gilliam and Miss Cornelia Norris were to serve with her.

An invitation from the Fayetteville District was extended by Mrs. Nellie Rhodes, president of the Hay Street Guild, for the conference to meet in Fayetteville in 1957. It was moved, seconded, and carried that this invitation be accepted.

Delegates were asked to turn in their recommendations and suggestions for improving the conference at the hotel desk or to the recording secretary.

Miss Juanita Stott, chairman of the Committee on Nominations, gave the following report:

Chairman of Spiritual Life, Miss Corinna Sanders; chairman of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Mrs. H. Pat Nixon; chairman of Missionary Education and Service, Mrs. George Bullock; chairman of Supply Work, Mrs. Harriet Fralix; Member of Standing Committee, Mrs. H. I. Glass.

The motion was made and carried that the new district secretaries be confirmed at the time the committee chairmen are elected. The new district secretaries are: Fayetteville District, Mrs. Rosemary Lemmond; Raleigh District, Mrs. D. C. Fussell; Rocky Mount District, Miss Mary Lane.

There were no nominations from the floor and the motion was made and carried that the slate as presented by the nominating committee be accepted.

Mrs. Wood stated that a letter she had received from Elsie Parker would be mimeographed and sent to each local guild unit. The motion was made and seconded that the North Carolina Conference Wesleyan Service Guilds accept the support of Elsie Parker for the coming year and that February be observed as "Elsie Parker Month." This was carried, unanimously.

Delegates were asked to stand by districts. Mrs. Wood announced that a new Guild was being organized in Raeford, Fayetteville District, with thirty-eight members.

Attention was called to the programs which are dedicated to Miss Pete Hill, chairman of spiritual life for the past four years. The dedication reads:

> "The Wesleyan Service Guild of the North Carolina Conference dedicates its annual 1956 program to Miss Pete Hill. For her loyal,

devoted service to the Guild; for her quiet dignity, gracious manner and keen sense of humor; with her wide vision and true faith, making her daily life a joyous example of Christian living, Pete has inspired us to give of ourselves. In deep appreciation for her Christ-centered guidance in our spiritual life, we lovingly dedicate this program to her."

The following statistics were given by the conference secretary:

Pledge to Woman's Society of Christian Service for 1956-57, $12,500.00

70 Guild units with a membership of 2,439

In first three quarters there have been 169 new members with 23 transfering to Woman's Society.

66 of Guilds use approved program material.

We are growing in all lines of work and reports are coming in better, although there are still a few units who do not report; 3rd quarter reporting is much improved; there have been some changes made in new report blanks.

Mrs. Wood asked that the names of the new officers be sent to her and to the district secretaries by May 1st. The Southeastern Jurisdictional Guild Weekend will be held at Junaluska on June 15-17. The Guild tour to India in October and November was mentioned.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Charlotte Hodges, chairman:

There has been growth and activity in this field. Five delegates from the Guild attended the workshop in Fayetteville on February 5 on World Understanding sponsored by the Woman's Society. Guild units have contributed to CARE, have studied the work of the UN, the alcohol problem, charter of racial policies, have registered their opinions with the legislature; have helped agencies, groups, and individuals in their communities, as well as helping with the church program, not only with their means, but with their services.

Supply Work, Dorothy Johnson, chairman:

There has been a steady growth in supply work which reflects our knowledge of and interest in this field. During the first three quarters of the current year, $1176.73 has been contributed.

At this time, Mrs. H. I. Glass reported on the new Methodist Student Center which is to be built at Greenville, North Carolina, where there are between 700 and 800 Methodist students enrolled at East Carolina College. The conference has appropriated a partial amount and some supply money has also been allotted.

Missionary Education and Service, Avis Knight, chairman:

The School of Missions will be held at Duke University in August. In second quarter, 313 attended mission study classes; 39 classes held in third quarter, 3 obtaining jurisdictional credit. Reports should be made on all classes. Texts for coming year: Youth in a Responsible Society—A Christian's Concern, Mission Field: USA (Methodists in Town and Country), Southeast Asia, Paul's Letters to Local Churches.

Status of Women, Charity Holland, chairman:

She asked that we contact our delegates to the General Conference and ask them to vote that women of our church be given benefits of full clergy: that we write to our senators and congressmen regarding bill to ban alcoholic advertising; cultivate material in our local units, not only for work in the local units, but for work in district and conference offices.

Treasurer: reported by Mrs. John Steinert, in the absence of Mrs. H. A. Davis:

There are two forms of giving—mission and cultivation fund. The cultivation fund stays in the district, conference and jurisdiction. All mission funds must be turned over at the end of the year, the cultivation fund may be held. The final treasurer's report is due April 30. A separate report for the Guild should be sent in by the treasurer of the Woman's Society. Treasure Chest money is to be reported in fourth quarter. Elsie Parker fund is to be reported under missions as a missionary project.

Honorary life memberships were presented as follows: to Mrs. Avis Knight by Charlotte Hodges; to Miss Charlotte Hodges by Dorothy Johnson; and to Mrs. Dorothy Johnson by Charity Holland. Mrs. Willard, mother of Dorothy Johnson, was called to the platform and asked to present the pin to her. Mrs. H. I. Glass presented an adult life membership to Miss Willie Mae Holton, and Mrs. Wood presented one to Mrs. Martha Lester, president of the Queen Street Guild.

Miss Pete Hill expressed her appreciation for the dedication of the program to her.

The speakers for the afternoon were introduced: Miss Ethelynde Ballance, deaconess and rural worker in our conference; Miss Charlotte Stevenson, social worker in eastern North Carolina; and Mrs. Henry Maddrey, secretary of Promotion, Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Misses Ballance and Stevenson spoke on missions at home and told of the work in areas which they serve. Mrs. Maddrey's topic was "Missions in our Home Out-Posts." She told of her recent trip to the West Indies, which was sponsored by the Division of National Missions. This was a most interesting and informative talk.

The conference Woman's Society secretary of Missionary Personnel, Mrs. Hubert R. Odom, was introduced, after which the afternoon session was closed with the guild benediction.

The annual banquet was held at Queen Street Church. Invocation was given by Mrs. Gurney P. Hood and welcome was extended by Mrs. Ralph Hunnings, New Bern district secretary, who presided. Special guests, conference and district officers were introduced by Mrs. Wood. Speakers were Student Nationals—Miss Laila Khoury and Miss Violet Zarou of Jordan; Mr. Bahram Manavi of Iran; Mr. P. M. George and Mr. Eipe of India; and Mr. Douglas Albert of Pakistan, all of whom are students of Elon College.

Evening Session

Miss Sarah Godfrey presided at the Saturday evening session in the sanctuary of Queen Street Church. Mrs. Henry Johnson, organist, and Mrs. Ruth Hudson, soloist, furnished special music. Mrs. H. I. Glass read the scripture and led the evening prayer. Mrs. Wood introduced Mrs. A. C. Jones of Raleigh, who brought an inspiring message centered around Paul's words to the Corinthians, "For I determined not to know anything among you save Jesus Christ and Him crucified."

The hymn, "God of Grace and God of Glory," closed the meeting and the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. M. W. Lawrence, after which a fellowship hour was enjoyed in the recreation building.

On Sunday morning at 7:45 the delegates reassembled in the church sanctuary with Miss Pete Hill presiding. The meditation was given by Mrs. W. J. Gordon of Spray, whose topic was based on our conference theme, "Lest We Miss Thy Kingdom's Goal." The sacrament of Holy Communion was administered by the Rev. M. W. Lawrence.

The delegates also heard a very inspiring message at the 11:00 o'clock worship service brought by the Rev. Mr. Lawrence.

The final session of the conference was the luncheon meeting in the fellowship hall of the church at which Mrs. Wood presided. Invocation was given by Mrs. L. C. Larkin and remarks were made by Mrs. H. I. Glass, whose term of office as president of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service will expire in June, 1956.

Mrs. Wood announced that there were over 300 delegates in attendance at the conference and the special communion offering was $254.50.

Report of the Resolutions Committee was read by Mrs. W. C. Gardner. (Copy attached)

RESOLUTIONS

The Resolutions Committee, of the North Carolina Wesleyan Service Guild assembled at Queen Street Methodist Church for its Twelfth Annual Session, would like to submit the following resolutions:

We are indeed grateful to the Queen Street Guild; their president, Mrs. Gerald Lester; the New Bern district secretary, Mrs. Ralph Hunnings; and the pastor, Rev. M. W. Lawrence for inviting us to Kinston and for the most hospitable and gracious manner in which we have been entertained. The beautiful floral arrangements; the spiritual atmosphere created by the beautiful music furnished by Mrs. Henry Johnson, organist, and Mrs. Ruth Hudson, soloist, and the untiring efforts in providing for all our needs, have made this a conference long to be remembered.

We congratulate our conference secretary, Mrs. Maude Wood, and her staff on the fine job of planning our conference. The gracious manner in which she has presided over it, and her enthusiastic attitude, have warmed the hearts of all present. The warmth will be reflected in each Guild throughout the North Carolina Conference.

We thank the conference officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and our own conference officers, who have lifted up their lines of work in such a way as to give us courage and conviction for our own tasks.

For the information and inspirational messages brought to us by the students from Elon College, Miss Laila Khoury, Miss Violet Zarou, Mr. Bahram Manavi, Mr. P. M. George, Mr. Douglas Albert, Mr. Eipe; Mrs. A. C. Jones, Miss Ethelynde Ballance, Miss Charlotte Stevenson, Mrs. Henry Maddrey, and Mrs. W. J. Gordan, we are deeply grateful. We have been spiritually blessed by the inspiring communion service and the challenging sermon by Rev. M. W. Lawrence.

We are grateful to all the local committees, especially the reservation and registration committees, the individual members—those who cooked and served the delicious banquet and other meals, the local members who so graciously took us into their homes, and the Kinston Hotel for its courteous service.

These are just a few of the thoughts in our minds as this conference draws to a close. We would like to thank personally each and every member of our hostess guild and this we will do by returning to our local units with new enthusiasm for our work in the coming year.

We, your official "thank you" committee, offer these resolutions to you in Kinston for a job well done. May this conference bring God's richest blessings to each of you.

MRS. MARY LOU GARDNER, *Chairman*
MRS. MARY LEE GILLIAM
MISS CORNELIA NORRIS

In an impressive ceremony, Mrs. H. A. Davis, treasurer, Woman's Society of Christian Service, installed the following officers: Mrs. Rosemary Lemmond, secretary, Fayetteville District; Mrs. D. C. Fussell, secretary, Raleigh District;

Miss Mary Lane, secretary, Rocky Mount District; Miss Corinna Sanders, chairman, Spiritual Life; Mrs. George Bullock, chairman, Missionary Education and Service; Mrs. Harriet Fralix, chairman, Supply Work; Mrs. H. Pat Nixon, chairman, Christian Social Relations; Mrs. H. I. Glass, member, Standing Committee.

At the conclusion of the installation service, all members present stood to participate in a committment and rededication service after which the benediction was pronounced by Rev. M. W. Lawrence.

LOUISE CLEMENTS, *Recording Secretary*

MINUTES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

S & W Cafeteria, — September 17, 1955

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mrs. Norman Wood, conference secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild. Roll was called by the recording secretary and new members of the Executive Committee were recognized by Mrs. Wood. She thanked each person present for the work that had been carried on during the summer.

Two district secretaries were still needed—one for the Elizabeth City District and one for the Wilmington District. It was reported that Mrs. W. B. Landrum, a field worker from the Woman's Division, will be in the North Carolina Conference from September 27 to November 3, 1955.

The Division had asked that the Wesleyan Service Guilds hold coaching conferences during the fall. Due to other meetings and seminars which had been held previously, the secretary thought it best not to hold these, but she asked that each district secretary have a meeting of the presidents, treasurers, and promotion secretaries from her district. She asked that they not play-up the organization as much as the program in this meeting.

Mrs. Wood announced that conference officers are elected for four years and may serve eight; district officers are elected for two years and may be re-elected for a second term. There are four officers on the Executive Committee whose terms expire in June 1956, and she asked that they try to find a successor to recommend to the Committee on Research. A discussion regarding the merits of an officer not serving more than four years was held. Mrs. Maddrey reported that from the meeting at Junaluska it was discussed and strongly in the thinking that a conference officer should only serve four years with the privilege of re-election.

Problems relating to organizations of new Guilds were discussed and various solutions and ideas were exchanged.

Guild Month has been changed from October to January and it was suggested that we wait until that time to celebrate our Guild anniversary. Miss Mary Gardner will publicize this in the North Carolina Christian Advocate and the newspapers. Mrs. Wood asked that the secretary send a copy of these minutes to Miss Gardner.

The 1956 Guild Conference will be held either the first or second week end after Easter in Kinston. Maude requested that anyone who knew of an outstanding speaker who could be secured to let her know. There has been no invitation for the 1957 conference, but Rocky Mount and Elizabeth City were mentioned.

February is to be considered as Elsie Parker month. Charlotte Hodges stated that she would get some information about Elsie to be used at our meetings during this month.

Pete Hill gave a report on the work of the Spiritual Life Committee, stressing the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial.

Avis Knight reported that the study courses for the year were very interesting and important. She urged that all study classes be reported and that some action should be taken following each course.

In her report from the Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities Committee, Charlotte Hodges mentioned the United Nations, the racial situation and the alcohol problem. She asked that the district secretaries work closely with the local units on the Alcoholic Rehabilitation program to be conducted by Dr. Kelly during the month of October in Laurinburg and Fayetteville.

Dorothy Johnson told of the special interests in Supply Work for the year.

Pete Hill suggested that a place be secured to keep the minutes and other records of the Guild.

Mrs. Hubert A. Davis, conference treasurer, explained the duties of the district treasurers, which is a new office in our conference, and reported that Iola Davis is now district treasurer of the Goldsboro District. Under the new system, the district treasurer disburses the cultivation fund in her district. Mrs. Davis suggested that the Executive Board might like to have the Guild cultivation fund sent to her and thus the expenses of the district officers would be handled by the conference treasurer also. After discussion it was moved, seconded and carried that this be done.

Mrs. Davis then gave her financial report and the meeting was adjourned.

LOUISE CLEMENTS, *Recording Secretary*

Roll Call

Mrs. Norman C. Wood, Miss Louise Clements, Mrs. Hubert A. Davis, Mrs. W. N. Davis, Miss Lillie Smith, Miss Mary Opal Shuford, Mrs. Harriet Fralix, Mrs. Grace Carraway, Miss Corinna Sanders, Miss Willie May Holton, Miss Pete Hill, Mrs. Avis Knight, Miss Charlotte Hodges, Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, Mrs. L. C. Larkin, Miss Juanita Stott.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

S & W Cafeteria, Raleigh — January 28, 1956

Mrs. Norman Wood, conference secretary, opened the meeting with prayer after which she introduced Miss Nettie Ruth Floyd, new secretary of the Wilmington District. Each member of the Executive Committee then introduced herself.

The 1956 Conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be held at Trinity Church, Durham, March 19-22. One person from each Guild is eligible to go as a delegate and if a Guild member cannot attend, the co-ordinator may be sent to represent the Guild.

The Southeastern Jurisdiction Guild Week End will be held at Lake Junaluska on June 15-17 and the School of Missions from June 19 through June 27. Mrs. Wood stated that she would not be able to attend this School of Missions and asked that one of the district secretaries go. Only the conference secretary or a district secretary is eligible to attend. The North Carolina Conference School of Missions will be held at Duke University, August 20-24.

Mrs. Gurney P. Hood reported that coupons for the Children's Home at Raleigh are very important and asked that all local Guilds be asked to stress the sending of coupons and to write the Children's Home if information is needed.

The regional meeting of the Inter-Cultural Workshop on World Understanding will be held at Hay Street Church, Fayetteville on April 5. Mrs. Glass, Woman's Society president, and five others from our conference will attend a conference on this in Washington in February. This is sponsored by the Christian Social Relations Committee of the Woman's Division in connection with the Foreign Department. The theme of this conference is "Every person has a right to a good world."

Mrs. Wood read a letter from the tour director regarding the trip around the world to begin October 10 through November 15. Letters were read from Miss Dorcas Hall and Miss Lillian Johnson urging us to increase our membership, as they are hoping to have two million members by May 31, 1956.

A letter had been sent to the district secretaries by Lillian Johnson requesting that they arrange a personal interview with their district superintendent to acquaint him with the Wesleyan Service Guild and its work. So far only three secretaries had reported that this had been done.

The growth of the Wesleyan Service Guild was discussed by Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Larkin and others. Mrs. Glass will represent the Woman's Society of Christian Service at a meeting in Charlotte in March of the Civil Defense, Woman's Work.

REPORTS FROM THE CONFERENCE CHAIRMEN

Spiritual Life: Pete Hill reported that there had been growth in spiritual life during the year. The Week of Prayer offerings have not been as much as last year and the attendance at special meetings has not been good. It will be best if the Guild will take responsibility for its own Week of Prayer meeting and to hold a special meeting with Guild members participating. Stress and care should be taken in selecting a chairman of the Spiritual Life Committee. Mrs. W. J. Gordon will be at the Guild Conference in Kinston to bring the message at the inspirational breakfast. The World Day of Prayer in February and the May breakfasts are the highlights of the remainder of the year.

Missionary Education and Service: Avis Knight reported that there were 16 persons enrolled in study courses during the first quarter; 313 in the second quarter.

Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities: Charlotte Hodges read a report from Mrs. Ennis in which she stated that she felt there had been growth and improvement in this field during the year and that we had moved toward a better understanding of national problems. She stated that two alcoholic rehabilitation seminars had been held.

Supply: Dorothy Johnson reported that of the cash for Supply Work in the second quarter, $306.45 had been sent to Vashti.

Reports were given by the district secretaries.

Study courses for 1956-57 are as follows:

Home or national study—"Mission Field: USA"
Foreign or world study—"Southeast Asia"
Bible or spiritual life—"Paul's Letters to Local Churches"
Christian Social Relations—"Youth in a Responsible Society—A Christian's Concern"

Mrs. Hubert A. Davis, conference treasurer, reported that there had been an increase in receipts for the first half of this year over last year. She also stated that the Guild does not now pay a cultivation fund to the Jurisdiction. The Elsie Parker fund is to be sent to the district treasurers, either direct or through the Woman's Society. Any amount collected over her salary may be sent for her work also.

Mrs. Davis then reported on the annual meeting of the Woman's Division which she had attended at Buck Hill Falls, at which plans for the next quad-

rennium were made. Reports will be simplified and there will be only three a year with the exception of the treasurer who will continue to report quarterly. At this meeting, $20,000 was appropriated for a new building at the Greenville Student Center, Greenville, North Carolina, and application was made for an additional $55,000. The Student Center will also be included in the Division Askings in the amount of $15,000 for furnishings. World Service has given $25,000 for this Center. This is the only Wesley Foundation under the Woman's Division and this has been granted because of the fertile soil for full-time Christian workers and because of its past record. Thirteen girls from East Carolina College, under the influence of the Student Center, have gone into full-time Christian work.

Each member of the Executive Committee is to make her own reservations for the conference in Kinston, April 14-15, both hotel and registration. It was suggested that the communion offering be sent to Elsie Parker for her work in Brazil. The Executive Committee voted to use the theme "Lest We Miss Our Kingdom's Goal" for the conference.

Sarah Godfrey, Lucille Davis, and Lillie Smith were appointed on the committee for conference life memberships. Harriet Fralix was asked to secure a resolutions committee from her district. Each committee chairman was asked to send Maude Wood the name of the most pertinent piece of literature on the work of her committee. Conference speakers were discussed.

The group formed a friendship circle and the meeting was closed with prayer led by Mrs. Larkin.

LOUISE CLEMENTS, *Recording Secretary*

Roll Call

Mrs. Norman C. Wood, Miss Louise Clements, Mrs. Hubert A. Davis, Miss Sarah Godfrey, Miss Pete Hill, Miss Charlotte Hodges, Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, Mrs. Avis Knight, Miss Corinna Sanders, Miss Mary Shuford, Miss Lillie Smith, Miss Willie Mae Holton, Mrs. Grace Carraway, Mrs. Harriet Fralix, Miss Nettie Ruth Floyd, Miss Charity Holland, Miss Juanita Stott, Mrs. L. C. Larkin, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, APRIL 14, 1956

Mike's Steak House, Kinston

Mrs. Norman C. Wood, conference secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild, called the meeting to order and asked that each person present enter into a period of silent prayer, to be closed by Miss Pete Hill.

Mrs. Ralph P. Hunnings, New Bern District Secretary, was introduced. The 1956 conference program had been dedicated to Miss Pete Hill. Mrs. Wood thanked her for her work during the past four years and also those who are this year going off the executive committee.

The district secretaries gave the amount of the pledges for 1954-55 for their districts. A representative to the School of Missions at Junaluska on June 19-27 was discussed as the conference secretary could not attend. It was announced that $639 had already been turned in for the Elsie Parker fund. The executive committee unanimously recommended to ask the conference to continue its support of Elsie Parker for the coming year.

According to the by-laws, a new member may be added to the executive committee when necessary. The motion was made and carried that the chairman of the Committee on Nomniations be included on this committee. The office of Assoicate Treasurer for the Guild will be eliminated and at the January executive meeting, a person will be appointed to take care of the funds of life memberships.

Mrs. Harriet Fralix, district secretary, extended an invitation for the 1957 conference to be held in Fayetteville. The advisability of limiting delegates to these annual conferences was brought up. Mrs. Glass, president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, North Carolina Conference, urged that this not be done. The suggestion was made that before the delegates were limited, the Saturday evening banquet might be split, or that a hotel at some resort be secured for the conference.

The executive committee recommended that the election of officers be by acclamation.

An Officers' Training Day for the Guild officers will be held at the Methodist Home for Children in Raleigh sometime in August.

LOUISE CLEMENTS, *Recording Secretary*

Roll Call: Mrs. Norman Wood, Miss Louise Clements, Miss Sarah Godfrey, Mrs. Iola Davis, Mrs. L. C. Larkin, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, Mrs. H. I. Glass, Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, Miss Pete Hill, Miss Charlotte Hodges, Miss Charity Holland, Miss Corinna Sanders, Mrs. Grace Carraway, Miss Lillie Smith, Mrs. Harriet Fralix, Miss Nettie Ruth Floyd, Mrs. Sarah Hunnings, Miss Mary O. Shuford.

GUILD STATISTICS

Total number units		70
New Members	(3 quarters)	169
Total Membership	(3 quarters)	2,462
Transferred to Woman's Society	(3 quarters)	23
Total received from Guilds		$20,399.28
Missions Pledge		$12,350.00

Guild Officers attending the Woman's Society Officers' Training School held at Louisburg College, June 3-4, 1955, were conference secretary, recording secretary, four district secretaries, two presidents.

NOTE: One of many interesting letters from Miss Elsie Parker who is of SPECIAL INTEREST to Guild members who are supporting her. This letter is a reply to the observance of ELSIE PARKER MONTH—FEBRUARY.

Instituto Central do Povo
Rua Rivadavia Correa 188
February 29, 1956

Dear Friends:

Will you please accept this letter as a personal reply to your message? I know you will understand why I cannot write personal letters when I tell you that I recently received over 400 messages; Christmas and New Year's Greetings, valentines, remembrances on "Elsie Parker Day" and a large number of birthday cards enclosing many beautiful handkerchiefs. Since my birthday is September 10 instead of in February I am keeping these later messages for that date but know that I shall have letters from you again before that time. Thank you so much for all of your letters. It gives increased determination and courage to know that everyone at home is remembering me and my work.

So many things have happened since my last letter. A letter could be written on any one of them. These include the experiences of the youth of this section as they went for the first time this summer to the New Camp Clay which the Instituto purchased a short time ago. It also includes the plans which the Instituto is making for the possible establishment of a co-operative. Living costs have risen greatly and it is felt that this might be one way of helping families to purchase food at cost. It could also include the opportunities of

participating in an annual conference of the Methodist Church of Brazil and watching the people facing the problems of the church. Also the opportunity of meeting many of the missionaries who during their vacation periods travel through Rio and spend some time in our home. This gave missionaries living in isolated rural sections a chance to visit and shop in the city.

This letter, however, will deal with one thrilling experience in which I have been privileged to participate. The Evangelical Conference of Brazil received notice that 55 North Korean boys were coming to Brazil to make their permanent home. I was asked to meet these boys and help determine what the Protestant churches of Brazil could do to help them. After four trips on a government boat to Ilha das Flores (Island of Flowers), the immigration center similar to our Ellis Island, we have made some very definite plans. Twenty of these boys are Protestant. I was standing near them one day when an immigration officer was talking to them. The officer asked, "Do you have any friends in Brazil?" Although the boys knew no one here the answer was, "Oh, yes, we have many friends here. All of the Christians of Brazil are our friends and will help us." These boys were students in high school or just beginning their college work when the Korean war started. They were conscripted into the North Korean army but did not believe in Communism. They escaped as soon as possible. They had been told that if they were ever captured by the enemy they would be killed. Fearful, they hid in the mountains until they were captured. They were surprised to learn that they received good treatment during the 3½ years they were prisoners of war. At the close of the war they refused to be repatriated to North Korea. They went through the lengthy period of interviews as to why they did not want to go back. Finally the United Nations arranged for them to go to India until other plans could be made for them. For two years they stayed in an army camp in India. The Brazilian government arranged for them to come here as immigrants.

These boys arrived with only the 60 pounds of things they could bring by plane. They have no money, no work experience, no families or personal friends here, and do not know the language. Two boys had been studying for the ministry. Plans are being made for them to continue their work in seminaries here in Brazil. One of the boys organized a choir among the group and all during their long prison and camp experience helped keep up their morale by singing. He will doubtless receive a scholarship to continue his music study. We arranged for some of the boys to be brought to Rio to sing in some of the churches. They made many friends and will doubtless receive employment through some of these contacts.

In the meantime Instituto Central do Povo is going to take 20 of the boys to Camp Clay for a period of three months. They will spend half of their time studying Portuguese and the other half working towards the improvement of the camp. During this time they will learn something about Brazil; its history, customs, etc. Their life will be very different from Korea. The owners of a factory are helping to pay the cost of language teachers and will give employment to some of the boys at the end of the three months.

Instituto Central do Povo is glad to have this opportunity to give witness to these boys who have kept their faith through all of their experiences. The first time I talked with them they said, "We are afraid. We do not know what the future has for us. All we know is that God has opened the way for us to come to Brazil and we know that he will see us through this most crucial time in our lives." These boys are also giving a Christian witness to us and the Brazilian people, which can mean much in the life of our churches here. On my last visit to Ilha das Flores I was told by immigration officials that many other Protestant families immigrate to Brazil also. They then asked, "Don't you want to become interested in them also? They need just as much as these boys."

Who knows what new services might be opened up to our churches through the coming of these boys.

Please share this letter with the other members of your Wesleyan Service Guild, Woman's Society of Christian Service, Sunday School class or other group. I received many letters from people who did not give their address. I know that some of them were members of these groups. Perhaps in this way they will know that I would have liked to reply to them directly.

Following a week spent with a group of girls at Camp Clay, I am going to take a vacation trip. I shall visit some of the rural churches and rural institutions of our church so as to familiarize myself with their programs and problems. Perhaps in my next letter I can share this experience with you.

ELSIE L. PARKER

DISTRICT STATISTICAL TABLES AND REPORTS

BURLINGTON DISTRICT

LOCAL SOCIETY	New Members	Circuit Members	District Members	Total Members	Subscribers to Methodist Woman	Subscribers to World Outlook	No. Study Classes	Week of Prayer	Supply Work	Total Received
Bethel	1			58	7		5	$ 20.00	$ 52.50	$ 273.77
Bonlee: Hope	4			25	6		3		12.00	18.00
Meroneys	1			26	1	1	4	4.20	4.00	52.20
Providence				19	6		3		14.50	23.50
Broadway: Broadway				30				10.00	18.50	168.50
Memphis				15	1	1				
Morris Chapel	1			17					12.00	23.00
Poplar Springs										
Burlington: Davis St.	4			238	33	2	4	63.37	76.50	786.69
Front Street	15			207	48	24	4	73.90	50.00	1242.67
Glen Raven				42	7	2	2	2.86	19.41	93.57
Grace				15	4	4	3		15.00	30.00
St. Paul: St. Paul				28	9	1	3	17.42	10.00	153.91
Glencoe	3			16	3		3	7.00	18.50	77.50
Trinity	7			54	14	4	3	7.60	13.89	236.14
Webb Avenue	2			73	16	7	5	9.00	34.00	283.75
West Burlington	6			107	27		4	14.90	34.00	325.52
Burlington Ct.: Bethel	1			34	13		4		22.50	30.02
Camp Springs	1			23	8		2	8.42	4.00	35.92
Mt. Vernon	1			18	2	2	2	11.65	23.00	90.07
Shiloh				26	1	1	4	34.59	7.00	196.59
Carthage				108	12	2	4	25.00	47.00	367.00
Center: Center				24			1	5.00	4.00	45.00
Cameron				34	4	2	3	5.80	27.58	58.38
Lemon Springs	5			28	7	2	1	20.50	17.00	85.50
Cobb Circuit: Bethel				24	9	5	3	105.00	33.00	411.40
Locust Hill	1			13	6		2	25.00	10.00	98.78
Shady Grove				28	6	1	5	33.00	21.50	157.42
Fairview				56	20		1	21.50	21.00	284.28
Friendship	6			65	20	6	4	24.13	50.00	192.73
Glendon: Carbonton				14	5	4	3		7.50	28.50
Cool Springs				30	3		2	14.50		48.50
Fair Promise	1			16	1	1	2	4.00	2.00	38.00
High Falls				30						76.84
Goldston: Asbury				24	2	2	1		2.00	16.40
Bethlehem			1							
Cumnock			1						1.00	1.00
Goldston				29	15		4	13.00	17.00	112.50
Graham	11			196	33	11	4	50.00	38.00	632.60
Haw River				42	4	4	4	6.17	13.00	157.80
Leasburg: Bethel	2			23	6		3	6.65	23.50	99.55
Hebron				18	4		2	10.00	5.00	45.00
Leasburg				24	8	2	3	2.00	16.55	164.62
Salem	1			23	8	7	4		10.00	35.00
Union	1			15	1		1		6.50	21.45
Mebane				198	36	17	4	28.30	80.00	691.57
Milton: Milton-Connally				20	5	1	1	36.50	53.17	207.13
New Hope	10			22	8	1	1	5.00	2.00	85.87
Purley	2			22	2	2	1		3.00	64.00
Semora				17	5	1	4	15.41	17.00	162.03
Moncure: Buckhorn				16	3		4	6.00	4.00	52.00
Jones Chapel			4							
Moncure				26	6		4	10.29	12.50	71.24
Mt. Zion	1			14	5	3	5	6.00	17.00	79.30
Mt. Hermon: Belmont	17			44	17	4	4	47.00	12.50	128.00
Cedar Cliff	2			28	6	1	4	6.77	9.50	31.27
Mt. Hermon	19			62	5	2	2	59.06	35.00	270.06
Pittsboro				51	18	4	5	13.50	51.00	520.80
Pitts. Ct.: Brown's Ch.				33	5	1	2	11.00	14.12	117.82
Chatham				15	2		1	3.00	1.00	44.00

LOCAL SOCIETY	New Members	Circuit Members	District Members	Total Members	Subscribers to Methodist Woman	Subscribers to World Outlook	No. Study Classes	Week of Prayer	Supply Work	Total Received
Pleasant Hill-Hickory Mt.	3			39	4	2	4		13.00	107.01
Robbins	6			109	40	4	4	34.05	70.50	466.90
Robbins Circuit:										
Bascom's Chapel			1							
Mt. Carmel				16					1.00	7.00
Pleasant Hill				47	6	1	3	23.82	44.00	305.06
Smyrna	2			29	7		4		53.50	190.00
Rock Creek:										
Rock Ck.-Flint Ridge				42				13.00	13.00	107.00
Salem Chapel:										
Phillips Chapel	3			27	7	5	1	8.00	9.50	126.50
Salem				56	6	1	4	8.77	29.50	166.77
Sanford: Jonesboro Hts.	2			112	24	2	3	30.86	50.00	455.86
Steele Street	28			236	33	13	5	150.00	223.37	2622.44
Trinity				20	1		1			3.00
Saxapahaw	1			39	3		4	12.88	52.00	234.88
Siler City	6			114	23	6	4	58.25	146.00	1155.81
Siler City Circuit:										
Hickory Grove				14	3	1	1			6.75
Piney Grove-Zion	2			25	10	3	5	5.70	31.00	123.61
West End	5			21					3.00	17.00
Silk Hope: Center				20	1	1	4		6.00	51.00
Mt. Vernon				25	5	1	2		12.00	105.00
Sapling Ridge				33	5		4	19.55	2.00	121.55
Swepsonville	2			63	14	4	4	17.67	46.00	445.64
Whitney Cross: Concord				38	7	7	5		16.00	193.00
Orange Ch.-Clover Gd.	1			26	15	3	5		17.00	164.65
Yanceyville: Prospect				69	9	1	3	17.66	26.00	382.78
Yanceyville	3			44	14	4	4	43.32	30.00	370.47
Youth Fund										672.44
TOTAL	190		7	3745	630	194	231	$1341.22	$2020.59	$17812.18
GUILD										
Burlington: Davis St.	12			37			2	10.00	21.50	158.25
Front Street	16			120	25		2	87.65	41.50	825.75
Sanford: Jonesboro Hts.				18	14	14		13.75	21.50	222.75
Steele Street	4			47	9			36.93	17.50	461.68
Siler City	4			32	5	2	2	7.00	34.50	170.50
Special Membership										5.00
TOTAL	36			254	41	16	6	$ 155.33	$ 136.50	$ 1843.93
W. S. C. S.	190		7	3745	630	194	231	$1341.22	$2020.59	$17812.18
W. S. G.	36			254	41	16	6	155.33	136.50	1843.93
GRAND TOTAL	226		7	3999	671	210	237	$1496.55	$2157.09	$19656.11

Looking backward to May 12, 1955, when the Burlington District was organized at Siler City, we can say that we have celebrated our first birthday. We've passed the crawling or creeping stage (we hope), going through the toddler's stage, and about ready to stand up on our feet and walk.

When we started out last May, from all the information we could get together, we had nine churches within our district without an organization of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. We now have only ONE church that is unorganized and we have high hopes of being able to interest the ladies of that one church.

We, as district president and district secretary of promotion, are convinced that no one else has ever been blessed with as fine a group of district officers with whom to work as we have. And having 4,000 local women who are serving their Lord through the Woman's Society of Christian Service or the Wesleyan Service Guild has made the report possible.

It is because of this co-operation of Christian workers and our dependence upon God that we have been able to accomplish as much as we have. But then we believe that ANY organization that has the purpose and the goals behind it that the Woman's Society has is bound to achieve great things.

We hope that as a new district we have laid a good foundation and that we have contributed a small part "That the Kingdom of God May Be Realized." We are looking forward to greater things in the years to follow. It cannot be any other way with such a theme as "The Spirit of Christ—For All of Life."

MRS. ROBERT L. NICKS, *President*
MRS. J. FRANK HOUSER, *Secretary of Promotion*

DURHAM DISTRICT

LOCAL SOCIETY	New Members	Circuit Members	District Members	Total Members	Subscribers to Methodist Woman	Subscribers to World Outlook	No. Study Classes	Week of Prayer	Supply Work	Total Received
Allensville-Trinity:										
Allensville				28	2	2	1	$ 13.08	$ 20.00	$ 208.28
Trinity				21	6		3	8.00	10.00	45.50
Webbs			3	3						5.00
Andrews-Soapstone:										
Andrews Chapel	1			23	3	2				28.40
Soapstone			1	1						1.00
Bahama: Ellis Chapel			2	2						2.00
Mt. Bethel	1			34	21	3	4	12.60	34.00	238.05
Mt. Tabor	1			16	5	1	1	1.00		26.40
Brooksdale-Brookland:										
Brookland				25	1		3	8.15	4.75	54.05
Brooksdale	2			51	15	3	4	6.50	30.00	314.12
Butner	3			32	11	1	2	5.48		129.38
Bynum: Bynum	1			29	8	4	2	7.50	23.00	133.10
Mann's Chapel	1			22	3	3	2	13.65	10.30	143.89
Mt. Pleasant				23	3		1		10.00	53.05
Carrboro	14			71	8	1	3	10.00		143.55
Cedar Grove: Carr	1			17	6	2	2	12.90	2.25	112.40
Cedar Grove				33	12	12	3	10.50	40.00	267.04
Prospect				13	2			1.75	6.00	45.30
Walnut Grove	2			25	5	2	2	9.00	10.00	155.00
Chapel Hill: Aldersgate	30			30	9	2	1		8.00	83.00
University Church	37			210	26	13	3	82.35	100.00	840.56
Chapel Hill Circuit:										
Cedar Grove	2			14	1			1.80	4.25	53.25
Orange				28	4	4	2		10.00	98.70
Union Grove	1			30	4		1	1.00	1.00	23.50
Creedmoor:										
Banks-Grove Hill				27	15	1	4	16.30	5.00	172.34
Creedmoor	4			49	14		3	13.00	35.00	213.60
Durham: Aldersgate	15			15	3	2				41.07
Asbury	19			177	32	19	3		70.00	1062.23
Bethany				60	2	10	3	27.85	10.00	233.85
Branson	7			57	10	1		26.28	24.50	364.92
Calvary	1			100	26	8	2	46.22	36.00	804.55
Carr	5			88	15	13	4	48.36	40.00	727.40
Duke Memorial	12			259	45	28	3	102.05	50.00	1920.41
Duke Chapel	3			54	8	8	3	14.62	13.50	301.38
Epworth	20			35	3	3	2		5.00	19.25
Lakewood				57	12	2	2	17.95	27.50	327.65
Maybrook-Massey:										
Maybrook				15	2	1	2	4.00	4.25	70.80
Massey Chapel	13			13	2	2	2	4.00		19.00
St. John	16			36	6	1	3		10.00	318.65
St. Paul	9			84	19	7	2	20.25	25.00	221.24
Trinity	2			278	31	23	3	73.19	90.00	2087.27

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Durham Circuit:										
McMannen Chapel	10			38	5	3	3		8.00	160.50
Pleasant Green	4			51	23	1	2	7.55	35.00	115.35
Efland-Lebanon: Efland				18	8	5	2	15.52	20.00	147.77
Lebanon				15	2				14.85	40.70
Eno: Eno	1			19	1				8.00	28.00
Palmers Grove				11	4		1	3.50	10.00	35.00
Fletcher's Chapel	2			30	4		4	13.00	20.00	87.50
Gray Rock:										
Bethel-Gray Rock				26	10	1	1			62.10
Shady Grove	4			11	4	1	1			29.56
Hillsboro: Hillsboro	4			36	10	8	2	35.90	43.20	303.04
New Sharon	4			48	2	1		41.50	20.00	153.10
Merritts-Ebenezer:										
Ebenezer	1			19	4	2	2	18.60	9.75	131.00
Merritts	3			22	8	1	4	5.86	7.00	44.01
Mt. Sylvan				24	3	3	3		12.00	81.60
Mt. Tirzah: Helena	3			42	7	1	5	5.80	10.00	82.30
Hurdle Mills			7	7						23.00
Mt. Tirzah		2		2						
Mt. Zion	4			29	1		4	6.14		88.89
Orange: Chestnut Ridge	1			20	2	2		8.50		27.50
Hebron	5			34	5		3	17.14	6.00	97.89
Oxford	11			135	43	15	5	32.00	28.00	1222.41
Oxford Circuit: Hermon				14	1	1				50.70
Marrows Chapel				28	4		2	8.50	10.00	63.10
Salem	1			21	8		2	14.89	11.04	123.48
Stovall			1	1						5.00
Person: Concord				36	17	2	2	70.15	23.00	606.50
Lea's Chapel				31	8	2	4	12.50	12.00	166.47
Oak Grove	4			52	13	7	4	13.50	10.00	341.00
Warren's Grove	1			31	11	3	4	9.45	10.00	155.95
Rougemont: New Bethel				15	1	1	1	5.00		19.60
Riverview			5	5						5.00
Rougemont	6			19	3	2		8.00	6.00	83.20
Union Grove	2			14	1	1	5			11.95
Roxboro-CaVel: CaVel				30	6		2	7.50	24.00	112.91
Woodsdale			3	3						16.00
Long Memorial	22			144	31	29	3	74.06	47.50	1141.13
Roxboro Circuit: Grace	1			56	36	3	3	10.23	10.50	93.15
Longhurst	1			29	7	6	3	4.00	27.50	92.50
Stem-Bullock:										
Stem-Bullock				18	8	2	1		10.00	103.00
Day Apart, District and Subdistrict Meetings										301.95
Youth Fund										634.81
TOTAL	318	2	22	3408	701	271	159	$1068.12	$1222.64	$19271.75
GUILD										
Durham: Calvary				30	10	5	2	14.00	21.50	307.25
Duke Memorial	7			68	4	4	2	210.35	50.00	917.35
Trinity	4			52	8	4	2	65.50	33.50	450.00
Efland				11	6	5	1	15.80	13.50	173.65
Hillsboro	2			24	9	6			11.50	167.52
Oxford	3			33	11	4	1	10.00	21.50	408.50
Roxboro: Long Memorial	1			67			1	27.65		457.25
Special Membership										12.00
Total	17			285	48	28	9	$ 343.30	$ 151.50	$ 2893.52
W.S.C.S.	318	2	22	3408	701	271	159	1068.12	1222.64	19271.75
W.S.G.	17			285	48	28	9	343.30	151.50	2893.52
GRAND TOTAL	335	2	22	3693	749	299	168	$1411.42	$1374.14	$22165.27

The officers and secretaries making this report possible were installed in May 1955. Thanks to preceding administrations we have not had to "re-invent the wheel," but have been able to go forward where they left off. The following summary of work is quoted from the minutes of the district meeting April 4, 1956.

"The District is 100% organized, having 72 societies, 7 churches with 22 district members, and 7 Guilds with 280 members. The membership stands at 3,622; a gain of 262 for the year. The three new societies are Massey's Chapel, in South Durham Subdistrict; Aldersgate, in Chatham-Orange Subdistrict; and Aldersgate, in North Durham Subdistrict. Through mission classes, studies of the spiritual classics, participation in the Week of Prayer, and in retreats and days apart we are achieving progress in missionary education and spiritual life; but there is room for growth in both areas. This year there are four societies in which all officers are taking *The Methodist Woman* and seven in which the officers have access to copies, and reports show that the program and worship booklets are being used extensively. There has also been increased participation in the World Day of Prayer. A noteworthy project in which our Wesleyan Service Guild is sharing is that of support for their former conference president, Miss Elsie Parker, in her mission work in Brazil. Christian Social Relations has stressed peace and brotherhood during the last three quarters. Supply Work has gone the "extra mile," not only in cash giving, but in the clothes and quilts which have been sent to Korea. From reports on the Status of Women, it is found that more women are taking responsibility in the local churches. From additional sessions on missions, among the children, money has been sent for overseas relief and for Indian Americans, Bibles have gone to children in Germany, and trees were placed in the Children's Memorial Forest in Palestine. In Youth Work there has been growth in the MYF through Christian Witness, Vocations, and Outreach programs; and in Student Work many more contacts have been made with foreign students in near-by colleges."

Living in our district is Mrs. H. I. Glass, outgoing conference president, who ended a quadrennium of service May 31. She and Mrs. C. D. Barclift, conference recording secretary; Mrs. J. A. Warren, conference secretary of Christian Social Relations; and Mrs. A. H. Borland, chairman of the Historical Committee, have helped us when we needed help. To these women and to Rev. W. L. Clegg, our District Superintendent, and to all the local ministers who have assisted us at district and subdistrict meetings we are grateful.

Some areas of work can be measured satisfactorily with reports as yardsticks. In these areas of general reporting and of finance, as the statistical table and the above summary show, we have made gains. Other areas such as prayer and spiritual life cannot be measured by reports alone. For example, how can a statistical table report the spiritual quality of a good subdistrict meeting? Our spring subdistrict meetings have been outstanding in attendance and program; in hospitality and fellowship. At all of them members were seeking knowledge about the will of God and guidance in following it. There have been times this spring of 1956 when Durham District women have known what the "communion of the saints" means.

MRS. FRANK W. HANFT, *President*
MISS SARAH MCCRACKEN, *Secretary of Promotion*

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

LOCAL SOCIETY	New Members	Circuit Members	District Members	Total Members	Subscribers to Methodist Woman	Subscribers to World Outlook	No. Study Classes	Week of Prayer	Supply Work	Total Received
Ahoskie	5			90	41	14	4	$ 20.00	$ 30.00	$ 428.50
Bath: Bath				15	5	5	3	4.00	8.50	54.30
Bethany				27	9	3	4	3.00	5.00	57.15
Pantego				19	3		2	12.75	15.00	91.75
Belhaven	2			40	5	4	4	17.75	14.00	146.75
Chowan: Anderson				21	8	7	4	15.33	22.00	145.53
Bethany	1			21	2	1	3	5.10	6.00	86.42
Center Hill-Evans	1			21	6	3	4	10.00	16.50	173.25
Columbia: Cedar Grove	6			16	1		4		10.75	35.80
Wesley Chapel				12	1		3	1.00	5.50	76.95
Wesley Memorial-Holly Grove				30	1	1	5	21.55	60.00	369.22
Creswell: Creswell				16	10	8	4	15.50	14.50	71.50
Mt. Hermon				27	9		3	8.00	13.00	26.30
Rehobeth			1							
Woodley's Chapel				14	8	1	3		8.00	9.50
Currituck: Hebron	2			14	5		4		4.50	15.90
Mt. Zion			3							3.00
Sharon			2							
Edenton	2			41	19	2	3	10.00	21.00	195.05
Elizabeth City:										
Brite Meadows	14			14	7	7	1			5.00
City Road	17			106	10	8	3	25.00	49.00	671.60
First Church	7			143	33	9	5	100.00	120.00	2098.86
Grace	23			23	7		2		2.00	47.00
Riverside	9			20	3	4	4	9.25	6.25	64.60
Gatesville: Gatesville	1			29	4		4	15.15		95.15
Philadelphia				40	14	4	4	29.10	34.00	429.85
Zion	2			29	4	2	4	11.00	15.50	178.30
Harrellsville:										
Harrelsville	2			16	6		2	50.00	19.00	154.50
Powellsville	2			13	5	5	3	8.00	8.00	38.20
Union				16	4		3	18.00	10.00	89.82
Winton				17	2	2	3	29.25	16.29	133.69
Hatteras: Buxton				23	19	19	4		15.50	88.10
Frisco		4								
Hatteras				70	18	3	4	13.72	41.00	219.10
Hertford	1			98	21	5	4	45.00	46.00	721.92
Kennakeet: Clark Bethel		1								
Fair Haven	2			33	12		4	9.25	24.00	127.29
St. John	5			49	8	9	4	9.25	19.60	102.95
Kitty Hawk: Collington		1								
Duck			1							
Kitty Hawk	1			44	14	11	4	20.00	20.00	137.64
Manteo	18			103	27	11	4	25.00	55.00	803.30
Mattamuskeet: Amity				18	2		4	3.00	4.00	50.00
Bethany				11	2	2	3	24.25	14.00	73.25
Engelhard				24	10	4	4	2.50	20.70	128.70
Watson's Chapel	1			24	7	2	4	4.10	18.00	105.97
Moyock: Moyock	2			31	13	3	3	10.85	22.70	157.30
Pilmoor Memorial				23	9	1	3	5.00	3.00	57.40
Murfreesboro				54	17		4	27.35	22.00	327.05
North Gates: Kittrell	1			30	7	4	5	12.25	14.00	136.65
Parkers	1			53	12	2	5	27.30	105.80	369.04
Savage	3			23	7	7	5	5.00	10.00	60.00
Pasquotank: Halls Ck.				15	5		3	7.43	8.50	89.18
Mt. Hermon	3			25	7		4	19.00	12.00	141.50
Newbegun				18	10	5	3	6.85	6.00	143.15
Perquimans: Cedar Gr.	2			19	9	1	3	18.00	20.00	212.10
Epworth	2			19	11	2	4	12.00	22.00	168.05
New Hope				27	3	1	5	18.00	26.00	257.20
Oak Grove				20	11	2	5	17.00	13.00	213.35
Woodland				19	8	1	3	8.50	22.00	180.20
Plymouth	3			40	14	14	4	32.35	31.50	329.01

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Roper: Mackeys	1			20	1		5	4.00	4.00	49.14
Pleasant Grove	4			30	3	3	4		13.00	72.70
Roper				32	6	1	3	19.50	19.00	201.60
South Camden: Camden	2			25	9	2	3	13.60	16.00	58.40
Perkins	2			25	3	3	2	3.45	3.50	35.55
Wesley				32	4		3	11.90	14.00	103.70
South Mills: McBride	2			20	6	3	5	8.00	10.00	57.60
Newland				60	16	1	3	16.56	23.00	151.16
Sharon				22	5	1	3	1.50		20.25
Trinity				27	5	5	4	11.50	14.50	137.90
Stumpy Pt.: East Lake			1							5.00
Manns Harbor	1			21	3	3	4		14.00	93.99
Stumpy Point	2			37	9	2	5	6.75	18.50	201.75
Swan Quarter: Epworth	1			9	9				2.00	2.00
Fairfield				27	2		4	21.00	14.50	110.90
Providence	3			38	5		2	10.40	14.80	103.50
Soule		1								
Union				22	12		3	9.78	11.00	111.43
Wanchese	2			98	16	4	4	12.20	36.00	334.32
Washington				216	40	18	4	67.26	100.00	1473.78
Washington Ct.: Asbury	1			55	12	3	4	15.25	30.00	115.25
Wares	7			17	5	3	4		3.00	28.00
Wharton	4			27	20	20	4		17.50	183.30
Elizabeth City District										25.00
Dare Subdistrict										25.00
Youth Fund										480.21
TOTAL	173	7	8	2663	706	271	270	$1053.33	$1527.89	$15570.27
GUILD										
Edenton	2			18	9					
Elizabeth City:										
City Road	1			20	2	2	2	6.44	11.50	175.69
First Church	1			48	11	1	2	36.25	11.50	363.92
Hertford				25	1			21.50	21.50	177.50
Manteo				13						2.17
Plymouth	4			64	10	1	2	26.65	41.50	353.15
Washington	1			17	4	2	2			68.67
Winfall: (Per'mans:Epworth)				17			1	7.10	1.50	107.15
TOTAL	9			222	37	6	9	$ 97.94	$ 87.50	$ 1248.25
W.S.C.S.	173	7	8	2663	706	271	270	$1053.33	$1527.89	$15570.27
W.S.G.	9			222	37	6	9	97.94	87.50	1248.25
GRAND TOTAL	182	7	8	2885	743	277	279	$1151.27	$1615.39	$16818.52

As we stand where we are and look back it does not seem possible that we have come to the close of another year and another quadrennium. We started this quadrennium under the wonderful theme, "That the Kingdom of God May be Realized." We were enthused and inspired as we worked together in an effort to have a part in this Kingdom building. I feel that our conference has had a wonderful experience as we worked together to achieve the goals that were set up for us, and I am glad that we, the women of the Elizabeth City District, were privileged to have a share in this great task.

Before we take a look into the future and the new quadrennium let's evaluate our work. Our district is 100% organized—for this we are grateful. Much of the credit goes to the continual efforts of our secretary of Promotion, Mrs. J. H. Brown. She has worked hard in order that we might achieve this goal. We now have 75 societies with a total membership of 2,663. We paid our pledge and more and are increasing it for next year. For this we are also grateful. We feel that God has blessed us as we gave to carry on His work at home and all over the world.

We have gone forward in all lines of work. We were second in Missionary Education—missing the Study Jewel by just a small margin. We have made wonderful progress in Literature and Publications, Children's Work, Status of Women, Student Work, Youth Work, Missionary Personnel, and Christian Social Relations. The district secretaries have worked hard with the co-operation of all the women of the district to make this advance possible.

Our sub-district chairmen have certainly dedicated themselves to the task of promoting the work in all of its phases throughout their individual sub-district. We are very proud of them and their work.

I am keenly aware that our women have grown spiritually as they worked under the leadership of our secretary of Spiritual Life, Mrs. F. J. Duplissey. She has lead us in some wonderful days apart and has encouraged and surely inspired us to organize prayer groups. This is heart warming, because we know that we will continue to go forward as long as we continue to grow closer to the Master.

We would like to express our appreciation for the love and assistance our president, Mrs. H. I. Glass, has given us. She truly has been a wonderful leader. May God bless her as she continues to serve in other capacities. We also appreciate all that the other conference officers have done to help us, especially our own Evelyn Gibbs and Lillie Jackson. Thanks to the staff for the School of Missions for such a wonderful school—and the committee that planned our annual conference for such a grand conference.

As I turn around and look forward today, I am thinking what a shame that our new president is not taking over right now at the beginning of this new quadrennium with its wonderful theme and challenging goals. Just the same, I am not regretting that extra time that I have shared in the work by filling an unexpired term, but feel that I profited by these extra months. Then, too, it is a privilege to be able to work with the women in the district as they answer the call to "Come out into deeper water." The theme "The Spirit of Christ—For All of Life" is beautiful within itself. In reading and studying these goals—you can see that those we have just been achieving were stepping stones to something higher. If we seek to grow and grow as Christians—then we are ready to commit ourselves to the spirit and principles of Christ. What wonderful experiences are ahead of us—yes, for each of us. Let's dedicate ourselves to the task that is ours—realizing that through Christ all things are possible.

MRS. N. L. MIXON, *President*
MRS. J. H. BROWN

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

LOCAL SOCIETY	New Members	Circuit Members	District Members	Total Members	Subscribers to Methodist Woman	Subscribers to World Outlook	No. Study Classes	Week of Prayer	Supply Work	Total Received
Aberdeen: Page Mem.	13			127	17	3	3	$ 55.75	$ 25.00	$ 769.40
Roseland	1			14	6	1	3	5.00	3.00	40.26
Biscoe: Candor				71	12	4	3	20.00	28.00	292.85
Page Memorial	5			36	10	1	3	19.23	40.00	163.75
Star				39	6	3	2	18.00	24.00	160.05
Caledonia: Caledonia				24	2	2	1		21.50	105.10
Central	1			21	9	5	2	15.30	20.00	161.45
Johns				16	4		2	13.95	4.00	165.74
Camp Ground	12			81	23	7	3	25.80	33.00	428.03
Cordova: Cordova	3			47	1	1	2	8.00	24.00	78.42
St. Paul				20	1	1	2	5.00	17.00	50.37
Cumberland-St. Andrews										
Cumberland	4			34	4	1	3		12.00	87.10
St. Andrews				15	11	3	4	7.00	12.00	81.25
Ellerbe:										
Ellerbe-Concord	1			48	2	2	3	11.62	14.00	162.22
Jones Springs	3			29	1	1	3	7.50	15.00	74.62
Mt. Pleasant	2			20	6	1	3	2.00	4.50	55.82
Norman	1			13	4	2	3	4.85	8.00	83.34
Fayetteville:										
Calvary-Victory:										
Calvary	1			41	16	4		14.35	12.00	202.48
Victory	2			16	3		1		2.00	22.15
Christ Church	9			25	14	6		23.60	10.00	105.48
Eastover:										
Culbreth Memorial	3			42	10	2	4	13.84	22.00	193.34
Salem	2			46	12	7	4	11.50	35.00	290.90
Eutaw	18			18	2	2	1			21.93
Gardners	3			42	13		2	13.00	25.00	168.10
Haymount	31			168	36	18	5	37.50	40.00	1012.27
Hay Street	24			268	27	26	3	357.40	105.00	2805.79
Northmount:										
Johnson Memorial	6			30	14	4	3	2.60	50.00	156.35
Wesley Heights	8			47	16	2	3	15.00	16.00	22.15
Person Street	6			68	17	10	1		25.60	193.60
Hamlet: Fellowship	8			51	1	1	3	7.11	15.00	284.11
First Church	2			211	12	6	3	56.46	36.00	974.19
Hope Mills	5			35	5		2			60.75
Laurel Hill:										
Laurel Hill	5			44	24	10	3	12.50	31.00	250.55
Snead's Grove	1			37	13	1	3	6.73	12.00	189.71
Tabernacle				19			2			7.50
Laurinburg	20			172	15	12	4	32.35	70.00	1259.48
Love Joy-Macedonia:										
Love Joy	1			24	1			10.00		158.00
Macedonia										
Maxton	6			56	3	3	2	47.00	63.00	492.50
Mount Gilead: First	3			86	38	14	3	28.00	45.00	772.18
Zion	16			16						1.00
Mount Gilead Circuit:										
Hebron				12				5.00	1.00	23.00
Little River										1.00
Melton Grove										1.00
Parson Grove	18			18	1	1				1.00
Sardis	1									4.00
Wadeville				8	2				7.50	20.58
Old Hundred										.50
Parkton: Cotton				23	7				4.00	64.54
Marvin				16	5	5	3	8.00	13.00	125.90
Parker	1			21	1	1	3		4.00	36.00
Parkton				24	4	4	2	6.50	8.00	112.80
Sandy Grove				16	1	1	1		5.00	29.75
Pinebluff: Beaver Dam				13			1	2.00	2.00	7.20
Community	14			14	1	1				.50
Hoffman				19	6	6	3	6.65	22.74	60.12
Pinebluff	8			43	14	3	3		33.00	262.20

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Raeford	14			143	20	11	3	50.00	50.00	690.02
Red Springs: Trinity	2			103	54	27	4	26.80	20.00	513.82
Roberdell:										
Green Lake-Ledbetter				32	7		2	10.00	4.00	135.10
Roberdell	3			45	17	2	2	13.28	20.00	247.65
Rockingham: Community										
East Rockingham	8			88	9	4	4	35.00	56.00	425.23
First Church	6			236	22	5	3	86.87	115.37	647.97
Glenwood-Trinity:										
Glenwood	7			36			2	7.25	14.00	101.35
Trinity				24					2.00	46.21
West Rockingham:										
Pee Dee				28	6		3	15.75		189.40
West Rockingham				26	5	2	4		1.00	61.10
Zion	1			22	7	1	3	15.00	20.00	208.10
St. John-Gibson:										
Gibson	4			52	6	1	2	19.23	27.20	297.84
St. John	1			43	14	1	1	10.00	20.00	224.50
St. Pauls	1			43	20	2	3	18.25	10.00	181.20
Sand Hill Circuit:										
Doub's Chapel	1			16	4		1			1.25
Eagle Springs	1			1						.50
Marcus	1			1						.50
Pleasant Hill	1			1						.50
South River: Bethany	23			23	1	1				.50
Bethabara				27	6	1	3	9.00	4.00	58.00
Halls				18	4		4	22.51		61.25
Tabor				11	1	1		5.65	1.00	22.50
Southern Pines	18			48	16	10	5	7.90	12.00	100.31
Spring Lake	2			20				7.17	5.65	66.15
Stedman: Cokesbury	3			40	10	2	4		12.00	168.63
Troy: Trinity	6			135	12	10	1	21.44		606.92
Troy Circuit: First	1			19	1	1				55.50
Mt. Olive	1			1						1.00
Ophir	1			11	3	2			3.75	33.25
Uwharrie	14			14	1	1				1.00
Vass	5			36	7		3	21.00	20.00	138.00
West End	2			40	9	5	4	34.00	13.00	360.57
Youth Fund										667.54
TOTAL	395			3781	715	279	174	$1372.16	$1453.81	$19667.73
GUILD										
Biscoe: Star	4			33	5	2		15.00		129.75
Caledonia: Central	2			18	3	3	1			95.00
Camp Ground				18			1	5.80	13.50	108.00
Fayetteville:										
Calvary-Victory:										
Victory	1			10	3					116.65
Eastover: Salem	3			23	1		3	14.00	26.50	192.25
Haymount				26	18	2	2		17.50	177.50
Hay Street	4			56	22	1	3	62.38	22.00	498.40
Johnson Memorial				13	8	1	3	5.00	13.50	129.00
Hamlet: First	1			10	3		3	4.50	21.50	177.50
Laurinburg				41	7	7	1	25.00	41.50	310.25
Red Springs	5			21	2	1		10.00	28.35	255.55
Rockingham:										
West Rockingham:										
Pee Dee	4			16				2.26	9.50	123.01
West Rockingham				12						90.50
Zion	1			17						77.65
TOTAL	25			327	70	18	17	$ 143.84	$ 193.85	$ 2581.01
W.S.C.S.	395			3781	715	279	174	$1372.16	$1453.81	$19667.73
W.S.G.	25			327	70	18	17	143.84	193.85	2581.01
GRAND TOTAL	420			4108	785	297	191	$1516.00	$1647.66	$22248.74

"What we are is our gift from God
What we become is our gift to God"

As we meditate on the above lines, we are so grateful for the consecrated Christian women in this district who, through the splendid services rendered, have brought so many, many fine gifts to Him during this past year.

Truly, we can never measure the growth that has taken place in the minds and hearts of our women, but we are so gratified with the visible results of the past quadrennium, especially during this past year.

As the result of re-districting, we began our year with 91 churches and 73 organized societies, with two District Members. Today we are so happy to announce that our district is 100% organized, with 81 societies and 8 district members. (Two of these are joint societies and one society at Marcus was organized too late to be reported for this year.) We welcome Eutaw, Parsons Grove, Community on Pinebluff charge, Uwharrie, Zion on Mt. Gilead charge, Bethany, and Marcus. One of our joint societies, Green Lake-Ledbetter has grown to the extent that they are able to dissolve partnership and work separately, making a total of 8 new societies.

We started the year by a large number of our officers attending Officers' Training School at Louisburg. We were well represented at our School of Missions at Duke. Last fall a well-planned Seminar, under the direction of Mrs. Ethel Davis, secretary on Missionary Education, was held in Raeford. The result of this has been noted in our studies all during the year, and we are especially proud of the fine way our churches have worked together in sharing the studies with those churches near them.

Our sub-district meetings have been splendid and well attended. Of course, we are still remembering Mrs. W. B. Landrum who brought such inspiring and helpful messages. Clinics in all lines of work were held, also. This spring special emphasis was laid on the Spiritual and we were so blest by having our own Mrs. J. C. Burwell spend five days in our district and bring to us a wonderful message for all of our sub-district meetings. We feel that our entire district was lifted to a higher plane of living and service.

Laurinburg was the gracious hostess to our annual district conference in April. In spite of very bad weather, a large crowd attended to hear splendid reports and a most inspiring message from our guest speaker, Mrs. J. H. Cutchin. At this meeting the following officers were installed: President, Mrs. H. R. Odom; secretary of Christian Social Relations, Mrs. T. B. Upchurch; secretary of Youth Work, Mrs. Paul Von Cannon; secretary of Spiritual Life, Mrs. L. C. Larkin; secretary of Literature and Publications, Mrs. Ramon Atkins; chairman of Public Relations, Mrs. John Lytch; Moore-Montgomery sub-district leader, Mrs. R. G. Fitzgerald, and Richmond sub-district leader, Mrs. J. A. Ritchey.

Our reporting has improved and for the first three quarters we have been 100% in reporting. Also, every church and District Member has made a contribution in money this year. Every line of work has shown much progress. The amount given through the Treasure Chests has been very gratifying.

Our district was hostess to the Conference Intercultural Workshop, held at Hay Street Church in Fayetteville, and our district secretary of Status of Women, Mrs. D. W. Charlton, attended the Area Workshop in Washington and helped plan the one held in Fayetteville.

We owe a big debt of thanks to all of our splendid officers, both district and local. Also, we appreciate the fine work of our sub-district leaders and of our splendid secretary of Promotion, Mrs. L. M. Hall.

Our sincere appreciation to all of the retiring officers: Mrs. Howard Dorsett, Mrs. W. R. Jones, Mrs. W. U. Barefield, Mrs. Lewis Upchurch, and Mrs. A. C. Lee. Also to Mrs. Lionel Swink and Mrs. D. W. Hurley who served as sub-

district leaders; and to Mrs. Harriet Fralix, who as secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, co-operated so well in every phase of our work.

We cannot close without expressing our deep gratitude to Mrs. H. I. Glass and Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, and all the conference officers who have inspired and guided us. It has truly been a wonderful privilege to work with them.

And now, as I pass on to other duties, it is with a feeling of sadness that I realize my time of serving as your president is over. To know and work with the wonderful women in this district has been one of the greatest joys I have ever known. Your sweet spirit of loyalty and co-operation will always remain as one of my fondest memories. As we enter the new quadrennium, may our dear Heavenly Father bless all of you as you continue to serve Him and may each of you find "The Spirit of Christ—For All of Life."

MRS. H. W. DOUB, *President*
MRS. L. M. HALL, *Secretary of Promotion*

GOLDSBORO DISTRICT

LOCAL SOCIETY	New Members	Circuit Members	District Members	Total Members	Subscribers to Methodist Woman	Subscribers to World Outlook	No. Study Classes	Week of Prayer	Supply Work	Total Received
Beston-Bethel: Beston				11	4			$ 7.00	$ 10.00	$ 53.50
Bethel	5			16	6	2	4	3.00	12.50	29.60
Bladen:										
Bethlehem-Deem's Ch.				21	6	1	3	9.60	13.25	196.00
Live Oak									5.00	18.00
Windsor	8			23	5		1		6.00	6.00
Clinton: First	11			162	52	6	3	45.35	60.00	619.85
Grace	6			43	28	3	2	8.87	25.00	130.15
Clinton Circuit:										
Beulah										
Epworth				44	2	2	3	3.45	25.50	59.95
McGee										
Trinity				13	3		3	4.05	3.75	26.25
Duplin: Kenansville				18	4	4	1	8.00	11.00	46.40
Magnolia				21	3	3	4		6.25	30.65
Unity									11.00	
Eureka-Yelverton:										
Eureka	1			57	12	2	3	6.60	8.00	126.85
Yelverton	2			29	15		3			62.18
Faison: Calypso				25	8		2	16.40	8.50	87.40
Faison	3			43	6	2	3	26.00	10.00	222.00
Friendship										
Kings	2			24	5	6	2	6.00	5.00	71.50
Falling Creek-Providence										
Falling Creek	2			39	10	5	5	23.95	17.00	181.35
Providence				44	2	1	4	12.16	12.00	104.06
Farmville	2			94	25	10	2	75.67	49.00	1062.85
Four Oaks: Antioch	2			12	1	1	2	5.85	.63	43.38
Corinth	2			24	3				1.75	37.55
Four Oaks	1			34	17	5	4	48.09	17.67	232.48
Sanders Chapel				37	16	2	3	5.61	3.00	142.51
Fremont	5			76	16	10	3	44.15	48.00	326.30
Garland: Antioch	1			17					7.00	35.00
Centenary	1			27	4		2	2.00	9.25	27.15
Garland	4			15	4	4	1	6.50	19.50	53.40
Johnsons Chapel				18	3		1	5.40	2.65	29.05
Salem				22			3			3.00
Goldsboro: Airboro	9			24	2	2	2		8.00	22.75
Daniels Memorial	1			76	25	2	3	64.85	84.13	507.91
St. Luke	17			119	40	25	4	23.47	72.00	877.37
St. Paul	23			257	123	29	3	159.11	70.00	2732.91

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Goshen-Keener: Goshen				38	14	8	5	18.60	18.00	255.80
Keener	1			44	13	6	6	7.63	2.50	135.83
Hookerton-Rainbow:										
Hookerton				60	15	4	4	14.00	12.00	309.83
Rainbow				34	3	3	4	8.25	9.50	243.88
Institute: Hickory Grove				29	9	5	4		10.00	44.80
Institute				15	3	1	3	14.50	10.50	74.40
Trinity				15	1	1	2	4.05	6.75	35.30
Kenly: Buckhorn				33	18		3	6.00	13.50	114.45
Kenly				54	16	4		21.99	6.00	130.32
Lucama	5			27	6	2	3	16.25	16.00	181.12
LaGrange				57	11	6	5	13.15	33.50	362.18
Maury-Mt. Herman:										
Maury				41	11	8	5	17.80	11.00	255.94
Mt. Herman	1			27	6	1	4	8.25	5.65	121.30
Mt. Olive	3			143	32	21	4	48.88	32.50	820.58
Mt. Olive Circuit:										
Bethel	2			25	6	6	1	6.13	17.00	110.08
Browning	1			39	2	1	2	5.00	2.00	27.10
Rones	2			34	8	2	4	5.00	12.75	66.00
Smith's Chapel	2			34	7	4	4	25.00	10.00	176.55
Newton Grove: Ebenezer	1			26	2		2	4.30	11.50	34.55
Maple Grove	1			18			2			12.70
Newton Grove	2			13	4		5	5.00	6.00	80.80
Pikeville: Mt. Carmel	2			21	3		2	13.25	3.00	59.95
St. Joseph	5			50	3		1	20.00	17.00	191.20
Saulston										7.00
Pine Forest	2			76	19	5	2	23.16	26.50	264.66
Pine Level: Fellowship	1			23			2	11.00	6.00	95.75
Micro				11	2	2		10.00	6.00	49.65
Pine Level	12			12	2	1				
Pink Hill: Nobles	1			13	1	1				5.95
Pink Hill	2			31	13	1	3	18.00	14.00	130.00
Woodland	1			21	1	1		5.25	20.00	65.25
Princeton	1			67	12		2	25.45	28.00	417.20
Roseboro: Andrews				14	2	2	3		1.50	31.25
Roseboro				61	19		3	10.00	21.00	280.00
Rose Hill: Charity	1			15	3	2	3	9.50	12.00	94.15
Rose Hill	6			61	25	7	4	38.43	29.00	434.34
Salem: Ebenezer	1			23	5		3	4.60	11.50	51.73
Salem	2			42	6		3	11.25	12.00	122.75
Selma				92	26	6	4	17.00	22.00	406.15
Sarecta: Sarecta										
Wesley										
Seven Springs:										
Garris Chapel	4			27	5	3	2		4.00	27.00
Indian Springs										
Seven Springs	1			18	9	3	5	18.50	8.00	145.08
Zion										
Smithfield: Centenary	1			141	27	11	2	53.65	50.00	1056.64
Snow Hill				80	18	2	3	28.70	24.00	338.51
Stantonsburg: Lebanon				37	7	2	5	7.66	24.00	121.66
Stantonsburg	5			102	35	7	5	54.50	29.00	417.73
Wallace	5			93	23	6	3	61.00	90.00	618.63
Walstonburg-Tabernacle										
Tabernacle				16	4	2	3	3.50	8.00	67.75
Walstonburg	1			16	2	1	5	9.70	16.00	34.60
Warsaw: Carlton	1			14			1	2.00	6.00	27.35
Turkey				15	4	6	2	10.00	12.00	74.75
Warsaw				60	4	4	2	21.00	23.00	300.00
Wayne: Elm Street										
Genoa										
Jerusalem										
Wesley Circuit:										
Black's Chapel	1			23	7	1	3	3.00	4.00	65.30
Hopewell	2			36	5	3	4	10.00	8.00	114.65
Mt. Moriah				12			3	17.28		59.08
Wesley Chapel				13	1	2			9.00	18.80

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Youth Fund										433.53
TOTAL	187			3627	930	291	234	$1388.29	$1438.48	$17993.82
GUILD										
Clinton:										
First Church, Unit I				34			1			268.45
First Church, Unit II	2			14	3	3				37.50
Farmville	2			27	3	2	1	20.00	21.50	228.25
Four Oaks: Four Oaks	1			10	3	3	1			57.00
Goldsboro: St. Paul	13			58	14	4		36.66	49.00	418.16
Smithfield: Centenary	1			33	8	1	3	20.00	22.50	399.75
TOTAL	19			176	31	13	6	$ 76.66	$ 93.00	$ 1409.11
W.S.C.S.	187			3627	930	291	234	$1388.29	$1438.48	$17993.82
W.S.G.	19			176	31	13	6	76.66	93.00	1409.11
GRAND TOTAL	206			3803	961	304	240	$1464.95	$1531.48	$19402.93

The Goldsboro District Woman's Society of Christian Service was organized at district conference on May 13, 1955 at St. Luke's Methodist Church in Goldsboro with our conference president, Mrs. H. I. Glass, installing the officers. It is made up of parts of the New Bern, Raleigh, Rocky Mount, and Wilmington districts. We have five sub-districts—Clinton, Kenansville, Goldsboro, Snow Hill, and Smithfield. There are 104 churches in the district, but only 94 Woman's Societies and five Wesleyan Service Guilds, with a total membership of 3,803. One of our goals for the coming year will be to organize a Woman's Society in every local church.

In attempting to evaluate the work of the district in its first year, we wish to express appreciation to each member who, by her prayers, service, co-operation and gifts, has made this report possible. We are deeply indebted to Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts, also, for help she has so willingly given at all times. While she is Southeastern Jurisdiction secretary of Status of Women, she has been mindful throughout the year that she is a member of the Goldsboro District. Her advice and support have been of inestimable value in helping us keep our mistakes at a minimum.

The fall sub-district meetings were highlighted by an address by Mrs. W. B. Landrum of Little Rock, Ark., field worker for the Woman's Division. The meetings had been well planned by the sub-district leaders and the attendance was good. "Crown Thy Good with Brotherhood" was the theme for the fall educational seminar held at the First Methodist Church in Mount Olive. We were fortunate in having Mrs. Pierce Johnson, conference vice-president, who evaluated the program materials for the year 1955-56, and Mrs. J. A. Warren, conference secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, who presented the study "To Combine Our Efforts for Lasting Peace," as our guests. We are looking forward to an increase in number of study courses with more jurisdiction classes during the new quadrennium.

We enjoyed the gracious hospitality of Farmville Woman's Society of Christion Service when we met with them for our spring district meeting. It was a pleasure and privilege to have our conference secretary of promotion, Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, speak to us about her recent trip to the West Indies.

We regret that the local woman's societies were inconvenienced by several changes in the slate of officers during the year. We lost some very capable

workers due to sickness and change of residence. At the same time we gained some good and loyal leaders to carry on the work.

The goals of the new quadrennium will be emphasized this year as we promote all lines of work at every opportunity. Now that the district has had a year's experience, we feel that we are better prepared to go forward with renewed interest and enthusiasm, praying that we may seek the Kingdom of God, knowing that all else will be added.

MRS. SHELTON B. BOYD, *President*
MRS. W. I. MCLAMB, *Secretary of Promotion*

NEW BERN DISTRICT

LOCAL SOCIETY	New Members	Circuit Members	District Members	Total Members	Subscribers to Methodist Woman	Subscribers to World Outlook	No. Study Classes	Week of Prayer	Supply Work	Total Received
Atlantic: Atlantic	1			24	4		1	$	$ 22.00	$ 154.00
Cedar Island	4			33	4				6.00	27.00
Sea Level	1			17					5.00	42.95
Aurora: Aurora				34	7	2	3	17.00	11.00	158.20
Campbell Creek				26	6	3	3	11.60	16.50	165.90
Hobucken	6			42	8	3				18.55
Warren's Chapel				16	5				5.00	49.35
Ayden: Ayden	12			108	20	6	3	50.40	79.90	589.20
Macedonia	15			15					3.00	36.50
Beaufort: Ann Street	29			202	12	7	5	34.70	60.00	735.83
Beaufort Circuit:										
Core Creek	4			17	1		3		15.00	63.65
Merrimon	1			12	3		2		1.00	12.35
North River	1			19	5		3	7.20	7.60	90.15
Tuttle's Grove				20	5		2		11.75	52.60
Beech Grove:										
Beech Grove	1			29	10	8	3	9.03	16.00	158.68
Clarks				14	1				1.00	1.00
Rhems				25	1			8.50		26.50
Bridgeton: Bridgeton	4			26	1	1	2			
Reelsboro			1							1.00
Riverdale	4			29	13	2	4		8.00	34.10
Camp Glenn:										
Broad Creek				17						
Camp Glenn	3			26	12		1		2.00	66.85
Dover: Asbury				18	4		1	6.25	10.00	114.22
Dover				20	4	4	2	23.66	10.00	104.96
Lane's Chapel	4			30				9.00	4.00	80.85
Tuscarora			1							1.50
Greenville: Jarvis Mem.	22			315	129	83	8	157.96	130.00	3058.91
St. James	21			125	19	3	6	34.71	33.50	125.21
Grifton	3			66				14.70	41.00	177.70
Grimesland: Grimesland				16	10	7	3	21.25	22.00	185.75
Providence				13	5	1	3	2.25	7.50	35.70
Salem	8			28	10		3	10.20	25.50	94.48
Harlowe-Oak Grove:										
Harlowe	3			39	7	4	5	1.90	17.00	94.40
Oak Grove	1			15	5		2	1.65	10.00	70.20
Havelock: Cherry Point		1								
First Church	5			80	20	2	3		45.00	508.80
Jacksonville	19			124	35	7	5	40.85	57.00	722.90
Kinston: Queen St.	27			261	31	16	14	146.10	149.87	3747.39
St. John	25			25	1		2		2.00	17.00
St. Mark	6			35	7	2	1	14.50	2.00	222.77
Westminster	8			96	11		1	45.12	25.00	252.87
Kinston Circuit: Bethany	8			8		1	5			5.25
Edward's Chapel	1			17	12		4	4.72	12.00	53.62
Sharon	1			27	11	1	3	4.25	4.00	63.25
Marshallberg	4			29			3	9.00	10.50	168.70

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Maysville	4			57	8	2	3	7.52	21.00	236.77
Morehead City: First				114	12	9	4	65.00	208.00	1111.00
Franklin Memorial	19			61	15		1	7.93	24.00	156.78
New Bern: Centenary	17			249	118		7	60.00	100.00	3475.84
Riverside	4			94	23	12	3	5.50	34.00	386.61
Trinity	13			62	26	17	3	5.50	10.00	138.00
Newport	2			101	32	7	5	15.50	75.10	485.28
Ocracoke				85			1		20.00	149.50
Oriental: Arapahoe	4			19	9		3	5.00	5.00	28.85
Kershaw			1							1.00
Oriental				28	5		1	10.66	11.50	177.89
Pamlico			1							1.00
Pollocksville: Belgrade	1			16	3	2	2	5.00	11.00	78.32
Lee's Chapel				12		1	1		6.00	29.80
Pollocksville	1			35	18	2	3	6.01	21.00	88.01
Tabernacle										
Richlands	13			106	83	14	3	60.62	128.00	1218.17
Richlands Circuit:										
Gum Branch		1								
Haw Branch		1								
Salter Path				29						8.00
Shady Grove:										
Cypress Creek		1								
Foy's Memorial		1								
Shady Grove	4			20	6	4	1		8.00	9.50
Stonewall: Alliance				11			2	5.30	15.00	30.80
Bayboro	6			30	1				11.00	26.00
Stonewall	1			33	1	1	1		9.00	35.65
Vandemere				10					10.00	30.00
Straits-Harkers Island:										
Harkers Island	2			38	2	2	2	5.00	11.00	43.00
Straits	1			41			4	4.61	10.00	41.61
Swansboro: Bethlehem				22	6		2	1.00	2.00	6.00
Midway				19	8		3	3.50	30.00	137.88
Oak Grove	1			33	6	1	3		21.00	104.60
Queens Creek				16	2	1	4		8.00	49.80
Swansboro	10			83	26	5	1	19.03	35.00	264.98
Trenton: Maple Grove	3			18	7			3.00	4.00	40.75
Oak Grove		1								
Trenton				33	5	2	2	14.59	26.00	228.53
Vanceboro				38	2	2	4	6.90	26.50	107.26
Vanceboro Circuit:										
Chapman	2			23	4	1	2		5.00	30.70
Epworth	1			30	5		3	5.02	40.00	83.02
Lane's Chapel	15			15	1					
Williston-Smyrna:										
Smyrna	2			27						3.00
Williston	2			24	14		5	6.30	30.25	110.10
Woodington-Webbs:										
Webbs	5			20	1		4		5.00	15.00
Woodington	1			23	2	2	3	4.00	9.50	67.20
Youth Fund										569.52
TOTAL	378	6	4	3924	902	247	195	$1018.99	$1879.47	$22196.51
GUILD										
Beaufort	1			25	8		4		20.00	163.36
Greenville: Jarvis Mem.	5			47	4	4	4		40.00	365.25
Jacksonville	7			23			2	9.00	10.00	154.07
Kinston: Queen St.				75				55.38	43.00	684.19
Marshallberg				20	7	1	4		3.00	46.50
Morehead City: First	4			43	9	7	4	20.00	51.50	365.50
New Bern: Centenary	8			91	15	15	3	68.00	44.50	1013.17
TOTAL	25			324	43	27	21	$ 152.38	$ 212.00	$ 2792.04
W.S.C.S.	378	6	4	3924	902	247	195	$1018.99	$1879.47	$22196.51
W.S.G.	25			324	43	27	21	152.38	212.00	2792.04
GRAND TOTAL	403	6	4	4248	945	274	216	$1171.37	$2091.47	$24988.55

In attempting to evaluate the work of the New Bern District for the year 1955-56, we wish, first of all, to express our gratitude to all members, who, by giving so generously of their prayers, service, and gifts, have made this report possible.

We are deeply conscious of a definite spiritual growth in the hearts and lives of our local women during this quadrennium, and feel keenly that we cannot measure this growth by a statistical report, but its evidence will be measured in more dedicated lives as we go forward.

A Day-Apart service was held in three sub-districts, with Miss Janet Robinson as leader. The attendance was large and we were greatly benefited by these observances. Seventy-eight societies observed the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial, with an offering of $1,018.99.

Three new societies have been organized, Lane's Chapel, Bethany, and St. John's. This brings us to 100% organization, however, at the close of the year we find that we have still some weak points. We will strive to help and assist in every way to strengthen these weak links in our chain of 81 societies.

Our sub-district meetings were unusually well attended, and the programs were interesting and instructive. It was a gracious privilege to have Mrs. W. B. Landrum, field worker for the Woman's Division of Christian Service, to be with us at our fall meetings.

It was a distinct pleasure to have Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, conference secretary of Promotion, as our special speaker at our district conference held in the beautiful and worshipful Westminster Church in Kinston.

The Seminar, held last fall in New Bern, was well planned and the studies intelligently presented. The attendance was good, although hampered due to the recent hurricane.

That we are aware of the needs around the world is evidenced by our increased giving. Our giving for the mission work of the Woman's Division was $21,626.99, much more than our pledge. We know that this was accomplished by the united efforts of the 3,924 women who have joined hands with the almost two million Methodist women who are committed to the task of carrying Christ's message around the world.

We are grateful for each sub-district leader and district officer and their dedication to their tasks. We feel that we have grown in each line of work, and much of our progress is due to the continual striving of each officer to accomplish the goals set for her.

Increased interest in reporting is evidenced by the fact that the district secretary of Promotion received a report from every society the first, second, and third quarters.

We feel that the goals for this past quadrennium have been rather personal. It is difficult for us to measure our progress. If our spiritual lives have been enriched; if our vision has been enlarged; if our desire for peace has become something real; if discipleship means service which is vital, then we have in some measure realized our goals. It is our prayer that some concrete evidence may be discerned in the lives of our New Bern District women and the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

As we move forward into this new quadrennium, and accept the challenge of the new goals, we pray that we may all commit ourselves to "The Spirit of Christ—For All of Life."

MRS. C. H. BOYD, *Secretary of Promotion*

Mildred Boyd, who has served as our district secretary of Promotion for the past four years, goes to the conference work with the love and good wishes of our whole district. We have no words to express just how much she has meant to us and to the work of the Kingdom while serving us. Mildred, being a

thoroughly dedicated child to that Kingdom and loyal and faithful to the Father she loves and serves, can do no less than be loyal, faithful, and thoroughly capable in the place where she will serve in the future.

Our love and prayers go with you, Mildred. We are sure you will mean as much to your associates in your new work, as conference secretary of Supply Work, as you have meant to us.

MRS. I. N. MOORE, *President*

RALEIGH DISTRICT

LOCAL SOCIETY	New Members	Circuit Members	District Members	Total Members	Subscribers to Methodist Woman	Subscribers to World Outlook	No. Study Classes	Week of Prayer	Supply Work	Total Received
Angier	1			21	10	2	3	$ 4.80	$ 2.00	$ 71.49
Apex-Holly Springs:										
Apex	2			26	3		2	11.12	10.00	81.12
Holly Springs	1			16				5.00	4.00	53.25
Bailey: Bailey	3			36	7	7	3	25.85	10.00	144.42
Pleasant Grove										
Benson: Benson	4			61	21	4	2	36.50	28.00	268.18
Elevation	3			13				10.00		25.75
Cary	14			67	31	10	3	42.00	10.00	183.25
Clayton: Calvary			1	1						
Horne Memorial	7			39	18		2	32.00	97.62	279.62
Coats: Coats										
Pleasant Plains				28	9		4		6.00	66.01
Dunn: Divine Street	2			100	33	18	4	102.00	41.00	1023.44
Stewart			1	1						
Ebenezer	1			39	14	6	4	41.01	20.00	193.17
Erwin: Erwin	2			27	22	2		28.76	50.00	299.41
Parker's Grove	1			15	5	5	3	59.00	26.50	227.40
Franklinton: Franklinton				55	29	11	3	27.00	24.50	286.07
Wesley Chapel			1	1						1.50
Fuquay Springs	6			48	23	9	3	101.65	22.00	479.43
Garner	5			75	14	14	3	17.60	22.00	219.60
Garner Ct.: Elizabeth	10			11	6	2	2	3.15		8.15
Hollands	7			36	7	1	3	16.25	18.00	174.56
Mt. Zion	7			26	7	4	3	10.65	13.00	68.80
Granville Circuit:										
Mt. Carmel										
Rehobeth				30	3		2	5.50	2.00	47.50
Union Chapel				52	2	1	4		3.00	111.06
Henderson: City Road				33			2	15.45	14.17	137.16
First Church	37			276	20	9	3	128.35	102.50	1296.85
White Mem.-Wesley:										
Wesley				12					4.00	18.00
White Memorial	2			18	9	1	3	4.50	10.00	73.79
Kipling-Cokesbury:										
Cokesbury	1			12	5	2	2		4.00	69.00
Kipling	5			48	19	14	4	43.74	20.00	398.29
Knightdale	3			44	6	8	3	15.00	16.66	92.66
Lillington	7			65	27	8	4	71.70	40.00	358.80
Louisburg	5			57	12	2	3	70.20	27.00	284.27
Louisburg Ct.: Bunn				24	11		3	4.90	5.00	35.85
Hill King				27						8.00
Leahs Chapel	8			33					4.00	44.00
Shiloh	1			19	2	2	5	4.55	3.00	24.05
Macedonia				37			3		18.00	106.56
Macon: Hebron	3			21	7	7	3	5.25	8.00	101.50
Macon	1			26	11	11	4	82.70	26.25	469.56
Warren Plains	1			18	4	3	3	17.00	8.00	83.11
Mamers: Cool Springs	1			16			2			40.00
Mamers (Woodside)				20						
Mt. Ariel				22	3			5.00		14.00
Spring Hill	10			32			1	10.00	12.00	55.30
Union	16			16	8	8	1		2.00	42.00

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Middleburg:Cokesbury	1			37	8		3		27.00	75.20
Drewry	3			22			2	3.50	10.00	65.50
Middleburg	3			28	4		3	14.00	9.00	85.00
Shocco	10			29	10	2	4	34.00	18.40	241.49
Tabernacle				39	5	3	4		18.60	72.60
Millbrook	10			41	3	3	3	25.00		276.94
Mount Pleasant:										
Middlesex	4			22	9	1	2	4.50	3.00	42.00
Mt. Pleasant				37		1				45.50
Sims	5			30	7		1	7.75	6.00	54.57
Norlina: Jerusalem	7			27	3	3	2	14.15	17.38	135.54
Norlina	1			64	24	1	5	15.28	16.00	382.14
Zion	1			39	3		5	9.25	6.00	136.27
Pleasant Grove	2			31	2	1	1	11.43		55.43
Raleigh:										
Edenton Street	18			449	121	76	3	303.77	104.00	4923.34
Fairmont	1			171	42	21	4	35.85	45.00	1157.61
Hayes Barton				311	35	24	3	62.55	97.53	1537.25
Highland	12			44	14	4	3	12.12	28.00	203.47
Jenkins Memorial				50			2	10.64	8.00	119.64
Layden Memorial	37			37	12	1				
Longview Gardens	13			99	12	4	4	28.81	106.65	549.15
St. Marks	18			18						
Trinity	4			132	17	5	3	94.81	75.00	954.95
Wesley Memorial	4			51	14	3	2	12.10	15.00	245.36
Westover	2			78	49	14	3	24.33	30.00	306.55
Wynnwood Park	13			13						
Tar River: Ebenezer			5	5						
Kittrell	6			22	7		3	9.50	7.00	93.50
Plank Chapel	3			40	8	7	4	19.75	116.00	390.00
Trinity	4			54			2		9.17	242.99
Vance: Flat Rock	5			31			3	20.15	13.00	91.37
Gillburg				26	8		2	6.40	4.00	64.10
Harris Chapel	1			13	3		3	5.60	4.00	34.60
Spring Valley				35			4	6.38	2.00	76.63
Wake Forest-Youngsville:										
Wake Forest	5			44	19	19	3	69.75	22.00	345.62
Youngsville				13	1	1		9.00		21.00
Warren: Bethlehem				14	6	5	1	12.00	21.00	130.00
Prospect				10					2.50	16.20
Providence	1			23	2		4	5.00	6.00	102.00
Shady Grove	2			22	7	2	4	23.90	4.00	77.95
Warrenton	2			110	20		5	146.61	77.60	1335.06
Wendell	2			50	5	5	4	10.11	6.00	162.21
Zebulon	6			44	17	14	3	16.43	40.60	207.97
Youth Fund										455.63
TOTAL	383		8	4155	905	391	209	$2142.60	$1709.63	$23578.26
GUILD										
Cary	2			21	3	2	2	5.00	30.00	99.06
Clayton: Horne Mem.	1			25	5	5	1	18.50	56.50	98.86
Dunn: Divine Street	2			30			1	14.60	16.50	249.92
Erwin: Erwin	1			24	9		1		10.00	105.00
Fuquay Springs	2			22	4	2	2		7.50	25.25
Henderson: First				51			1	41.00	51.50	430.00
Louisburg				22			1	48.30		186.80
Raleigh: Edenton St.	9			219	37	27	2	144.04	61.50	2425.34
Fairmont	7			70	15	7	2	42.05	21.50	590.68
Hayes Barton	2			28	12	2	2	12.60	20.00	248.00
Highland	9			16	2	2	1	10.00	8.00	94.60
TOTAL	35			528	87	47	16	$ 336.09	$ 283.00	$ 4553.51
W.S.C.S.	383		8	4155	905	391	209	$2142.60	$1709.63	$23578.26
W.S.G.	35			528	87	47	16	336.09	283.00	4553.51
GRAND TOTAL	418		8	4683	992	438	225	$2478.69	$1992.63	$28131.77

As we come to the close of another quadrennium, we pause to see if we really did take time to try to reach the goals set up for us during these years. We know that we did not do all that we might have done but we feel that we have tried to grow as Christians as evidenced by the many increases in prayer groups and in our giving of time, talent, and money.

We have carried out the principles of the second goal by adding 383 new members to our rolls and organizing 4 new societies. Our subscriptions to *The Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook* have greatly increased.

Special emphasis, as concerned our part, in the total program of the church has resulted in a wider knowledge of the responsibility we have as church members and of the duties required of us in world affairs.

The work of the youth and children has been given much thought and we feel has made a wonderful growth in the district. Extra sessions for children have made them aware of their part in making the Kingdom of God Realized in all the world. Full-time work in the many fields of Christian work has been emphasized.

Our district and sub-district meetings were well attended and were an inspiration to all who attended. The two new sub-district leaders have done outstanding work in visiting and organizing new societies.

The Seminar last fall proved of much help in creating interest in the studies for the year. While we did not win the Study Jewel, we had more women studying and more action from studies than ever before.

We have tried to Accept the Price of Discipleship and give more of ourselves to study, prayer, and thought of what it means to be a Christian Disciple in the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

In turning over the duties and responsibilities of our offices to our successors, we want to thank, first of all, our beloved president, Mrs. H. I. Glass, for her deep, personal interest and unselfish efforts in trying to help always with the many problems that confronted us. Our thanks also to our district superintendent and the ministers for their co-operation and interest in our work. And, as for the district officers and local presidents, everyone knows that it is through their untiring work and ceaseless plugging away at the job that the district has advanced in so many ways. Our love and prayers go with them as they continue to carry on. It has been a joy to work with all of you.

As we enter the new quadrennium let us remember to always keep before us the theme, "The Spirit of Christ—For All of Life," and we will go on to even greater things than ever before.

MRS. M. M. PERSON, President
MRS. H. C. TURLINGTON, *Secretary of Promotion*

ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

LOCAL SOCIETY	New Members	Circuit Members	District Members	Total Members	Subscribers to Methodist Woman	Subscribers to World Outlook	No. Study Classes	Week of Prayer	Supply Work	Total Received
Aulander: Aulander				24	8	1	4	$ 12.30	$ 10.00	$ 140.25
Colerain	1			18	4	2	3	16.00	7.50	111.10
Lewiston			1							
Battleboro: Battleboro	3			25	2	2	3	13.87	7.00	127.87
McTyeire				15	4	1	4	5.00	18.00	56.60
Speights		1								
Bethel: Bethel	5			135	42	15	5	208.97	111.05	1940.54
Shiloh		1								
Conway: Bethany				46	9		3	55.90	47.69	369.79
Conway	3			64	21	3	4	91.53	18.00	577.20
Severn				17	9	2	5	20.00	39.04	197.64
Zion				41	9	6	4	33.37	22.60	358.07
Elm City: Elm City	1			42	14	3	3	44.00	8.00	248.25
Hornes	2			18	3		4	5.00	8.00	45.00
Mt. Zion				22	4	1	3	53.00	18.00	143.00
Enfield: Central Cross		1								
Enfield	2			105	26	10	4	41.53	89.28	528.85
Whitakers Chapel		1								
Evansdale-Black Creek:										
Black Creek	3			33	7	4	3	20.00	5.00	95.00
Evansdale	1			33	3		5	12.31	29.00	81.31
Gaston	1			41	6	1	4	11.11	20.00	173.55
Halifax: Ebenezer				36	5		4	5.00	24.00	62.73
Halifax	3			39	2		5	5.45	22.00	131.45
Pierce				16	4	2	4	3.50	6.00	48.22
Hobgood: Hobgood				24			3	6.50	9.00	64.00
Palmyra		1								
Williams Chapel	4			18	4	3	4	2.00	9.00	25.00
Jamesville: Holly Springs	3			22	8		4	10.00	16.00	103.20
Jamesville	1			20			3	1.00	6.00	27.28
Siloam				16		1	3		8.00	16.00
Wares			1							
Littleton: Bethel		2								
Calvary	2			29	2	2	3	10.50	10.00	66.63
Littleton	1			55	23	11	3		45.50	458.00
Littleton-Tabor:										
Corinth	1			11			3	7.68		17.00
Hawkins Chapel				14	3		2	7.35	14.00	62.75
Tabor	1			24	5		1	5.16		42.66
Weaver's Chapel	8			11			3		3.00	12.30
Vaughan		1								
Nash: Bethlehem	1			16	6	1	4	10.15	19.00	69.35
Castalia		1								
Gold Valley				17			3		8.00	25.00
White Oak	3			23	7	2	3			24.00
Nashville				89	16	15	3	14.90	32.00	514.76
Northampton: Jackson	1			64	11	7	4	85.31	24.00	579.23
Lasker	19			19			4	10.00		47.00
New Hope	2			39	8	2	4	37.00	40.00	280.00
Rehobeth	2			27	3		3	18.46	10.85	127.82
Pinetops: Conetoe	4			39	4		3	19.00	26.00	85.00
McKendree	1			17	4	1	3		7.00	29.46
Pinetops				31	5	3	3	43.58	24.00	253.50
Temperance Hall	8			29	1		3		5.00	16.75
Red Oak-Yorks:										
Red Oak	2			34	6	5	3	36.64	14.50	235.64
Yorks	1			16	4		3	26.50	10.00	98.82
Rich Square: Pinners	1			13	8	1	4	4.80	10.00	39.80
Rich Square				46	14	4	4	78.50	38.00	441.42
Woodland	6			20	7	5	4	21.00	21.00	248.00
Roanoke: New Hope				29	5	1	4	4.94	10.00	50.19
Smith				34	6		4	20.00	16.25	99.20
South Rosemary				34			3		17.00	79.00
Roanoke Rapids: First	12			221	54	35	3	44.35	91.55	1119.93
Rosemary	2			147	10	1	2	29.90	48.87	501.25

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Robersonville: Hamilton				23	8	1	3	9.26	7.00	70.90
Robersonville	1			37	9	4	4	20.05	20.00	210.13
Rocky Mount: Clark St.	7			81	9		5	12.35	34.00	349.03
Englewood	34			88	44	16	4	32.74	37.90	435.64
First Church	26			335	101	68	5	91.80	130.75	2496.19
Marvin	2			57	13		3	10.50	2.00	142.94
St. Paul	4			38	17	1	4	22.50	28.00	107.63
Sandy Cross:										
Maple Creek	2			22	4	1	4	5.00	10.00	141.00
Sandy Cross	2			26	6	2	4	18.35	17.65	88.20
Scotland Neck	3			73	2	2	4	26.00	47.00	245.50
Seaboard: Concord		1								
Pleasant Grove				29	10	3	4	35.50	28.00	415.50
Seaboard				39	15	3	3	37.00	32.00	326.71
Sharon				32	4	4	3	16.00	22.00	198.35
Spring Ch.-Garysburg:										
Garysburg	3			21	7	2	3	23.60	21.00	198.36
Lebanon	1			16	5	4	2			261.20
Oak Grove				14	11	5	4	8.50	41.00	139.44
Pleasant Hill				19	3	2	4	14.45	24.00	178.50
Spring Church				17	5	1	4	20.85	21.00	125.25
Spring Hope:										
Gibson Memorial	6			58	13		3	66.75	19.00	325.75
Stanhope				11		1	1			25.35
Stokes: Parmele				13	2		3		1.50	4.50
Stokes				15	5	2	4		13.00	48.31
Vernon				12	2		1		8.00	27.75
Tarboro: Hart's	24			24	2	1	2			
St. James	12			91	43	11	4	27.00	38.00	500.70
Weldon	8			183	62	12	4	92.80	24.00	1426.38
Wesley Mem.: Bethlehem	1			16	4	2	3	6.00	9.00	51.00
Monk		1								
Wesley				14	1	1	3		10.00	20.00
W. Halifax: Bethesda				11	8		5	6.25	12.00	103.45
Eden				25	3	3	4	8.75	16.09	118.42
Hollister				27	2		4	8.25	13.00	58.75
Ringwood		1								
Union				11	4		4	5.00	8.00	78.50
Whitakers				66	9	2	4	44.80	22.00	485.24
Williamston	5			80	9	7	3	20.55	30.00	450.87
Wilson: First	13			298	25	7	3	233.52	160.00	2689.35
Winstead	5			29	14	1	3	9.10	14.00	49.45
Windsor: Cashie				21	6		4	14.00	20.25	82.25
White Oak				8	1	1	4	9.10	20.00	59.10
Windsor				42	6	2	5	13.65	14.00	175.83
Youth Fund										604.01
TOTAL	274	12	2	4063	901	324	318	$2182.96	$2108.82	$24811.61
GUILD										
Elm City: Elm City	1			15	5	1			12.50	48.50
Pinetops: Pinetops	3			25	1	1	1	14.80	1.50	122.05
Rocky Mount: Clark St.				21			2		4.00	182.00
First Church	5			67	8	7	1	33.51	1.50	355.01
St. Paul	2			15	4			11.80	13.50	176.85
Seaboard: Pleasant Gr.				15	3	1	1	6.00	21.50	180.75
Tarboro: St. James	6			36	4		1		11.00	132.15
Wilson: First Church	5			49	30	1		15.00	21.50	249.25
TOTAL	22			243	55	11	6	$ 81.11	$ 87.00	$ 1346.56
W.S.C.S.	274	12	2	4063	901	324	318	$2182.96	$2108.82	$24811.61
W.S.G.	22			243	55	11	6	81.11	87.00	1346.56
GRAND TOTAL	296	12	2	4306	956	335	324	$2264.07	$2195.82	$261 8 17

Another quadrennium, as well as another year, is now history! How far have we traveled?

For the past few months the women in the Rocky Mount District have been busy taking inventory and making pictures for both the quadrennium and the past year's work in order to establish a starting point for the new quadrennium. The final picture brought joy, regret, and a challenge—a challenge to continue working toward that glorious task of making real and effective the teachings of Jesus through the various lines of work.

Our district meeting, which was held in Williamston, was our first meeting together since the redistricting program. We wish to express gratitude to the women of Williamston and surrounding area for their gracious spirit, one which seemed to seal the bond of unity. At the meeting the quadrennial theme, "That the Kingdom of God May Be Realized," was used. The six goals were checked through a program entitled "Fruits of Discipleship" with each officer reporting on her line of work.

Following the district meeting, the four subdistrict meetings were held—using the theme, "We press toward the mark." At each meeting, the local president's reports showed definite and concrete evidence of progress in their interpretation of the purpose of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. The reports showed that through study their horizons had been broadened and that the women were not content to confine their efforts to local projects but that they were concerned with the needs of the world.

We are happy to add one new society to our group this year, Hart's, Tarboro, with a membership of twenty-four.

Our district wishes to express appreciation to the conference officers residing within our district for their generous spirit. With the whole Conference to serve, they are never too busy to attend meetings and serve at home.

We are happy that our district can furnish two new conference officers this year—president of the Conference, Mrs. Pierce Johnson, and secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Mrs. S. W. Anderson. We feel that they are equal to the task and merit the honor.

As we begin the new year, we welcome three new district officers—Miss Camille Staton, Bethel, secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities; Mrs. J. W. Brown, Weldon, secretary of Children's Work; Mrs. R. L. Jerome, Roanoke Rapids, secretary of Spiritual Life.

Again, we pledge for the Rocky Mount District another year's service, striving to work toward the theme, "The Spirit of Christ—For All of Life."

MRS. HAROLD A. BRASWELL, *President*
MS. HARRY S. PEARSALL, *Secretary of Promotion*

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

LOCAL SOCIETY	New Members	Circuit Members	District Members	Total Members	Subscribers to Methodist Woman	Subscribers to World Outlook	No. Study Classes	Week of Prayer	Supply Work	Total Received
Ashpole-Sandy Plains:										
Ashpole	7			7	1	1		$	$	$
Sandy Plains				11						9.15
Bethesda				101	15	1	3	15.56	8.25	187.47
Burgaw: Burgaw				67	27	7	4	41.16	48.00	309.11
Watha				12	2	2	3		2.00	11.80
Carolina Beach	14			51	13	3	3	9.75	50.00	243.97
Carvers Creek:										
Bladen Springs				13			1	14.90	3.20	44.85
Carvers Creek				21	4		2	14.30	35.00	143.15
Kelly (Trinity)				7	1		1			
Weyman				22	4		4	8.15	6.25	52.95
Cerro Gordo-Olivet:										
Cerro Gordo				17	7	2	2	7.50	20.25	97.15
Olivet				18	6	1	3	15.00	30.00	202.93
Chadbourn: Chadbourn	1			49	13	12	4	22.00	20.00	204.05
Evergreen				15	2		1		14.60	50.10
Clarkton Ct.: Bluefield	2			18	2		1			13.00
Clarkton	2			24	5	4	2		14.25	109.25
Wesley Chapel	2			24	7	1	3		15.00	108.00
Council: Council-Shiloh-Bolton				16	2	2	3	14.50	8.00	57.90
Dublin: Pleasant Grove										
Purdie										
Singletary				27				5.00		41.55
Elizabethtown	8			79	28	15	4	44.91	110.50	800.41
Fair Bluff	7			33	14	4	5	40.00	18.00	228.00
Fairmont				90	18	12	2	158.85	100.00	1205.95
Fairview-Hickory Grove:										
Fairview										
Hickory Grove										
Federal Point										
Hallsboro: Hallsboro	2			23	12		3		8.00	94.10
Old Dock										
Shiloh										
Lake Waccamaw				33	9	2	2	7.26	16.50	88.31
Lumberton: Chestnut St.	1			226	32	31	2	76.75	63.00	1424.37
Lumberton Ct.: Barkers				23	4	1		5.00	4.00	28.75
East Lumberton										
Regan				20	8	5	3	4.00	7.50	75.00
Smiths				8						
Pembroke: First	4			29	9	5	3	9.00	13.85	46.85
Pembroke Ct.: Buie	17			17						
Calvary	1			38	11		1	18.26	45.00	194.01
Pleasant Grove:										
Community Center										
Pleasant Grove				10						
Prospect	5			15			1		1.00	1.00
Rocky Pt.: Herrings	6			23	6		1	3.00	15.75	31.75
Jordans	1			14	1	1	1	2.03	1.00	16.53
Rocky Point				23	3	1	4	6.75	9.00	152.75
Rowland: Asbury										
Purvis				10			1			11.50
Rowland-Centenary				70	14	5	3	70.00	20.00	450.19
Scotts Hill:										
Scotts Hill-Hampstead				18	6		3		4.00	27.20
Union Chapel				14	4		2		3.00	14.25
Shallotte: Camp				33			1	6.43	45.50	85.93
Shallotte Circuit:										
Andrews Chapel				16	6		2	3.75	18.00	40.25
Concord										
Dixon										
Sharon										
Village Point				20	12			5.00	10.00	55.65

LOCAL SOCIETY	New Members	Circuit Members	District Members	Total Members	Subscribers to Methodist Woman	Subscribers to World Outlook	No. Study Classes	Week of Prayer	Supply Work	Total Received
Sneads Ferry-Verona:										
Sneads Ferry				25	3		1		5.00	36.25
Verona	3			20	5		2		12.00	59.75
Southport	14			71	5	17	4	22.85	19.00	290.45
Tabor City: St. Paul	2			53	24	3	3	6.00	20.00	213.59
Town Creek: Bethel				22	2	16			3.00	20.60
Piney Grove										
Shiloh										
Zion	1			31	4	2	1	8.75	15.50	108.75
Waccamaw: Bethel	10			31	16		3	6.67	8.00	53.21
Bethesda	1			18	5	2	2	5.00	6.00	13.55
Lebanon				17	4		1	3.00	7.00	21.40
Pireway				17	3	1	3		6.75	36.60
Whiteville	32			94	43	13	3	49.60	27.50	707.33
Whiteville Circuit:										
Mishop Springs				16	4	2	2			
Peace-Wootens	2			16	2	2	1	8.00		52.00
Wilmington: Devon Pk.	10			10	1	1				6.15
Epworth:Epworth	11			48	4	3	3	10.00	28.00	125.60
Seagate	5			27	5	2	2	5.25	12.50	59.50
Wrightsville	6			36	5		3	8.76	25.00	94.44
Fifth Avenue	4			150	29	6	5	35.21	175.00	1169.24
Grace	13			250	30	6	4	54.63	75.00	1578.47
Sunset Park	12			52	19	1	1	5.00	31.25	157.25
Trinity	15			275	40	24	3	108.00	120.00	2281.13
Wesley Memorial	14			90	20	5	4	38.00	24.00	490.77
New Hanover S'district										7.00
Columbus Subdistrict										100.00
Youth Fund										402.32
TOTAL	234			2774	570	266	135	$1003.53	$1408.90	$15043.58
GUILD										
Elizabethtown				11						9.50
Fairmont	1			24	4	4		6.50	12.00	108.65
Whiteville	9			58	4	2	3	11.76	31.50	259.51
Wilmington: Grace	1			38	13	6		37.99	1.50	335.24
TOTAL	11			131	21	12	3	$ 56.25	$ 45.00	$ 712.90
W.S.C.S.	234			2774	570	266	135	$1003.53	$1408.90	$15043.58
W.S.G.	11			131	21	12	3	56.25	45.00	712.90
GRAND TOTAL	245			2905	591	278	138	$1059.78	$1453.90	$15756.48

"Much water has passed under the bridge" since Mrs. W. I. McLamb last reported for the Wilmington District. In our meetings we miss the presence of three subdistricts: the Onslow subdistrict was transferred to the New Bern District leaving only Snead's Ferry and Verona; Duplin and Clinton Subdistricts were transferred in their entirety to the Goldsboro District; and in the Robeson Subdistrict we lost the Bladen Charge. But in 1954 we gained the Rowland Charge from the Fayetteville District. In these subdistricts we also lost eleven of the twenty-two members of our Executive Committee. We are still feeling this loss. In the words of someone else "We have had enough triumphs to give us courage and enough failures to keep us humble." The district is now 130 miles long and about 70 miles wide, having 86 churches (Devon Park new) and 65 Woman's Societies. Ashpole and Devon Park are new this year.

Through hurricanes we attended the school of missions and our Seninar. Mesdames Pierce Johnson and J. A. Warren proved a great blessing to the Seminar and we had a good attendance in spite of the great storm the day before. The brave ones were rewarded and well repaid by the inspiration re-

ceived and the knowledge acquired. Our secretary of Missionary Education, Mrs. James Ferger, did a wonderful job in planning and conducting this meeting.

Mrs. Landrum's visit was another highlight in our year. She spoke before five audiences and a total of about 500 persons heard her. We shall long remember her visit and her true stories about real people.

Our two executive meetings were well attended but the spring meeting brought another turn-over in officers.

It was a pleasure to have our conference president-elect for our inspirational speaker for the annual meeting of the district in Trinity church, Wilmington. After lunch Mrs. P. F. Newton, our secretary of Promotion, conducted a "Master Report" when the secretaries of lines of work gave their reports and rededicated their lives and service: "That the Kingdom of God Might Be Realized." It is indeed a great honor for our district to have one of its preacher families enlist for agricultural home-missionary work in Puerto Rico. We will follow the Garrard family with our interest and our prayers as they leave us for a larger service. Mrs. Garrard has been our Bladen subdistrict leader.

We are proud of our societies reporting 100%. They sent in 48 reports by using 4th quarter of last year. These are:

Bladen Subdistrict—Council-Shiloh; Trinity, Elizabethtown; Wesley Chapel.

New Hanover Subdistrict—Epworth, Fifth Avenue, Rocky Point, St. Pauls-Carolina Beach, Seagate, Sunset Park, Trinity—Wilmington, Wesley Memorial.

Columbus Subdistrict—Cerro Gordo, Fair Bluff, Olivet.

Robeson Subdistrict—Calvary—Pembroke.

There were several who missed only one report.

The Korean incense burner went to Prospect in the Robeson subdistrict for six months and Bethel in the Columbus subdistrict for six months. They both had an increase of 50% in membership for the first three quarters of the year.

The pledge for our district this year is $10,000.00. We hope to reach it and go beyond. We are still looking forward to reaching the goal of 100% organization but we still have 9 charges and 15 churches that are unorganized.

We are anticipating a great year for EVERY WOMAN in our district as we use as our Goal "The Spirit of Christ—For All of Life."

MRS. W. C. DAVIS, *President*

CONSTITUTIONS AND BY-LAWS

Due to the fact that the changes made in Division By-Laws at General Conference will not be available until late summer, it was deemed wise not to include the Division By-Laws here. Please refer to the Sixteenth Annual Report of the Woman's *Division* of Christian Service, and *not* the Fifteenth Annual Report of the conference society, until the revised by-laws are published.

By-laws of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service

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ARTICLE 1. The North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service shall be composed of one delegate or alternate from each society, one delegate or alternate from each guild, the conference executive committee, former conference presidents, seven officers from each district, and the subdistrict leaders.

ARTICLE 2. The society shall meet annually and include three days.

ARTICLE 3. The registration fee for each delegate, the amount to be determined by the conference program committee, shall be sent to the hostess society ten days before conference, the fee to be applied on meals.

ARTICLE 4. *Section 1.* The election of officers shall be held biennially, voting to be by ballot.

Section 2. Officers shall be divided into two groups, as follows:

Group I—President, recording secretary, secretary of Supply Work, secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, secretary of Youth Work, secretary of Literature and Publications, secretary of Missionary Personnel, and secretary of Status of Women.

Group II—Vice-president, secretary of Promotion, treasurer, secretary of Missionary Education and Service, secretary of Student Work, secretary of Spiritual Life, secretary of Children's Work, and secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild (for confirmation).

Section 3. The term of each officer shall be for four years except that, in order to establish a system of rotation in elections, Group II shall be elected in 1948 for a term of two years only.

Section 4. Officers shall have the privilege of re-election for one additional term in the same office. One year or less of an unexpired term shall not be considered a term.

Section 5. Vacancies occurring in conference offices between annual meetings shall be filled by appointment by the president, upon recommendation of the Research Committee.

Section 6. District officers shall be elected at an annual meeting of the district society for a term of two years beginning in 1953. No officer shall serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office, except the treasurer, who may hold office not to exceed eight years.

ARTICLE 5. The executive committee shall be composed of the conference officers, district presidents, district secretaries of Promotion, editor of the *Woman's Page* in the *Advocate*, chairman of conference standing committees, the immediate past president of the conference for the quadrennium following her

retirement, and all members of the Woman's Division of Christian Service and the officers of the jurisdiction society residing within the conference.

ARTICLE 6: There shall be three executive committee meetings each year, one at conference, the other two spaced by the president to meet conference needs.

ARTICLE 7. SCHOLARSHIPS.

Section 1. Scholarships shall be granted as loans to be cancelled without payment at the end of a specified number of years of service.

Section 2. For each scholarship of $300.00 the recipient must give one year of service to mission work, or repay the loan without interest.

ARTICLE 8. The committee on By-laws shall be composed of the president, recording secretary, secretary of Promotion, secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and one or more members from the body.

ARTICLE 9. Amendments may be made to these by-laws at any annual meeting of the conference society, provided that the recommendation comes from the executive committee of the conference society and has been published on the Woman's Page in the *N. C. Christian Advocate* at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting.

STANDING RULES

(*Copied from Sixteenth Annual Report, Southeastern Jurisdiction*)

1. Each conference shall encourage the attendance of representatives from local Wesleyan Service Guild units to its annual meetings, extending to them full delegate privileges.

2. Conference Presidents shall keep the Jurisdiction informed as to the status of all delegates in order that all committees may be current at all times.

3. That in the interest of uniformity of representation there be six elected delegates from each conference, one of whom shall be a member of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

CONFERENCE

1. Robert's Rules of Order, Revised, shall prevail at all times unless otherwise stated.

2. In addition to the Standing Committees named in the Woman's Division By-Laws, there shall be a By-Laws Committee, a Deaconess Committee, a Historical Committee, a Missionary Personnel Committee, and a Committee on Nominations. These committees shall be appointed by the president.

3. Six cents per mile will be allowed when cars are used at conference expense.

4. The first supply of literature will be sent to the president of each new society and one year's subscription to *World Outlook* and *The Methodist Woman* will be given to the vice-president.

5. The president, vice-president, and secretary of Promotion shall have the privilege annually of attending the jurisdiction School of Missions.

6. The year in which a conference-wide Officers' Training Day is held, secretaries of lines of work shall not call separate committee meetings unless, for some special reason, permission is given by the conference executive committee and the expenses of all district officers attending paid by the districts.

7. Conference officers shall send regular comparative reports for their

respective lines of work to the district presidents, district secretaries of Promotion, and the conference secretary of Promotion.

8. Conference officers shall request enough report blanks from the Division to send four blanks for each report to their respective district officers.

9. The conference society shall pay the expenses of all conference executive committee members to attend conference executive committee meetings, unless otherwise provided for.

10. All deaconesses or workers (both active and retired) and retired missionaries working or residing within the bounds of the conference shall be invited to attend the Annual Meeting at conference expense.

11. Expense accounts shall be mailed to the conference secretary of Promotion on July 1, October 1, January 1, and April 1.

DISTRICT

1. District treasurers shall handle all district funds, remitting Division funds to the conference treasurer. District treasurers shall be bonded with the conference treasurer and be known as assistants to the conference treasurer.

2. Two conference officers may be invited to attend each district meeting at conference expense.

3. The districts are requested to send, each year, to the conference School of Missions those district officers corresponding to the conference officers subsidized to attend the jurisdiction School of Missions.

4. The cost of conducting seminars shall be paid from the offerings taken at the seminars, deducting expenses before remitting to the district treasurer. The conference society provides the expense of the member of the Study and Action Committee delegated to attend the seminar.

5. District officers shall send a copy of their mimeographed letters to all conference officers residing within their district, and a copy to the editor of the *Advocate* page.

6. District secretaries of Promotion shall send a regular report to their subdistrict leaders.

SUBDISTRICT

1. There shall be two or more meetings of each subdistrict during the year for the purpose of inspiration, transaction of business, and study of all lines of work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

2. In addition to the subdistrict leader, there shall be elected an assistant leader and a secretary-treasurer.

3. The election of officers shall be held biennially, the term of each officer to be two years, with the privilege of re-election for one additional term.

4. One conference officer may be invited to attend each subdistrict meeting at conference expense.

5. The subdistrict leader, in addition to being a delegate to the annual session of the conference society, is a member of the district executive committee, and the annual enlarged conference executive committee.

6. The expenses of subdistrict leaders shall be paid by the districts.

7. The duties of a subdistrict leader are: Preside at all meetings of the subdistrict; plan the program in co-operation with the district program committee, including a period for the discussion of questions and problems, and once a year to request the local presidents to make a report of the work done

in their societies; be responsible for the place of the subdistrict meeting and, in co-operation with the district president and the district secretary of promotion, for publicizing same; provide for the sale of the Woman's Society literature by the district secretary of literature and publications at the subdistrict meetings; when requested, make a report at the district Woman's Society meeting; appoint the nominating committee for subdistrict officers; study the Guide, the Handbook for the secretary of promotion, read the *World Outlook, The Methodist Woman,* and other literature of the Woman's Society.

LOCAL CHURCH

1. No society or guild shall be considered organized until it has made at least one report to the district secretary of Promotion and sent a contribution of money to the district treasurer. Also, no society or guild shall be dropped from the conference roll until the district secretary of Promotion, the subdistrict leader, and the pastor of the charge shall agree that the same should be removed.

2. Local societies shall pay the expenses of conference or district officers invited to attend their meetings.

These standing rules may be amended at any regular meeting of the conference executive committee.

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PURPOSE

Woman's Society of Christian Service

The purpose of the Woman's Society of Christian Service shall be to unite all the women of the church in Christian living and service; to help develop and support Christian work among women and children around the world; to develop the spiritual life; to study the needs of the world; to take part in such service activities as will strengthen the local church, improve civic, community and world conditions. To this end this organization shall seek to enlist women, young people and children in this Christian fellowship, and to secure funds for the activities in the local church and support of the work undertaken at home and abroad for the establishment of a world Christian community.

OUR COVER DESIGN

The symbol for the Quadrennial Goals—a circle embracing the whole world—shows the figure of Christ with feet in motion as if moving into all the world, and hands outstretched as if in blessing, or beckoning. The sheaves of wheat represent the bread of life or the fullness of life, taught, lived and shared by Jesus Christ.

QUADRENNIAL GOALS—1956-1960

The Spirit of Christ—For All of Life

The Call: To every member of every
Woman's Society of Christian Service
and Wesleyan Service Guild—

1 TO COMMIT HERSELF TO THE SPIRIT AND PRINCIPLES OF CHRIST FOR THE WHOLE WORLD

2 TO ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY IN THE TOTAL PROGRAM OF THE LOCAL CHURCH

3 TO INTERPRET THE PLACE OF THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE WOMAN'S DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE IN THE WORLD MISSION OF THE CHURCH

4 TO CONFRONT THE LOCAL CHURCH WITH THE CHALLENGE OF RECRUITMENT FOR MISSIONARY AND DEACONESS SERVICE

5 TO CREATE A FELLOWSHIP WITHOUT BARRIERS IN LOCAL CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

6 TO IDENTIFY HERSELF WITH PEOPLES OF THE WORLD

7 TO SPEAK AND ACT BOLDLY IN CHRIST'S NAME FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE FOR ALL PEOPLE

With Sincere Appreciation

the

Woman's Society of Christian Service

of the

North Carolina Conference

Dedicates

Its 1957 Annual Report to

Mrs. C. D. Barclift

Thelma Cole Barclift, endowed by God with exceptional abilities, has served the women of the Conference in the districts and later as Recording Secretary for the Conference. She has responded to all calls on her time and energy with unfailing courtesy and with a sweetness of spirit which has endeared her to the women of the Conference. She edited the Annual Report for eight years, bringing to this exacting task her keen, disciplined mind, and giving countless hours of painstaking work as she bound into a whole the reports from district and Conference Officers, from workers within the Conference, and from every committee and commission.

Thoroughly conversant with all phases of the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, she is alert to the work done by members of the Conference to make Christ known throughout the world and her appreciation has served as a stimulant to further service.

She has done her work quietly but with a radiance of spirit which has been a joy to her co-workers.

In love, and with gratitude, we dedicate this Journal to Thelma Cole Barclift, a woman of rare integrity of purpose.

Mrs. C. D. Barclift

FOREWORD

As we look at this, our Seventeenth Annual Report, may we see it not entirely as a record, but as a mirror reflecting the countless deeds of love and devotion which the consecrated women of our Conference have performed in Christian Service.

Our Annual Meeting was a glorious experience and "Did not our hearts glow within us" as we listened to those uplifting messages? Our Conference theme, "Renew a Right Spirit Within Me," was amplified by the sacredness of our Communion Service, led by Reverend Leon Couch. The challenge of our president, Mrs. Johnson, as she urged us to make a more perfect commitment personally, is still ringing in our ears. This with the helpful guidance of Mrs. Hillman toward finding that "Right Spirit" in our own lives brought us to the mountain peaks. Then as we traveled through the "Lands of Decision" with Miss McConnell and faced the conditions in Korea, with Mrs. Chaffin, we realized the timeliness of Bishop Garber's address on "Christian Higher Education."

At the close of the first year of our quadrennium, we rejoice over what has been done, yet realize keenly how much we have left undone—how great has been our indifference and neglect. As we stand on the threshold of another year, may we have the courage and strength to accept our responsibilities and the vision to see how much we can accomplish if we only give Him our ALL.

During this year, let us repeat often our Second Goal—the call to accept responsibility in the TOTAL program of the local church. In so doing may we recognize the importance of the local woman—her dedication and devotion—her sacrifices and prayers—her great concern that the work of the Woman's Division be carried on.

Carefully treasure this Journal—use it and share it. May we, each time we pick it up, pause and gaze at the cover—the symbol for our Quadrennial Goals. May we see Him as the Good Shepherd, leading us in paths of love and peace and hear Him clearly calling us "to attend church regularly, giving time, talent and support systematically and thoughtfully—sharing in church and community programs for all age groups and helping train our youth and students for Christian responsibility." Truly may this beloved figure come alive in each of our own hearts as with outstretched hands of love and mercy, He ever beckons us to follow in His footsteps.

Sincerely,

MARJORIE J. (MRS. H. W.) DOUB

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ANNUAL MEETINGS

Date	Place of Meeting	President	Amount Remitted Division Treasurer
1940, Sept. 23-24	Greenville, East Carolina Teachers Col.	CHARTER MEETING	
1941, March 25-27	Rocky Mount, First Church	Mrs. E. L. Hillman	$ 42,380.00
1942, March 10-12	Raleigh, Edenton Street Church	Mrs. W. C. Chadwick	46,800.00
1943, March 10-11	Sanford, Steele Street Church	Mrs. W. C. Chadwick	53,232.00
1944, March 7-9	Wilson, First Church	Mrs. W. C. Chadwick	59,539.80
1945, March 20-21	Raleigh, Edenton Street Church, Expanded Executive Committee	Mrs. Gurney P. Hood	71,673.39
1946, March 26-28	Durham, Duke Memorial Church	Mrs. Gurney P. Hood	77,072.21
1947, March 19-21	Wilmington, Grace Church	Mrs. Gurney P. Hood	89,790.65
1948, March 16-18	Goldsboro, St. Paul Church	Mrs. Gurney P. Hood	109,133.39
1949, April 5-7	Burlington, Front Street Church	Mrs. J. H. Cutchin	111,048.00
Interim period:	January 1-May 31, 1949	Mrs. J. H. Cutchin	41,282.01
1950, June 20-22	Henderson, First Church	Mrs. J. H. Cutchin	120,038.00
1951, May 31-June 2	Greenville, East Carolina College	Mrs. J. H. Cutchin	128,391.34
1952, March 27-29	Raleigh, Edenton Street Church	Mrs. J. H. Cutchin	145,720.99
1953, March 24-26	Rocky Mount, First Church	Mrs. H. I. Glass	151,661.84
1954, March 23-25	Elizabeth City, First Church	Mrs. H. I. Glass	165,539.18
1955, March 22-24	Kinston, Queen Street Church	Mrs. H. I. Glass	174,908.47
1956, March 20-22	Durham, Trinity Church	Mrs. H. I. Glass	186,263.45
1957, March 19-21	Goldsboro, St. Paul Church	Mrs. Pierce Johnson	197,906.00

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Conference Officers	18	
Division or Jurisdiction Officers		
District Presidents	6	
District Secretaries of Promotion	6	
Other District Officers	40	
Sub-District Leaders	25	
Chairmen of Standing Committees	2	
Former Conference Presidents	4	
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Delegates

	W.S.C.S.	W.S. Guild	
Burlington District	23		
Durham District	18		
Elizabeth City District	18		
Fayetteville District	25		
Goldsboro District	33		
New Bern District	28		
Raleigh District	24		
Rocky Mount District	27		
Wilmington District	22	1	
Total	218	1	219
Voting Strength			320
Registered Visitors			111
Official Guests			17
Grand Total			448

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Official Guests: Bishop Paul N. Garber, Miss Anna B. Chaffin, Rev. Leon Couch, Rev. George Davis, Mrs. Frank Hall, Mrs. E. L. Hillman, Rev. D. H. Lewis, Rev. H. H. McLamb, Miss Dorothy McConnell, Dr. J. D. Messick, Mrs. J. D. Messick, Miss Myrl Maness, Miss Ethelynde Ballance, Miss Alta Nye, Miss Charlotte Stevenson, Miss Ida Hankins, Miss Jennie Congleton.

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PROGRAM

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, THE METHODIST CHURCH
MARCH 19-21, 1957

SAINT PAUL METHODIST CHURCH, GOLDSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

Conference Theme: **"Renew a Right Spirit Within Me."**

Conference Hymn: "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

Mrs. Pierce Johnson, President, Presiding

PRE-CONFERENCE MEETINGS

Monday, March 18, 1957

11:00 A.M.—Registration (Educational Building).

1:00 P.M.—Annual Luncheon Meeting of Enlarged Executive Committee —Hotel Goldsboro.

6:30 P.M.—Supper (First Baptist Church).

7:30 P.M.—Service of Spiritual Preparation and Commitment, Sanctuary Saint Paul Methodist Church, Mrs. J. C. Burwell, Presiding; Mrs. E. L. Hillman, Leader; Dedication Hymn—Choir, Saint Paul Methodist Church.

Tuesday, March 19, 1957

9:00 A.M.—Registration of Delegates (Educational Building).

PROGRAM

Tuesday, March 19, 1957

11:00 A. M.—"Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me,"—Psalm 51:10.; Organ Prelude; Hymn: "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"; Invocation, The Reverend Leon Couch; Anthem . . . "God So Loved the World," Stainer; Choir Saint Paul Methodist Church; Communion Meditation, The Reverend Leon Couch; Sacarament of Holy Communion; Love gift for Holston Girls' School, Korea (to be placed on altar by communicants); Benediction; Organ Postlude; The Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of her mother, Mrs. Flora M. Kendall, by Mrs. J. V. Riley; Luncheon 12:30—Hotel Goldsboro.

2:00 P.M., Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Presiding—"God is spirit and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth."—John 4:24; Organ Prelude; Hymn: "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"; Meditation: "The Loving Spirit" Mrs. E. L. Hillman; Greetings: President Woman's Society of Christian Service —Mrs. H. B. Armentrout; President, Wesleyan Service Guild—Mrs. Ira W. Hatch; Pastor Saint Paul Methodist Church—The Reverend Leon Couch; President Goldsboro District—Mrs. Shelton B. Boyd; Response, Mrs. Frank Hanft; Presentation of Program, Mrs. H. C. Turlington; Presentation of General Chairman; Presentation of Chairman of Pages; Appointment of Committees; Report of Recording Secretary, Mrs. H. W. Doub; Report of Vice-

President, Mrs. H. C. Turlington; Presentation of Guests; Report of Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, Mrs. T. S. Newbold; Solo: "A Prayer—St. Francis of Assisi"—Dungan, Mrs. Leon Hall; Address, Mrs. Anna B. Chaffin; Benediction in Song, Congregation; Organ Postlude; Coffee Hour, Educational Building; Dinner 6:00 p.m.—Hotel Goldsboro.

7:30 P.M.—Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Presiding—"The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God."—Romans 8:16.; Organ Prelude; Hymn: "O Spirit of the Living God"; Scripture and Prayer, The Reverend D. H. Lewis; Anthem: "What of The Night," Thompson; Choir Saint Paul Methodist Church; Address: "Renew a Right Spirit Within Me"—Miss Dorothy McConnell; Special Music: "Lamb of God," Christiansen; "Beautiful Saviour," Christiansen; "Go Not Far From Me," Zingarelli, Male Quartet, Saint Paul Methodist Church; Benediction in Song by Mr. Carlton Frederick; Organ Postlude.

Wednesday, March 20, 1957

9:15 A.M., Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Presiding—"For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God."—Romans 8:14; Organ Prelude; Hymn: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"; Prayer, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick; Hymn: "Spirit of Faith, Come Down"; Meditation: "The Disturbing Spirit," Mrs. E. L. Hillman; Our Workers: Miss Mamiej Chandler, Miss Charlotte Stevenson, Miss Ethelynde Ballance, Miss Alta Nye; Dedication of Journal; Awarding of Study Jewel; Preview of 1957 School of Missions, Mrs. Sam A. Dunn; Hymn: "Master, Speak! Thy Servant Heareth"; Message of the President, Mrs. Pierce Johnson; Presentation of Special Memberships; Offering; Solo: "O Divine Redeemer," Gounod, Mrs. William L. Warren; Address: "Lands of Decision," Miss Dorothy McConnell; Hymn: Decision (Words in Program); Benediction, The Reverend George Davis; Benediction in Song, Congregation; Organ Postlude; The Altar Flowers are given in honor of Mrs. F. B. McKinne by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Saint Paul Methodist Church; Luncheon 12:30—Hotel Goldsboro; The Methodist Home for Children; Mrs. Gurney P. Hood; United Church Women—Mrs. B. Frank Hall.

2:00 P.M., Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Presiding— ". . . thou shalt love the Lord, thy God, with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind."—Matt. 22:37; Organ Prelude; A Capella Choir, Goldsboro High School, Mr. George Troutwine, Director; Address: "Christian Higher Education"—Bishop Paul N. Garber; Hymn: "Awake, My Soul"; Master Report: Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, secretary of Promotion, assisted by Mrs. T. M. Maxwell, secretary of Children's Work, Mrs. W. I. McLamb, secretary of Youth Work, Mrs. W. Stanley Potter, secretary of Student Work, Mrs. Allen C. Lee, secretary of Missionary Personnel, Mrs. Sam A. Dunn, secretary of Missionary Education and Service; Mrs. P. F. Newton, secretary of Literature and Publications; Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Secretary of Supply Work, Mrs. Norman C. Wood, Secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild, Mrs. T. S. Newbold, Secretary of Status of Women, Mrs. S. W. Anderson, Secretary of Christian Social Relations, Mrs. J. C. Burwell, Secretary of Spiritual Life; Pledge Service: Mrs. H. A. Davis, treasurer, assisted by the district presidents and district treasurers; Benediction in Song, Congregation; Coffee Hour, Educational Building.

6:00 P.M.—Dinner, Hotel Goldsboro, Featuring the Methodist Student Center, East Carolina College; Mrs. W. Stanley Potter, Presiding; Greetings, Dr. J. D. Messick; Report, Miss Mamiej Chandler; Music, Miss Myrl Maness.

7:30 P.M., Mrs. H. C. Turlington, Presiding—"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith meekness, temperance . . ."—Gal. 5:22, 23; Organ Prelude; Hymn: "O Jesus, Master";

Scripture and Prayer, The Reverend H. M. McLamb; Anthem: "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," Rathbun, Choir Saint Paul Methodist Church; Address, Mrs. Anna B. Chaffin; Solo: "Aria" from "Woman of Samaria," Bennett, Miss Myrl Maness; Benediction in Song, Congregation; Organ Postlude; (Pictures of Korea will be shown by Mrs. Chaffin in the Educational Building after the benediction).

Thursday, March 21, 1957

9:15 A.M., Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Presiding—" . . . the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life."—2 Cor. 3:6; Organ Prelude; Hymn: "Spirit of Life in this New Dawn"; Prayer, Mrs. J. H. Cutchin; Meditation: "The Transforming Spirit," Mrs. E. L. Hillman; Report of Public Relations and Historical Committee, Miss Mary Gardner; Presentation of Local Committees; Report of Resolutions Committee; Place of Meeting, 1958; Solo: "Consider and Hear Me," Wooler, Mrs. Leon M. Hall; Address: "The Pattern of Things to Come," Miss Dorothy McConnell; Hymn: "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"; Benediction, The Reverend Leon Couch.

THE PROGRAM GUESTS

Miss Ethelynde Ballance, Deaconess—Rural Worker, Roberdel Charge, Rockingham, N. C.

Mrs. Anna B. Chaffin—Missionary to Korea, retired, Washington, D. C.

Miss Mamiej Chandler, Deaconess—Director Methodist Student Center, Greenville, N. C.

The Reverend Leon Couch—Minister, Saint Paul Methodist Church.

The Reverend George Davis—Minister, Elm Street Methodist Church.

Bishop Paul N. Garber—Richmond Area, Southeastern Jurisdiction, The Methodist Church.

Mrs. Paul N. Garber.

Mrs. B. Frank Hall—President, United Church Women of North Carolina, Wrightsville Beach, N. C.

Mrs. E. L. Hillman—Siler City, N. C.

The Reverend D. H. Lewis—Minister, St. Luke Methodist Church.

The Reverend H. M. McLamb—District Superintendent, Goldsboro, N. C.

Miss Myrl Maness—Student, East Carolina College, Greenville, N. C.

Miss Dorothy McConnell—Editor, World Outlook, New York, N. Y.

Dr. J. D. Messick—President, East Carolina College, Greenville, N. C.

Mrs. J. D. Messick.

Miss Alta Nye, Deaconess—Rural Worker, Pembroke, N. C.

Miss Charlotte Stevenson—Social Worker, Havelock, N. C.

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CONFERENCE HYMN

1. Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
Wean it from earth; thro' all its pulses move;
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,
And make me love Thee as I ought to love.

2. I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,
No sudden rending of the veil of clay,
No angel visitant, no opening skies;
But take the dimness of my soul away.

3. Hast Thou not bid me love Thee, God and King?
All, all thine own—soul, heart, and strength, and mind.
I see Thy cross—there teach my heart to cling:
O let me seek Thee, and O let me find!

4. Teach me to feel that Thou are always nigh;
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;
Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

5. Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,
One holy passion filling all my frame;
The kindling of the heaven-descended Dove,
My heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.

Amen.

MINUTES

The Seventeenth Annual Meeting

of the

Woman's Society Of Christian Service,

North Carolina Conference

Southeastern Jurisdiction

The Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, was declared in session by the President, Mrs. Pierce Johnson, at 11:00 o'clock, Tuesday morning, March 19, 1957 in the Sanctuary of Saint Paul Methodist Church, Goldsboro, N. C. The theme of the Conference was "Renew a Right Spirit Within Me."

Organ Prelude. Preceding the opening of the session, the organist Miss Libby Lou Stuart, played an organ prelude.

Hymn. The audience joined in singing the Conference Hymn No. 179, "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart."

Invocation. The Reverend Leon Couch gave the invocation.

Anthem. "God So Loved the World," Stainer, was sung by the Choir of Saint Paul Methodist Church.

Communion Service. The Reverend Leon Couch gave the Communion Meditation, centering his remarks around Psalm 51:10 "Create in me a clean heart, O God," and led in the administration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Sacrificial Offering. A love gift for the Holston Girls's School in Taejon, Korea, was placed on the altar by the communicants. This offering amounted to $2,214.56.

Benediction. Reverend Leon Couch dismissed the congregation.

Organ Postlude. The organ postlude followed the benediction.

2:00 P.M.

After the organ prelude, the afternoon session was called to order by the President, Mrs. Pierce Johnson.

Meditation. Hymn No. 173, "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" was sung after which Mrs. Johnson presented Mrs. E. L. Hillman, who brought the first of three Conference Meditations, using as her theme "The Loving Spirit," stressing that "Love" so aptly described in Cor. 13:1-5.

Greetings. Mrs. H. B. Armentrout, President of St. Paul Woman's Society of Christian Service: Mrs. Ira W. Hatch, President of Wesleyan Service Guild: Rev. Leon Couch, Pastor St. Paul Methodist Church and Mrs. Shelton Boyd, President Goldsboro District, brought greetings.

Response. Mrs. Frank W. Hanft gave the response for the women of the Conference.

Presentation of Program. Mrs. H. C. Turlington, Chairman, presented the printed program and moved that it be adopted as the official agenda for the Seventeenth Annual Conference. Seconded by Mrs. P. F. Newton, this motion carried.

General Chairman. Mrs. H. B. Armentrout, General Chairman, was recog-

nized. She in turn presented her co-workers also Mrs. Ira Hatch, President, Wesleyan Service Guild and Mrs. Willie Rose, chairman of Pages.

Organization. The following Committees were appointed by the President: Courtesy—Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Mrs. D. L. Fouts and Mrs. H. B. Armentrout. Credentials—Mrs. H. W. Doub, Mrs. C. D. Barclift and Mrs. F. W. Hanft. Dedication of Journal—Mrs. S. A. Dunn, Mrs. P. F. Newton and Mrs. W. I. McLamb. Evaluation—Mrs. T. M. Maxwell, Mrs. Stanley Potter and Mrs. Norman C. Wood. Life Memberships—Mrs. H. C. Turlington and Mrs. H. A. Davis. Minutes—Mrs. L. M. Hall, Mrs. A. C. Lee and Mrs. S. W. Anderson. Resolutions—Mrs. Harold Braswell, Mrs. C. H. Boyd and Mrs. D. H. Sutton.

Report. The report of the Recording Secretary was given by Mrs. H. W. Doub. Mrs. H. C. Turlintgon gave a report of her work as Vice-President of the Conference.

Introductions. The following guests were presented—Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, Mrs. E. L. Hillman and Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, former Conference Presidents; Mrs. Anna B. Chaffin, Washington, D. C. and Miss Dorothy McConnell, New York City, program guests.

Report. A most interesting report of the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Jurisdiction was given by Mrs. T. S. Newbold, Conference Secretary of Status of Women.

Solo. "A Prayer—St. Francis of Assisi" was sung by Mrs. Leon M. Hall.

Address. Mrs. Anna B. Chaffin, Missionary to Korea, retired, brought the first of her series of informative talks on her experiences in Korea.

Benediction. The meeting was closed with the Benediction in Song. After the organ postlude, the group enjoyed a Coffee Hour in the Educational Building.

7:30 P.M.

The Evening Session was opened with the Organ Prelude, Mrs. Pierce Johnson, presiding.

Hymn and Prayer. Hymn No. 182, "O Spirit of the Living God" was sung and Rev. D. H. Lewis read the scripture and led in prayer.

Special Music. An anthem, "What of The Night," by Thompson, was sung by the St. Paul Methodist Church Choir.

Address. Miss Dorothy McConnell, Editor of World Outlook, was presented and gave a most inspiring address on the Conference theme "Renew a Right Spirit Within Me."

Benediction. Mr. Carlton Frederick led the Benediction in Song which dismissed the meeting. The organ postlude followed.

Wednesday, March 20th

Following an organ prelude by Miss Libby Lou Stuart, the Wednesday morning session was opened by the President, Mrs. Pierce Johnson, at 9:15 o'clock.

Meditation. Hymn No. 180 "Breathe On Me, Breath of God" was sung, after which Mrs. W. C. Chadwick led the prayer. Following the singing of Hymn No. 183, "Spirit of Faith, Come Down," Mrs. E. L. Hillman spoke on "The Disturbing Spirit," using the 17th Chaper of Acts. She stressed that if we as Christians seek the true spirit of Jesus we, too, will be disturbed.

Greetings. Mrs. Gurney Hood brought a message of greeting to the Conference from Mrs. F. B. McKinne, a former Conference Treasurer. The Secretary read telegrams of greeting from the following—Mrs. David Cathcart,

President of the Southeastern Jurisdiction Woman's Society; Mrs. E. U. Robinson, former President of the Southeastern Jurisdiction Woman's Society; Mrs. Clarence Cranford, President of the Western North Carolina Conference Woman's Society; Mrs. W. C. Davis, President of Wilmington District and Mrs. Roderick Dail, Associate Secretary of Woman's Division. The Secretary was instructed to acknowledge these.

Introductions. Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, of the Courtesy Committee, presented Miss Jennie Congleton, Retired Deaconess; Miss Ida Hankins, Retired Missionary; Mrs. Ralph Lewis, former Missionary to Japan; Rev. J. F. Coble, Supt. of the Methodist Retirement Home and Rev. R. G. Dawson, Supt. of Raleigh District.

Our Workers. Miss Charlotte Stevenson, Havelock Social Worker; Miss Ethelynde Ballance, Deaconess and Rural Worker at Roberdell and Miss Alta Nye, Deaconess and Rural Worker in the Pembroke Area, told of the splendid results achieved in their particular localities.

Miss Lamb. Mrs. Johnson presented Miss Elizabeth Lamb, beloved retired Missionary to Brazil, who brought an inspirational message to the group.

Report. The Credentials Committee gave the following report: Delegates—219; Conference Officers—101; Conference Guests—17; Visitors—111; Total—448; Voting Strength—320.

Dedication of Journal. Mrs. S. A. Dunn, Chairman of this Committee, announced that the 17th Annual Report will be dedicated to Mrs. C. D. Barclift, of Durham, who served eight years as Recording Secretary of the North Carolina Woman's Society. This dedication was read and will appear in the Journal.

Study Jewel. Mrs. S. A. Dunn, Secretary of Missionary Education and Service, awarded the Study Jewel to the Rocky Mount District for making an average of 61%, with the second place going to the Goldsboro District rating 59.8%.

School of Missions. A preview of the 1957 School of Missions was given by Mrs. S. A. Dunn who announced the dates of August 12-16 for the School with the Spiritual Life Retreat to be led by Miss Mary Floyd. This Retreat will be on the preceding weekend, the 10th and 11th of August.

Dr. Stokes. Dr. Lem Stokes, President of Pfeiffer College, was presented by Mrs. Johnson. He brought greetings and told of the great progress being made at this College which is a project of the Woman's Division.

Hymn. The congregation joined in singing Hymn No. 221 "Master, Speak, Thy Servant Heareth."

Message of the President. Mrs. H. C. Turlington, Vice-President, presented Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Conference President, who brought a forceful and challenging message, urging a more perfect commitment in carrying out the prayer of the Conference theme, "Renew a Right Spirit Within Me."

Special Music. Mrs. William L. Warren sang a solo "O, Divine Redeemer" by Gounod.

Special Memberships. Mrs. H. A. Davis presented the following Memberships: Life Patron to Mrs. N. L. Mixon, retiring president of Elizabeth City District, and certificates of Memorial Membership to Mrs. S. A. Dunn and Miss Mary Gardner, memorializing their late mothers, Mrs. W. W. Kitchin and Mrs. Mattie Gardner.

Address. Miss McConnell brought her second inspiring message on "Lands of Decision" and the Hymn "Decision" written by Robert Lundy was sung in unison.

Benediction. Rev. George Davis led the closing prayer and the congregation joined in singing the Benediction in Song.

LUNCHEON HOUR, HOTEL GOLDSBORO, 12:30

Reports. During the luncheon hour at the Hotel Goldsboro, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood reported on the Methodist Home for Children in Raleigh and Mrs. B. F. Hall, President of United Church Women of North Carolina, told of the work done by that organization.

AFTERNOON SESSION 2:00 P.M.

The Wednesday afternoon meeting opened at 2:00 o'clock with Mrs. Pierce Johnson presiding.

Special Music. Following the organ prelude, the Goldsboro High School A capella Choir, directed by Mr. George Troutwine, sang "Lamb of God," Christiansen: "Beautiful Savior," Christiansen: "Go Not Far from Me," Zingarelli and the benediction "The Lord Bless Thee and Keep Thee" by Lutkin.

Address. Bishop Paul N. Garber brought an inspiring address to the Conference emphasizing the great importance of "Christian Higher Education."

Hymn. "Awake, My Soul," No. 359 was sung.

Master Report. Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, Conference Secretary of Promotion, had written the Master Report, stressing that every woman in our church is needed. With all participants wearing choir robes, Mrs. Maddrey was assisted by Mrs. T. M. Maxwell, Secretary of Children's Work: Mrs. W. I. McLamb, Secretary of Youth Work: Mrs. W. S. Potter, Secretary of Student Work: Mrs. A. C. Lee, Secretary of Missionary Personnel: Mrs. S. A. Dunn, Secretary of Missionary Education and Service: Mrs. P. F. Newton, Secretary of Literature and Publications: Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Secretary of Supply Work: Mrs. Norman C. Wood, Secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild: Mrs. T. S. Newbold, Secreary of Status of Women: Mrs. S. W. Anderson, Secretary of Christian Social Relations and Mrs. J. C. Burwell, Secretary of Spiritual Life.

Pledge Service. The Conference Treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Davis led the pledge service, assisted by the District Presidents and District Treasurers.

The following pledges for 1957-1958 were made:

District	Pledge
Burlington	$ 10,000
Durham	12,000
Elizabeth City	10,000
Fayetteville	16,200
Goldsboro	11,000
New Bern	16,500
Raleigh	17,500
Rocky Mount	11,000
Wilmington	13,000
Wesleyan Service Guild	13,000
Total	$135,200

Benediction. The meeting was closed with the Benediction in Song. A coffee hour followed in the Educational Building.

DINNER HOUR

At six o'clock a dinner was held in the Hotel Goldsboro, featuring the Methodist Student Center, East Carolina College, Greenville, N. C., with Mrs. Stanley Potter, Secretary of Student Work presiding.

Greetings. Dr. J. D. Messick, President of East Carolina College, brought words of greeting personally and from the College.

Miss Chandler. Mrs. Potter presented Miss Mamiej Chandler, director of the Mehodist Student Center at East Carolina College, who gave a report of the outstanding work done there among the students. She also passed cuts of the new proposed Student Center and told of the amazing response and co-operation given by everyone.

Special Music. Miss Myrl Maness, a student at East Carolina College, sang two delightful numbers.

7:30 P.M.

With the Vice-President, Mrs. H. C. Turlingon, presiding, the Wednesday evening program began at 7:30 o'clock.

Hymn, Scripture, Prayer. Following the organ prelude, Hymn No. 470 "O Jesus Master" was sung. Rev. H. M. McLamb, District Superintendent read the Scripture and led the prayer.

Special Music. A lovely Anthem "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," Rathburn was rendered by the Saint Paul Methodist Church Choir.

Address. Mrs. Anna B. Chaffin brought another inspiring address telling of her experiences in Korea.

Solo. Miss Myrl Maness, East Carolina College, sang "Aria" from "Woman of Samaria," Bennett.

Benediction. The meeting was dismissed with the Benediction in Song.

After the organ postlude, Mrs. Anna Chaffin showed pictures of Korea to the group assembled in the Educational Building.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1957

The Thursday Morning session opened at 9:15 o'clock with Mrs. Pierce Johnson, presiding.

After the organ prelude, Hymn No. 178, "Spirit of Life in This New Dawn" was sung and Mrs. J. H. Cutchin led the morning prayer.

Meditation. Mrs. E. L. Hillman brought the third of her uplifting messages on "The Transforming Spirit" using the 12th Chapter of Romans. She cited the great danger of conforming to the world's pattern and urged that we, like Paul be transformed, pressing toward the goal of true maturity in Christ Jesus.

Report. Miss Mary Gardner brought an interesting report of the work she has accomplished in Public Relations and the Historical Committee.

Nominations. Mrs. D. L. Fouts, presented the name of Mrs. H. C. Turlington as a delegate to the 1958 Assembly, which meets in St. Louis. The Parliamentarian, Mrs. F. W. Hanft stated that the vote could be by acclamation and Mrs. Henry Maddrey moved that this report be accepted. Seconded by Mrs. Cutchin, the motion carried.

Presentation of Local Committees. At this time, all Chairmen of local Committees were recognized and called to the platform where Mrs. H. A. Davis presented the following special memberships from the Conference.

Adult Life memberships were given to Mrs. H. B. Armentrout and Mrs. Leon Couch.

Baby Life memberships to Christopher Baxton: William Demaron: Lloyd Bennett Thompson: Wesley Matthew Pike: Margaret Elizabeth Seegars: and Cathrine Giddens Bennett. Fifty dollars was donated to the Methodist Student Center at East Carolina College by the Conference, honoring Mrs. M. B. Andrews and Mrs. Robert Johnson.

The Rev. Leon Couch, host pastor of Saint Paul Church, accepted these honors for the group and expressed the great joy his church has experienced in serving as hostesses to our Conference.

Resolutions Committee. Mrs. Harold Braswell, chairman read the resolutions drawn up by her committee and moved their adoption. Seconded by Mrs. F. W. Hanft, the motion passed and these will appear in the 1957 Journal.

Miss Hawks. Mrs. Johnson recognized Miss Eleanor Hawks, representative of the Methodist Publishing Company and thanked her for the loyal service she had rendered our Conference by assisting in the Book Room.

1958 Meeting. Mrs. Z. T. Kirkman, President of Hay Street Woman's Society in Fayetteville, came to the platform and extended the invitation for the Conference to meet in Fayetteville in 1958. Mrs. Harold Braswell moved that this invitation be accepted. Seconded by Mrs. Newbold, the motion passed. Mrs. Johnson announced the tentative dates of March 18-20 for the 1958 Meeting.

Program Committee. Mrs. H. C. Turlington: Mrs. Henry Maddrey: Mrs. Stanley Potter: Mrs. C. H. Boyd: Mrs. H. W. Doub and Mrs. Pierce Johnson will serve as the program committee for the 1958 Annual Meeting.

Minutes Committee. Mrs. L. M. Hall reported that the minutes of the seventeenth Annual Conference had been examined and approved.

Motion. Mrs. J. N. Gray, representing the Ministerial Association, The Council of Churches and the Y.W.C.A. all of Rocky Mount, informed the Conference of the attempt being made to secure state-wide legislation to remove obscene literature from our news stands. Mrs. F. J. Duplissy moved that telegrams be sent to Representatives Tom Dill of Edgecombe County and to I. T. Valentine, Jr. of Nash County, endorsing their proposed bill in the General Assembly to abolish the sale of obscene literature in North Carolina. Seconded by Mrs. Cutchin, the motion passed.

Special Music. Mrs. Leon M. Hall sang a lovely solo "Consider and Hear Me," Wooler.

Address. Miss Dorothy McConnell brought the last of her informative messages, speaking on "The Pattern of Things to Come."

Benediction. The congregation joined in singing the entire Conference Hymn No. 179 "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" and the seventeenth Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Woman's Society of Christian Service adjourned with the benediction prayer by Rev. Leon Couch.

LONDA S. JOHNSON (Mrs. Pierce), President
MARJORIE J. DOUB (Mrs. H. W.), Secretary

REPORT OF THE MINUTES COMMITTEE

The minutes of the 1957 sessions of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference, Southeastern Jurisdiction, have been examined and found to be correct.

MRS. LEON M. HALL
MRS. ALLEN C. LEE
MRS. S. W. ANDERSON

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE MEETINGS

CALLED MEETINGS

LAKE JUNALUSKA, JUNE 23, 1956

The Administrative Committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference, met in a called session on Saturday, June 23, 1956, at five P.M., in the sun parlor of the Lambuth Inn. The president, Mrs. Pierce Johnson, presided.

The following members were present: Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Mrs. H. C. Turlington, Mrs. H. W. Doub, Mrs. Henry Maddrey, Mrs. S. A. Dunn.

In calling the meeting to order, Mrs. Johnson explained the new rulings recently handed down by the Woman's Division of Christian Service: (1) That the district secretaries of Promotion are no longer a member of the Conference Executive Committee; (2) That the Conference have a Policy Committee.

Mrs. S. A. Dunn moved that the Policy Committee be made up of the following officers: Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Mrs. H. C. Turlington, Mrs. H. W. Doub, Mrs. H. A. Davis, Mrs. Norman C. Wood, and one elected member, Miss Sarah McCracken. This motion was carried.

Mrs. H. W. Doub moved that the district secretaries of Promotion in the North Carolina Conference be invited to attend all meetings of the Executive Committee and that their travel expenses be paid by their respective districts. The motion passed and the secretary was instructed to notify each Secretary of Promotion informing her of this change.

Mrs. Johnson also told of the Workshop, sponsored by the North Carolina Council of Churches at Chapel Hill, July 9-11. Mrs. H. C. Turlington moved that our Conference send Mrs. Pierce Johnson and Mrs. Henry Maddrey as delegates to this meeting. This motion carried.

Upon the motion of Mrs. Henry Maddrey, the meeting adjourned.

LONDA S. (MRS. PIERCE) JOHNSON, President
MARJORIE J. (MRS. H. W.) DOUB, Secretary

DUKE UNIVERSITY, AUGUST 23, 1956

Following the platform hour, a called meeting of the Enlarged Executive Committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was held during the School of Missions at Duke University, on the evening of August 23, 1956, with the president, Mrs. Pierce Johnson, presiding.

Mrs. Johnson explained that the proposed Methodist Center in Greenville will cost approximately $100,000. The approval of the new building was given by the Woman's Division and appropriations of around $36,000 had been assured. She stated that our Conference had been given the privilege of raising the remaining $60,000 by supplementary giving over and above the pledge.

Mrs. Johnson asked the group to approve the following plan: That a letter be sent out as soon as possible asking each of the 40,000 members of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild, for a donation of the equivalent of one dollar per member, channeled through the district treasurer and designated Methodist Student Center.

A unanimous vote of approval was given to Mrs. Johnson's plan and the meeting adjourned.

LONDA S. (MRS. PIERCE) JOHNSON, President
MARJORIE J. (MRS. H. W.) DOUB, Secretary

RALEIGH, OCTOBER 2, 3, 1956

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference, met for the regular fall session at the Methodist Home for Children, Raleigh, N. C., Tuesday and Wednesday, October 2 and 3, 1956. The president, Mrs. Pierce Johnson, presided at all the meetings, the first opening at 2:30 on Tuesday afternoon.

Devotional. Mrs. J. C. Burwell, Secretary of Spiritual Life, presented Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey who gave a most inspiring devotional on the theme of the new quadrennium, "The Spirit of Christ for All of Life," using selections from the eighth chapter of Romans.

Welcome. Mrs. Johnson welcomed everyone, especially the new members; Mrs. S. W. Anderson, Conference Secretary of Christian Social Relations; Mrs. Allen C. Lee, Conference Secretary of Missionary Personnel; Mrs. George Ratterman, Burlington District President; Mrs. D. H. Sutton, Raleigh District President; Mrs. Donald Edman, New Bern District Secretary of Promotion; Mrs. Cecil Pate, Goldsboro District Secretary of Promotion; also former members with new offices, Mrs. H. C. Turlington, Vice-President; Mrs. H. W. Doub, Recording Secretary; Mrs. W. I. McLamb, Secretary of Youth; Mrs. P. F. Newton, Secretary of Literature and Publications; Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Secretary of Supply Work; Mrs. Hubert R. Odom, President, Fayetteville District; Mrs. M. M. Person, Promotion Secretary of Raleigh District; Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Chairman of By-Laws; and Mrs. E. C. Cothran, Chairman of Nominations. Mrs. Johnson noted the absence of all the former presidents and read personal messages from Mrs. H. I. Glass, who was attending the funeral of an uncle; Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, who is no longer a member; and Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, who has just finished 16 years of service on this committee. Mrs. Gurney P. Hood came in later on. In accepting the office of President, with its many privileges and responsibilities, Mrs. Johnson shared the following verse from her collection, which had meant so much to her—

"Being perplexed I say
Lord, make it right,
Night is as day to Thee—
Darkness as light.
I am afraid to touch
Things that involve so much.
My trembling hand may shake,
My skill-less hand may break
Thine can make no mistake."

Attendance. The roll call showed the following absent; Mrs. H. I. Glass; Mrs. T. S. Newbold, Mrs. Harry S. Pearsall, Miss Charlotte Stevenson.

Minutes. The minutes of two called meetings were read; one of the Adminministrative Committee held at Lake Junaluska, June 23, 1956, and one of the Executive Committee, held at Duke University during School of Missions, August 23 ,1956. These approved with one correction will appear in the *Journal.*

Communications. Letters were read from; Mrs. H. I. Glass, thanking the Conference for dedicating the 1956 *Journal* to her; Mrs. R. L. Jerome, thanking the Conference for giving her the Honorary Life Patron Pin; Miss Elsie Parker, Social Service Worker in Brazil; Miss Constance Blackstock, Missionary to Pakistan, sending greetings and telling of two young friends attending college at Elon and High Point College.

President's Report. Since taking office in June, Mrs. Johnson has attended; Meeting of By-Laws Committee; Schools of Missions at Lake Junaluska and

Duke; Annual Conference, Greenville; Workshop, Chapel Hill; two meetings of Board of Trustees of Rocky Mount College; World Federation of Methodist Women at Lake Junaluska; Executive Meeting of the Guild, Raleigh; Rocky Mount District Guild Meeting; sent out letters to all local presidents asking a contribution of one dollar per member, above the pledge, to the new Student Center in Greenville. She spoke of the encouraging response received.

Announcements. Mrs. Johnson announced that the Annual Conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be held in Goldsboro, March 18-21, 1957. Also, that she would like to set up the places of Annual Conference Meetings for the Quadrennium.

Reports. Brief reports were given by the Vice-President, Mrs. H. C. Turlington, also Chairman of Committee on Committees and of the Recording Secretary, Mrs. H. W. Doub.

Treasurer's Report. Mrs. H. A. Davis reported a noted increase in giving in all but two of the Districts, for the first quarter. She brought the following report from the Finance Committee:

Recommendations.

1. That a sum of $900.00 be sent through regular channels as Supplementary Gift to Pfeiffer College for scholarships of $200.00 each for Billie Jean Hardee, Fayetteville, N. C.; Betty Jean Coile, LaGrange, N. C.; Frances Whitley, Cordova, N. C., and Betty Marie Perry, Troy, N. C., plus $100.00 for summer school session for Billie Jean Hardee. A motion made by Mrs. Davis, seconded by Mrs. J. H. Brown, that this recommendation be accepted, was carried.

2. That $160.00 from the Cultivation fund be used to send two students to the Scarritt house party, October 19-21, 1956. On motion of Mrs. Davis, seconded by Mrs. W. I. McLamb, that this recommendation be adopted, was carried.

3. That $180.00 be sent to the Division under Supplementary Giving for the increase of $20.00 per month for a nine month period for Alta Nye's salary and living expenses, this amount to be absorbed in regular appropriations at the end of nine months. A motion by Mrs. Davis, seconded by Mrs. D. L. Fouts, that this recommendation be adopted, was carried.

4. That we send our Secretary of Missionary Education and Service to the Missions Conference, March 3, 1957 at Buck Hill Falls, Penn., paying all expenses for this meeting. A motion made by Mrs. Davis, seconded by Mrs. J. C. Burwell, that this recommendation be adopted, was carried.

5. That our Conference President attend the Woman's Division Annual Meeting at Buck Hill Falls, Penn., each January during this Quadrennium, at Conference expense. A motion made by Mrs. Davis that this recommendation be adopted was seconded by Mrs. S. A. Dunn.

6. That two delegates from the Wesleyan Service Guild be sent to Lake Junaluska for the Guild Week-end Conference for the Jurisdiction. The Conference Secretary of the Guild and one other designated by the Guild. A motion made by Mrs. Davis, seconded by Mrs. L. M. Hill, that this recommendation be adopted, was carried.

7. That the presidents of the North Carolina Conference and the Virginia Conference exchange invitations to their Annual Meetings this Spring, the expenses for this to come from the Cultivation Fund. Mrs. Davis moved and Mrs. C. H. Boyd seconded, that this recommendation be adopted. The motion carried.

8. That Barbara Anne Smith from Elizabeth City, N. C., now a missionary in Havana, Cuba, be accepted as our missionary for $1800.00 per year. A

motion by Mrs. Davis, seconded by Mrs. Allen C. Lee, that this recommendation be adopted, was carried.

Secretary of Promotion. Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey reported the Burlington District was 100% organized. She stated that the Modified Plan would no longer be used and urged visitation as the best method of personal contact. She suggested the value of a Visual Aids Library, established in a central place. Mrs. Johnson asked everyone to study this and report later on.

Missionary Education. Mrs. S. A. Dunn stated that a one session study was no longer an approved study; that 1,348 had attended Seminars. The report of School of Missions, Duke University showed, enrollment, 308; receiving credit, 244; visitors, 18; total, 326.

Studies for 1957-1958. 1. Japan—2. The Church and Race—3. The Gospel Gospel of Mark; (4) Seek Together.

The 1957 Jurisdiction School of Missions. The following will attend School of Missions at Lake Junaluska: president, vice-president, treasurer, secretaries of Promotion, Missionary Education and Service, Christian Social Relations, Spiritual Life, Wesleyan Service Guild, Children's Work, Status of Women, and Supply Work.

Intermission. During a short intermission, refreshments were served.

Christian Social Relations. Mrs. S. W. Anderson paid a special tribute to her predecessor, Mrs. J. A. Warren, who had helped her so much in starting her term of office. She urged our women to vote and realize the need for good legislation and good citizenship.

Wesleyan Service Guild. Mrs. Norman C. Wood reported 67 Guilds, with 2,473 members at present. She asked all societies with a membership of 50 to try to organize a guild.

Committee. After a discussion about travel expenses of officers who visit local societies, Mrs. Johnson appointed the following committee to study this and report to the session later on: Mrs. H. A. Davis, Mrs. N. L. Mixon, Mrs. Donald Edman, Mrs. W. C. Davis, and Miss Sarah McCracken.

The meeting adjourned until the evening session.

The evening meeting convened at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Hood. Mrs. Johnson welcomed Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, a former President and asked for her report. Mrs. Hood told of the many ways the Methodist Home for Children has been helped by the coupons sent in by the women of our conference. She thanked everyone for their support and urged that we continue this splendid work.

Communications. A letter from Mr. J. E. Faison concerning the Cates Pickle Stock which his aunt, the late Mrs. H. J. Faison, willed our Conference, was read; a letter from Mrs. J. M. Carr of Oxford telling of the help she had given to the women at the African Methodist Church in Oxford, in Mission Study; a letter from Rev. D. W. Charleton, giving the dates of Workshops to be held on alcohol. The secretary was instructed to send notes of sympathy to Mrs. H. I. Glass, Mrs. J. A. Warren, and Mrs. George Jackson. Also, notes to Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. Cutchin, and Mrs. Glass telling them how much we had missed them.

Student Work. In giving this report, Mrs. Stanley Potter noted that all of the the district secretaries in this line of work had not been named to the Methodist College Foundation. Mrs. Potter moved that when a vacancy occurs on the Methodist College Foundation, Inc., of North Carolina, that it be filled by the district secretaries of Student Work. This motion passed.

Missionary Personnel. Mrs. Allen C. Lee said that four young women

attending Pfeiffer College are assisted by our Conference. Also, that Barbara Anne Smith had been accepted for educational work in Cuba, beginning her work in September at Colegie Buenavista, Marianne, Hobana, Cuba. Third, that two young women, seniors at East Carolina College interested in church vocations, are planning to attend the Scarritt House Party, October 19-21.

Greenville Student Center. Miss Mamiej Chandler told of the splendid response she is receiving from the 800 Methodist students at Greenville and of how pleased she is that the new center is being started. She sees the results of our work there by the keen interest the students are showing in Christian vocations.

Report on World Federation Meeting. Mrs. H. C. Turlington told of the wonderful privilege she had in attending, as our delegate, this meeting at Lake Junaluska. She especially enjoyed the many contacts she had with the delegates from other countries and the inspiration these brought. Mrs. P. F. Newton, who also attended this meeting, gave the vivid impressions she got from it.

Miss Alta Nye. Miss Nye told of her new assignment of working with the Indians at the Pembroke Foundation and thanked the Conference for making possible her new living quarters. She found the Indians very hospitable and eager to co-operate with her in the program she had planned.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. J. C. Burwell.

OPEN HOUSE

At the close of the meeting the members of the Executive Committee were invited to attend "Open House" at the home of the superintendent, the Rev. and Mrs. Robert L. Nicks, who live next door to the Burwell Cottage.

On arrival, we found the occasion to be a surprise birthday party for our dear Mary Gardner. The guests were invited into the dining room where a lovely birthday cake was the center of a beautifully appointed table. After many good wishes to Mary the cake was cut and served with sandwiches, cookies, nuts and coffee.

The guests also enjoyed looking over the attractive, newly decorated home and especially meeting Mr. and Mrs. Nicks and their three lovely children.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1956

The meeting was opened at 9:00 o'clock and the devotional was given by Mrs. J. C. Burwell. Hymn No. 158 was sung and the scripture read from the third chapter of Ephesians. Mrs. Burwell told us that she lifted each of us daily to God in prayer and asked each one to repeat the 13th chapter of Corinthians every day and note the great difference it would make in our lives.

Spiritual Life. In giving her report, Mrs. J. C. Burwell urged more prayer groups and that we make the year 1957 a year of Prayer. She distributed prayer cards sent out by the Disciplined Order of Christ and told of attending their Retreat at Brevard. She pleaded that we ask God's guidance for a deeper prayer life.

Business. Mrs. Johnson asked the members how they felt about a Visual Aid Library. Mrs. Harold Braswell moved that the districts work this out for themselves. Seconded by Mrs. Boyd, the motion passed.

Report from the Committee on Expenses for travel recommended that this must, to a large degree, be left to the people involved, keeping in mind that the Cultivation Fund is paid by the local societies.

Children's Work. Mrs. T. M. Maxwell displayed coin folders to be used in working with the children and urged that these be used by teachers of extra sessions.

Literature and Publications. Mrs. P. F. Newton stated that she was pleased with the success she had in selling our Literature at the School of Missions as well as the gratifying report from the District Seminars. She felt that a good beginning had been made in her work.

Supply Work. Mrs. C. H. Boyd reported an increase in giving over the last quarter and spoke of the excellent group of District Secretaries she has to work with her. She is sure much will be accomplished this year.

Status of Women. Due to the absence of Mrs. T. S. Newbold, her report was read. She attended a called meeting of the State Legislative Council and helped formulate the statement presented Governor Hodges, concerning the Council's stand on the Compulsory School Law.

Recognition. At this time Mrs. Johnson presented the Reverend and Mrs. Robert L. Nicks, Mrs. Ruth Presson, Head Matron, and Mrs. Anna B. Martin, Matron of Burwell Cottage. Mr. Nicks, who is Superintendent of the Home, spoke of the pleasure all the staff feel in welcoming the Executive Committee to the Home. Mrs. Nicks was a former member of the Committee, as the President of the Burlington District. Mrs. Johnson in behalf of the group, thanked them for their gracious hospitality.

Editor Woman's Page. Miss Mary Gardner told of the extensive material she had found at Duke University and suggested that the records of our Conference be placed on file there. She spoke of the many kind and co-operative ways in which Dr. R. P. Marshall, editor of the *Christian Advocate,* had dealt with us, especially by giving us extra space and pictures. She asked each person to send her a card expressing their idea about the special edition of the *Advocate* for the Conference issue. The secretary was asked to send Dr. Marshall a note of thanks for this consideration.

Chairman By-Laws. Mrs. C. D. Barclift reported that she would call a meeting of her committee soon.

Committee on Nominations. Mrs. E. G. Cothran stated that the matter of sending nominations from our Conference to the Southeast Jurisdiction for 1958, be left to our president, Mrs. Johnson.

Roberdell. Miss Ethelynde Ballance, Rural Worker at Roberdell gave a most interesting report of her work and stated that she had a set of slides almost ready. She distributed copies of *News and Views* which gave a glimpse of the fine work being done at Roberdell.

Motion. Upon a recommendation from the Study and Action Committee that our Conference send in two names, one of a local woman and one of a district officer, to attend the Missions Conference at Buck Hill Falls in February, Mrs. J. H. Brown moved that Mrs. Robert Nicks, local, and Mrs. Shelton Boyd, a district officer, be recommended to attend from our Conference. Seconded by Mrs. Braswell, the motion passed.

Motion. Mrs. Doub explained the plan used by many Conferences of asking each member of the Executive Committee to bring to the meeting a condensed, written report just as she would like for it to appear in the minutes. Mrs. Dunn moved that this be done. Seconded by Mrs. Mixon, the motion passed.

District Presidents Report. Informative reports were given by Mrs. George Ratterman of the Burlington District; Mrs. Frank Hanft, Durham District; Mrs. N. L. Mixon, Elizabeth City District; Mrs. Hubert Odom, Fayetteville District; Mrs. Shelton Boyd, Goldsboro District; Mrs. I. N. Moore, New Bern

District; Mrs. D. W. Sutton, President, Raleigh District; Mrs. Harold Braswell, Rocky Mount District; and Mrs. W. C. Davis, Wilmington District. All of these showed that much progress in our work is being made in each district.

Adjournment. Mrs. Johnson expressed her appreciation to everyone for the fine work being done and for the loyalty and devotion which has been shown. She stressed the theme of the new Quadrennium and urged that all of us live it daily. She pleaded that all make room for Him in our hearts and as part of her closing prayer, read the following poem:

"If thou couldst empty all thyself of self,
Like to a shell, dishabited,
Then He would find thee on the ocean shelf
And say 'This is not dead'
And fill thee with Himself instead.

But thou art so replete with very thou,
And hast such shrewd activity
That when He comes He says 'This is now unto itself
Better let it be—it is so small and full
There is no room for Me.' "

LONDA S. (MRS. PIERCE) JOHNSON, President
MARJORIE J. (MRS. H. W.) DOUB, Secretary

RALEIGH, JANUARY 22-23, 1957

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference, held the regular mid-winter meeting at the Methodist Home for Children, Raleigh, N. C., Tuesday and Wednesday, January 22-23, 1957. The meeting began at two P.M. on Tuesday and the president, Mrs. Pierce Johnson, presided at all sessions.

Devotional. Mrs. Hubert A. Davis, Conference Treasurer, conducted the devotional period, using Hymn No. 71 and reading Romans 12: 4-8. Mrs. Davis brought a wonderful message, presenting a challenge to all to use our gifts wisely. She stressed the glorious opportunity we have to hang pictures on the minds of those we daily contact.

Welcome. A cordial welcome was given by Mrs. Pierce Johnson, who presented Mrs. J. E. Garlington, new secretary of Promotion, Wilmington District. Mrs. Johnson announced that Mrs. A. M. Gates, former president, would be present that evening for dinner. She welcomed Mrs. J. A. Warren, former Secretary of Christian Social Relations.

Absent. The following were absent: Mrs. H. I. Glass, former President: Mrs. S. W. Anderson, Secretary of Christian Social Relations; Mrs. George Ratterman, President, Burlington District; Mrs. I. N. Moore, New Bern District President; Mrs. D. H. Sutton, Raleigh District President; Mrs. Harry Pearsall, Rocky Mount Secretary of Promotion; Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Chairman, By-Laws; and Miss Alta Nye, Pembroke Rural Worker.

Communications. A letter from Mrs. H. I. Glass told of her husband's recent illness. She sent love and best wishes, regretting her absence. Mrs. W. I. McLamb moved that the Executive Committee send flowers to Dr. H. I. Glass. Seconded by Mrs. Cecil Pate, motion carried.

Mrs. Warren. At this time, Mrs. J. A. Warren gave a report of attending the Southeastern Regional Conference in Atlanta. Delegates from ten Southern States including Protestants, Jews, and Catholics, met there to study many

important issues of today in a comprehensive workshop. It was a pleasure to have Mrs. Warren with us and to hear this excellent report.

Honorary Baby Membership. After hearing that Mrs. George Ratterman was absent, awaiting the stork, Mrs. Henry Maddrey moved that a Baby Life Membership be sent the new arrival. Seconded by Mrs. S. A. Dunn, motion carried.

Reports. Mrs. Pierce Johnson reported on her many activities, including meetings of conference boards, trustees of Wesley Foundation, installation of Dr. Player of Bennett College, trustees of Pfeiffer College; sub-districts: Conference Program Committee, Methodist College Foundation of N. C., Greenville Student Center. She told of her recent trip to Buck Hill Falls, Penn., to attend the Woman's Division Annual Meeting, where she received much inspiration and understanding of our work. On her way home she visited the United Nations. Mrs. Johnson announced that Mrs. Shelton Boyd had been accepted as a delegate from our Conference to attend the Missions Conference at Buck Hill Falls in March.

Registration. A brief report was given by Mrs. H. W. Doub, who announced that registration cards for Conference were ready to be distributed to district presidents. The fee of $7.00, plus $1.00 for Retreat, should be sent to Mrs. W. R. Johnson, 1512 Evergeen Ave., Goldsboro, N. C., by March 8. Absent members may obtain these from district presidents.

Vice-President. Mrs. H. C. Turlington, reporting as Vice-President and conference program chairman, presented the tentative program, with the theme "Renew a Right Spirit Within Me" to be used. The dates are March 18-21, 1957, St. Paul Methodist Church, Goldsboro. She asked for suggestions for naming the opening session Monday night. The main speakers will be Miss Dorothy McConnell, Mrs. Anna Chaffin, Bishop Paul N. Garber, Mrs. E. L. Hillman, and many other splendid features including the Greenville Student Center dinner.

Treasurer's Report. Mrs. Hubert A. Davis reported a marked increase in giving for the first two quarters. The amount, $6,718.81. She brought the following recommendations from the Finance Committee:

1. That our Conference send Mrs. Shelton Boyd as a delegate to the Missions Conference at Buck Hill Falls, March 3, 1957, paying all expenses for the trip. On motion of Mrs. Davis this was accepted.

2. That our Conference accept the support of Jean Stocks, a full time Christian Worker, when she is commissioned. On motion of Mrs. Davis this was accepted.

3. That the Wesleyan Service Guild send two (instead of one) additional delegates, with the Guild Secretary, to the Jurisdiction School of Missions at Lake Junaluska. On motion of Mrs. Davis this was accepted.

Mrs. Davis presented the possibility of having cuts of the proposed Greenville Student Center made, these to be used to inform local societies of the tentative plans. These cuts, which would cost $6.50 per thousand, might also be used at the Student Center Dinner at Conference.

Secretary of Promotion. Mrs. Henry Maddrey reported 722 societies. She announced dates of district meetings and urged that a concentrated effort be made to have every society represented at Annual Conference. She stated that a master report of work would be given, similar to that of last year.

Christian Social Relations. Mrs. S. W. Anderson was absent and her excellent report was read.

Intermission. Refreshments were served during a short intermission.

Wesleyan Service Guild. Mrs. Norman C. Wood reported 67 guilds and urged Missionary Education Secretaries to be more careful in reporting studies held. She announced the Conference Guild to be held, April 5 and 6, 1957, at Hay Street Church in Fayetteville.

Missionary Education. Mrs. S. A. Dunn, Chairman of School of Missions, announced dates for 1957 School, Duke University, August 12-16. She stated that all women sent by Conference or local expense to the school, were expected to attend all sessions of Clinics and Workshops. The theme is "Till Christ Shall Dwell in Every Heart." The Study and Action Committee recommends that any vacancies for Lake Junaluska be filled by districts and that Seminars for Wesleyan Service Guilds be set up next fall with Guild meetings. Programs for the school will be out soon. The pattern of attendance is, president, vice-president, treasurer; secretaries of Promotion, Missionary Education, Christian Social Relations, Wesleyan Service Guild, Spiritual Life, Children's Work, and Supply Work.

Rural Workers Miss Ethelynde Ballance, Roberdell and Miss Charlotte Stevenson, Havelock area, gave interesting reports of their activities in these communities.

Guests. Mrs. Johnson presented Mrs. A. M. Gates, a former President who brought greetings to the group and expressed her great joy in attending part of this meeting. She was accompanied by Mrs. A. H. Borland, former editor of the Woman's Page, who was also presented and welcomed.

Adjournment. At the close of this session Mrs. Johnson again gave us some of the highlights of the Woman's Division Meeting, and told of the touching glimpses into the personal consecration of the workers there. The meeting adjourned until the evening hour.

TUESDAY EVENING, 7:30 P.M.

In calling the meeting to order, Mrs. Johnson brought excerpts from the opening message of Mrs. J. Fount Tillman, newly installed president of the Woman's Division. She emphasized what total commitment can do and urged all to remember that "What we do is so little, but the outreach is so great."

Youth. Mrs. W. I. McLamb reported that she had recently attended a youth conference in Sanford and also a council planning meeting for youth. Our Conference is sponsoring a delegate to the Youth Seminar in Washington, D. C. and New York. Jean Edwards from Rocky Mount has been recommended for this honor and is waiting for the official notice to come through.

Childrens Work. Mrs. T. M. Maxwell stated that she was very pleased with the progress of her department. She reminded us that January and February are interesting times to have studies with the children. She still has some coin holders to give to any one who needs them.

Mrs. Hood. An excellent review of the many ways in which coupons have helped the Methodist Home was given by Mrs. Gurney Hood. She told of some future plans being made and thanked all for their help in this worth while project.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Nicks. A special welcome to all of the Executive Committee was given by Mr. Nicks. He also told of the many joys and problems of running a home for children. He explained a recent newspaper article and also read the statement which was being given to the press, in reply. Mrs. H. A. Davis presented Mrs. Nicks and paid a special tribute to her for the very efficient way she had managed the over-night stay of the Executive Committee. Mrs. Johnson thanked both of them for their hospitality and assured them of our sincere appreciation.

Supply Work. Much gratification for the splendid work done in this line was expressed by Mrs. C. H. Boyd. We stand third in the Jurisdiction in our increase. She plans to show slides of the places where our supplies are being sent.

Intermission. During a short break, delicious cake and coffee were served and the committee is indebted to Mrs. Ruth Presson, Head Matron at the Home, and Mrs. Robert Nicks for their thoughtfulness.

Advocate. Miss Mary Gardner announced that the special edition on the Annual Meeting would come out around the 15th of February. She also stated that the pictures made of the Executive Committee, would be shown on Television, the Saturday before Conference. For Public Relations, Miss Gardner said she needed more newsworthy material to be used for the Woman's Page.

Student-Work. Mrs. Stanley Potter explained how the Methodist Student Loan Fund is set up. She said that an increase of $400 must be made each year in order for us to receive this. She asked for closer co-operation with all groups in serving our students.

Missionary Personnel. Mrs. Allan C. Lee gave an interesting report of her work, presenting a plea for Christian Workers. She said our Pastors could help so much in organizing this work. She reported four students at Greenville who are being helped by the Student Loan Fund.

By-Laws. Due to the absence of Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Chairman, her report was read as follows: The By-Laws Committee has examined the by-laws and finds that no changes are necessary which would require a vote by the conference society, unless it is Article 7—Scholarships. The committee recommends the deletion of the entire Article on the authority of a letter from Mrs. Frank G. Brooks, President, and Miss Marguerite Harris, Treasurer, dated March 27, 1956 attaching a Statement Regarding Scholarship Gifts, Section (C) paragraph 3. ("A gift of a scholarship from Woman's Societies of Christian Service should not carry with it the obligation for service in the Woman's Division of Christian Service, or in any other church-related position.)

However, to conform with the revised Division by-laws, and in some instances our actual practice for the past few years, a few words and phrases need to be deleted, changed or clarified. For example—the phrase "Local Church Activities" will be deleted from Article 4, Section 2, Group I and Research Committee changed to Committee on Nominations, etc.

Literature and Publications. Giving an interesting report of her work, Mrs. P. F. Newton stated that she was already making plans for the book room in Goldsboro. Also, that we were one of three Conferences making the Honor Roll. She urged reading our informative periodicals for improvement in our work.

Mrs. Johnson. The wonderful response received from the letters sent out asking for donations to the Greenville Center, has been very gratifying to Mrs. Johnson. She asked Mrs. H. A. Davis to write the Woman's Division, presenting our askings for 1957-58 in order to have our request before them in time. This letter was written duly signed by the officers and sent in.

Meditation. For closing, Mrs. J. C. Burwell brought lovely thoughts, inspired by the 2nd Chapter of John-Mary and Jesus at the Wedding Feast. She stressed four points: (1) Mary recognized a NEED, (2) She recognized a PART (3) She contacted a POWER, (4) She know where the POWER could be found. The group softly singing "Footsteps of Jesus" and Mrs. Burwell's benediction, closed the session.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

The morning meeting opened at 9:00 o'clock with the devotional by Mrs. J. C. Burwell, using the 6th Chapter of Matthew. She urged that we enter our closets daily "We have wings of prayer, we forget to use. If we keep the door closed with Him, our prayers can be our wings. Life is an affair with God."

Communications. The secretary read: a letter from Mrs. R. H. Whitlock, S. C. Conference, asking permission to use the same program idea we used last year; a letter from Rev. D. W. Charleton, giving dates of District Workshops on Alcohol; a letter from Dr. Guion Johnson, announcing the annual luncheon which the North Carolina council of Women's Organizations is holding, February 14th at Carolina Inn, Chapel Hill. Being an affiliated organization, our Conference is entitled to four delegates and six appointees to this meeting.

Delegates. To the World Affairs Conference on February 14th, Mrs. Pierce Johnson; Mrs. Henry Maddrey; Mrs. Frank Hanft and Mrs. J. A. Warren are delegates with six appointees as—Mrs. J. F. Houser; Mrs. H. C. Turlington; Mrs. M. M. Person; Mrs. Harold Braswell; Mrs. E. C. Cothran and Mrs. H. A. Davis. Upon Mrs. Davis' recommendation our Conference will send registration fee for all ten and Mrs. Davis was instructed to do this.

Love Offering. Mrs. Johnson explained that we could decide where our Conference Love Offering would go. Mrs. P. F. Newton moved that the Love Offering made at Conference be sent to the Holston Girls School at Taejon, Korea. Seconded by Mrs. McLamb, the motion carried.

Tribute. Mrs. Johnson paid a splendid tribute to Mrs. H. A. Davis and Mrs. H. I. Glass for laying the ground work for the Student Center in Greenville.

Student Center, Greenville. Miss Mamiej Chandler brought an interesting report of her many activities. She gave the address of the new temporary center, 562 Contanch Street, where she will work until the new center is built. Plans of the proposed new center were shown and Miss Chandler thanked our women for their marvelous support.

Conference Committees. Mrs. Johnson announced the following Committees: Courtesy, Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Mrs. H. I. Glass, Mrs. D. L. Fouts; Minutes, Mrs. L. M. Hall, Mrs. S. W. Anderson, Mrs. A. C. Lee; Credentials, Mrs. H. W. Doub, Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Mrs. F. W. Hanft; Evaluation, Mrs. T. M. Maxwell, Mrs. Stanley Potter, Mrs. Norman C. Wood; Resolutions, Mrs. H. A. Braswell, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. D. H. Sutton; Life Memberships, Mrs. H. C. Turlington, Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mrs. H. A. Davis; Dedication of Journal, Mrs. S. A. Dunn, Mrs. P. F. Newton, Mrs. W. I. McLamb.

Workshop. The following delegates to the Leadership Workshop to be held in Chapel Hill in July are Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Mrs. H. C. Turlington, Mrs. Henry Maddrey, Mrs. H. W. Doub, with one alternate to be selected from the following—Mrs. Cecil Pate, Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mrs. Shelton Boyd, Mrs. E. G. Cothran, and Mrs. Frank Hanft.

Nominations. Mrs. Cothran, Chairman of Nominations, made a very important announcement, stating that Mrs. Hubert A. Davis had been asked to serve the Southeastern Jurisdiction as Treasurer. This was received with joy as well as sorrow. Mrs. Davis, deeply moved, explained how unworthy she felt and asked our prayers that she may fulfill this great opportunity for service to our Jurisdiction and to God.

Mrs. Fouts. Mrs. Johnson recognized Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts, who for four years has served the Southeastern Jurisdiction as Secretary of Status of Women, and therefore a member of our Committee. Mrs. Fouts expressed her personal joy in attending our meetings and stated that there is no sacrifice in service. She said "We are created by God and He intends us to serve, so be thank-

ful for service and the growth it brings." For the group, Mrs. Johnson thanked Mrs. Fouts for her great contribution to us.

Annual Report. Ballots were passed and each member of the Committee was given the privilege of casting a vote for the dedication of the Seventeenth Annual Report. These were left with Committee on Dedication, to be announced at Conference.

District Presidents Report. For Burlington, Mrs. J. F. Houser told of excellent work being done; Mrs. Frank Hanft reported that Durham, 100% organized was doing good work; Elizabeth City is losing their capable President, Mrs. N. L. Mixon, who expressed appreciation for having a part in the fine work done there; Mrs. H. R. Odom said the Fayetteville District had splendid sub-district meetings, with officers training in all; Personal visits and good work in all lines, was Mrs. Shelton Boyd's report for Goldsboro; In Mrs. I. N. Moore's absence, the outstanding work of New Bern was told by Mrs. Donald Edman; As Mrs. D. H. Sutton was absent, Raleigh's great progress was reported by Mrs. M. M. Person; Mrs. Harold Braswell was very pleased with the work accomplished in Rocky Mount and Mrs. W. C. Davis was happy about the fine work in Wilmington District.

News. Mrs. Johnson announced that our Annual Meeting for 1958 would be held at Hay Street Methodist Church in Fayetteville and that Steele Street Church in Sanford had issued the invitation for the 1959 meeting.

As a closing message, Mrs. Johnson brought another glimpse of her impressions at Buck Hill Falls, when she told of a young nurse from the Virginia Conference, answering the question "Why NOT give Him ALL?" Thus this young woman, Frances Allen is now giving ALL and is going to India to serve in the Clara Swain Hospital. Mrs. Johnson left with us this thought "Let us try to give Him OUR ALL."

LONDA S. JOHNSON (Mrs. Pierce), President
MARJORIE J. DOUB (Mrs. H. W.), Secretary

ENLARGED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Goldsboro, March 18, 1957

The Annual Luncheon Meeting of the Enlarged Executive Committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference, was held at Hotel Goldsboro, Monday, March 18th at one o'clock.

Following the luncheon hour, Mrs. Pierce Johnson called the meeting to order and the prayer was given by Mrs. J. H. Cutchin.

Welcome. Mrs. Johnson welcomed everyone and expressed her appreciation for the lovely luncheon. She told of the letters and good wishes received from former Conference Presidents, which had given her strength and confidence for her first time as presiding officer. She especially noted the absence of Mrs. H. I. Glass and asked the secretary to send her a note of thanks for her good wishes.

Roll Call. The following were present: Mrs. Pierce Johnson: Mrs. H. C. Turlington: Mrs. H. W. Doub: Mrs. H. A. Davis: Mrs. J. H. Cutchin: Mrs. S. A. Dunn: Mrs. S. W. Anderson: Mrs. Norman C. Wood: Mrs. Stanley Potter: Mrs. W. I. McLamb: Mrs. T. M. Maxwell: Mrs. J. C. Burwell: Mrs. P. F. Newton: Mrs. C. H. Boyd: Mrs. T. S. Newbold: Mrs. A. C. Lee: Miss Mary Gardner: Mrs. Frank Hanft: Mrs. J. A. Warren: Mrs. N. L. Mixon: Mrs. Shelton Boyd: Mrs. I. N. Moore: Mrs. D. W. Sutton: Mrs. Harold Braswell: Mrs. J. H. Brown: Mrs. Donald Edman: Mrs. L. M. Hall: Miss Ethelynde Ballance: Miss Mamiej Chandler: Mrs. J. E. Garlington: Miss Ida Hankins: Mrs. H. B. Frink:

Mrs. James Floyd: Mrs. Roy Williamson: Mrs. Ralph Alridge: Mrs. W. G. Hardin: Mrs. H. F. Leatherman: Mrs. Hedrick Auman: Mrs. Cliford Foster: Mrs. R. A. Watson: Mrs. E. A. Stevens: Mrs. Wilmer Smith: Mrs. Norman Sharpe: Mrs. P. T. Whitt, Sr.: Mrs. J. W. Benson: Mrs. R. B. Wilson: Mrs. John W. Shute: Miss Lizzie Grey Chandler: Mrs. R. G. Fitzgerald: Mrs. W. A. Sanders: Mrs. Joel Layton: Mrs. Adrian Davis: Mrs. W. L. Norton: Mrs. Beulah Gaylord: Mrs. W. E. Hand and Mrs. W. E. Moore.

Devotional. Mrs. J. C. Burwell read the 55th Psalm and part of Romans 12 and led in prayer.

Informal Reports. Mrs. Johnson opened the meeting for informal reports, asking each to report anything special in their field.

Mrs. Dunn. Mrs. S. A. Dunn spoke of the method of awarding the Study Jewel and asked for suggestions. Our conference had led the Jurisdiction in the number of studies held, but stood next to bottom in the number of J. R. Studies.

Motion. Mrs. Harold Braswell moved that we continue to award the Study Jewel on the same basis, but to stress the importance of two session classes and strive for more J. R. courses. Seconded by Mrs. C. H. Boyd, motion carried.

Letter. A letter from Jean Edwards, expressing thanks for sending her to the Youth Seminar had been received. Mrs. Johnson suggested that our conference use Jean as a speaker for our meetings. Her address is 612 South Taylor St., Rocky Mount, N. C.

Announcements. 1. Mrs. Johnson said that in planning for Annual Meetings she was glad that Sanford would ask for the 1959 meeting. 2. That no clinics would be held during conference but an informal coffee hour would be held each afternoon from four to five in the educational building. 3. That the Leadership Workshop would be in Chapel Hill July 22-25 and that Mrs. Turlington, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. J. H. Brown and Mrs. H. W. Doub would attend. 4. That next year Assembly meets in St. Louis and the Conference President and one elected delegate can attend. The date, May 6-9, 1958 and anyone can go at her own expense of around $187. She urged many to seriously think of going.

Request. In order to find out if it is worthwhile to have reports of Conference Officers printed for distribution at conference, Mrs. Johnson asked each officer to hand to the secretary, an estimate of her expense in having this done.

Mrs. Davis. In giving her report on the Conference finances, Mrs. Davis spoke of the Wesley Foundation at East Carolina College and how she felt we would like to co-operate through our cultivation fund.

Motion. Mrs. Davis moved that our Conference give $1,000 from our cultivation fund to the Inter-Conference Commission. Seconded by Mrs. Stanley Potter, the motion passed.

Appreciation. Mrs. Johnson spoke of the great honor our conference feels in having Mrs. Davis elected Treasurer of the Southeastern Jurisdiction and how much our conference appreciates the fine job she did in serving us so faithfully and so well.

Growth. In replying to this, Mrs. Davis thanked our Conference for this great opportunity to grow. She urged local women to accept offices as it gives them the chance to grow and develop their personalities.

Mrs. Burwell. In Spiritual Life, Mrs. Burwell said our conference stood tops in ten things, one of which was prayer groups. She expressed thanks and gratitude for everything done.

Missions Conference. Mrs. S. A. Dunn, Mrs. Shelton Boyd and Miss Ethelynde Ballance told of the marvelous experience they had in attending this

conference at Buck Hill Falls in March. Mrs. Johnson announced that all three of these women would be available as speakers for Sub-District Meetings.

With the closing prayer being led by Mrs. Johnson, the meeting adjourned.

LONDA S. JOHNSON (Mrs. Pierce), President
MARJORIE J. DOUB (Mrs. H. W.), Secretary

SERVICE OF SPIRITUAL PREPARATION AND COMMITMENT

Monday Evening, March 18, 1957

At 6:30 p.m. the Enlarged Executive Committee, delegates and visitors met for a Fellowship Supper in the basement of the First Baptist Church. This supper was served under the direction of Mrs. Robert Stevens of the St. Paul Methodist Church and was very well attended.

7:30 P.M.

At 7:30 a Service of Spiritual Preparation and Commitment was held in the Sanctuary of Saint Paul Methodist Church, with Mrs. J. C. Burwell, Conference Secretary of Spiritual Life, presiding.

The Dedication Hymn, was sung by the Church Choir, after which, Mrs. Burwell presented the leader, Mrs. E. L. Hillman, of Siler City.

Mrs. Hillman brought a heart stirring inspirational message "We never know Jesus first until we know Him in our daily living, in a total commitment of our minds, our hearts and our hands. In giving ourselves to Him, we must walk with Him daily, in everything we do—even the lowly, humble tasks of life."

An altar service closed the meeting, as consecrated women knelt with clasped hands in dedication.

IN MEMORIAM

1956-1957

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Mrs. Jesse Anderson Anthony ..... Webb Ave., Burlington
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Mrs. C. V. York ..... Edenton Street, Raleigh

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Mrs. Clyde Allsbrooks ..... First Church, Williamston
Mrs. W. L. Alaton ..... Weldon
Mrs. Lottie S. Barbee ..... Seaboard
Mrs. J. M. Baker ..... First Church, Rocky Mount
Mrs. D. T. Boone ..... First Church, Rocky Mount
Mrs. Ida B. Boone ..... Jackson
Mrs. G. C. Bryant ..... Rich Square
Mrs. J. Archie Conner ..... Rich Square
Mrs. Rose Lee Crew ..... Pleasant Hill
Mrs. Jane Carroll ..... Clark Street, Rocky Mount
Mrs. E. G. Garlick ..... Weldon
Mrs. Nettie Hamill ..... Eden
Mrs. Ruth Havens ..... St. James, Tarboro
Mrs. Raymond Hines ..... First Church, Rocky Mount
Mrs. Robena Jenkins ..... Robersonville
Mrs. Jim Journeygin ..... York's Chapel
Mrs. W. W. Kitchen ..... Scotland Neck
Mrs. Susie Lancaster ..... St. James, Tarboro
Mrs. Raleigh Lane ..... Bethany
Mrs. M. W. Linche ..... Nashville
Mrs. Alice Manning ..... Jamesville
Mrs. Rosa Mitchell ..... Spring Church

Mrs. Lynette Moss ..... Wilson
Mrs. Mattie Odom ..... New Hope
Mrs. Florence Odom ..... Conway
Mrs. R. E. Pennington ..... St. James, Rocky Mount
Mrs. Nina W. Roberson ..... Nashville
Mrs. R. M. Robinson ..... Spring Church
Mrs. J. E. Smith ..... Bethany
Mrs. Belle Spivey ..... Rehobeth
Mrs. R. G. Vincent ..... Hawkin's Chapel
Miss Beulah Watson ..... Severn
Mrs. G. W. Warmack ..... York's Chapel

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Mrs. W. F. Bristow ..... Trinity, Fairmont
Mrs. Luther Britt ..... Chestnut Street, Lumberton
Miss Emily Cole ..... Trinity, Fairmont
Miss Minnie Council ..... Council
Mrs. H. B. Elliot ..... Tabor City
Mrs. Leslie G. Gore ..... Grace, Wilmington
Mrs. M. C. Groome ..... Chestnut Street, Lumberton
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Mrs. Sallie Hilburn ..... Whiteville
Mrs. Kelly Johnson ..... Bethesda, Orrum
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Mrs. Margaret Myers ..... Whiteville
Mrs. R. T. Presson ..... Fifth Avenue, Wilmington
Mrs. J. E. Reece ..... Trinity, Wilmington
Mrs. D. E. Robinson ..... St. Pauls, Carolina Beach
Mrs. M. M. Rozier ..... Chestnut Street, Lumberton
Mrs. Henry Sandlin ..... Verona
Mrs. H. A. Shepherd ..... Grace, Wilmington
Mrs. J. H. Southerland ..... Epworth, Wilmington
Mrs. J. N. Strickland ..... Chestnut Street, Lumberton
Miss Hattie Willis ..... Grace, Wilmington

REPORTS
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and
RECOMMENDATIONS
1957-1958

MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT

MRS. PIERCE JOHNSON

In the first year of this quadrennium, we are aware of the sense of grave responsibility, but we are also conscious of the possibility of great achievement. We hear on every side from people whose opinions we value, that these are days of decision, that the next few years are decisive. At no time in history have so many people faced the conscious choice of the gods whom they will worship. Half the world's human beings have changed their political status in the last twelve years. The church is confronted with a tremendous challenge.

Our church has held some highly significant gatherings during this past year—General Conference, World Federation of Methodist Women, World Methodist Council, Conference on Missions, the annual meeting of the Woman's Division and of The Board of Missions, the Jurisdiction meetings and others specifically in the field of social relations.

A great statement that came out of the Interfield Consultation, held at Epworth-by-the-Sea in Georgia, seems to have echoed through many of these meetings. "You must be a missionary, too. If you are a Christian, you must."

We are not true to our Methodist heritage unless we have this missionary imperative. We cannot forget the immortal words of John Wesley—"The World is my Parish"—nor can we ignore the greatest command of Jesus, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Methodism's most urgent need is obedience to God's call, which would result in a marked increase in the number of persons dedicated to life work in the church.

The call comes to every member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild, and to every woman in the Methodist Church, for a more perfect commitment in her own life; for greater concern for the work of the local church; for interest and support of our educational institutions; for recruitment in the missionary ranks; for a more sympathetic understanding and appreciation of people differing from us, wherever they may be found; and for courage to move forward in Christ's name.

"The Spirit of Christ, For all of Life" is an all-embracing theme. It has power and significance, however, only when individual hearts and lives are charged with a new, and fresh and impelling dynamic to serve. It was this idea of beginning at the beginning, that influenced the thinking in the selection of the conference theme, "Renew a right spirit within me." This should lead each of us instinctively to cry out with the Psamlist, "Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me into the way everlasting."

God's leading is suggested by the emblem which has been before us for the past months and which appears on the program—Christ moving across the face of the earth, his arms outstretched in mercy, his spirit touching life at all points, leading all who will follow after Him along the highway of life. But we are sometimes reluctant to follow. We, perhaps, find ourselves saying as did the questioning Thomas, "Lord, we know not whither Thou goest, and how can we know the way?" And the answer comes in unmistakable tones of assurance, "I am the way, the truth and the life, no man cometh unto the Father but by me."

In the choice little book, *My Utmost for His Highest,* there is a section entitled "Getting into God's stride," which captivates the imagination by its wording and challenges the thinking by its meaning. The author says in part: "It is a painful business to get into the stride of God; it means getting your second wind spiritually. It is difficult to get into stride with God because when we start walking with Him, we find He has outstripped us before we have taken three steps. He has different ways of doing things, and we have to be trained and disciplined in His ways. Getting into the stride of God means nothing less than union with Him."

John gives a beautiful witness in the first chapter of his gospel, "And looking upon Jesus as he walked he saith, 'Behold the Lamb of God!' And the two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus. The Jesus turned, and saw them following, and saith unto them, 'What seek ye?' They said unto him, 'Rabbi (which is to say, being interpreted Master), where dwellest thou?' He saith unto them, 'Come and see'."

Where dwellest thou? Come and see. What do we see as we follow Jesus along the way? We see the want and squalor of crowded cities; we see people struggling against the elements for existence; we see deserted children and others left homeless, and we hear them crying out for love and security; we see people blind in body and soul; we see millions stricken with disease; we catch a glimpse of ourselves with a false sense of values. We see all these things as we walk with Jesus.

And as we go into the far places of the earth we see peoples throwing off the bonds of servitude, yearning to be free; we see a resurgence of the ancient religions; we see some doors closing; we see other doors opening. But all along the way, as beacon lights in the darkness, we see luminous paths which the missionaries have blazed; we see bright faces and healthy bodies, we see churches and schools and hospitals, and social centers; we sense a new feeling of the worth of the individual and a richer meaning in life.

As we look more closely at home, we see some churches closed; we see many new ones being erected. We see 5,600 Methodist Churches with no Woman's Society of Christian Service; we see 500,000 Methodist Women who have not identified themselves with the great missionary enterprise of our church. But we see nearly two million women in Methodism sharing with the needy peoples of the world, seeking to raise the standards of living conditions, striving to bring to the dark places of the earth, the Light of the World. We see in our own conference, deaconesses at work in the rural communities, in the camp areas and among the college students. We see rising in the immediate future a building which will lend its Christian influence to the students and will offer opportunities for fuller living and more dedicated service. We see these needs, and we see our opportunities as we walk with Jesus.

Bishop Arthur J. Moore, has said, "If the Church is a society inspired by the spirit of Christ, it must think not only of its origin and ordinances, but the goal toward which it is moving, and the purpose it was organized to serve. Its best credential is that it follow Christ on His redemptive pilgrimage. In

the task of transforming men and movements, the Church must follow the Leader."

Bishop Richard Raines expresses this thought, "When we see through the eyes of Jesus we know that some of the things we thought were right are wrong, and some of the things we thought we couldn't do, we can do."

Miss Peggy Billings, a young missionary on furlough from Korea, in giving a welcome message to the missionaries who were being commissioned at Buck Hill Falls in January, said this to them: "You are not the same after certain things happen to you. You are not the same after you have seen how war lays waste God's world and scars the face of humanity. You are not the same once you have realized that peoples in the world are different and that Christ alone is the reconciling power."

Does a knowledge of the world's ills make a difference with you and me? Does the fact that the church has a mission and that each of us has a mission cause us to consider? Does the fact that additional funds must be had to carry on the work of missions lead us to sacrificial giving? Does the realization that more workers are needed at home and in foreign fields disturb us so that we want to go ourselves, or try to influence others to go? Do we give the career of the missionary, with its variety of services, a top priority rating in the choice of a life's work?

Last year the Board of Missions sent 135 missionaries to foreign fields. These fields have asked that 235 be sent each year for this quadrennium—100 more each year. The fields are now supplying and often fully supporting in the ministry, religious education, medical service, and other fields, ten or more full-time national workers for every missionary. They also face a staggering task in recruiting and training a greatly increased number of Christian workers. Does it mean anything to us to know that in Sarawak, one of the lands of decision, there are only four workers for every 100,000 of the Iban people?

Are we at home willing to assume responsibilities seemingly too great for us? Do we really believe that Christ is sufficient for every need? Do we, through companionship with Christ along the way, take on something of His spirit, and do we try to exemplify that spirit in all of life? Do we constantly pray, "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me" toward my associates, toward my giving, toward the youth and children, toward those whom I may not like? These are questions I must ask myself—and which I believe you should ask yourselves as we search for God's will in our lives.

Hearing the call; heeding the summons; seeing the needs; performing the task; this is the pattern to follow—this is the way. To be a co-laborer with Christ is not, as Bishop Moore puts it "an added duty, but a dear delight."

Nothing in the entire universe is more satisfying and rewarding than to have something worthwhile to do. Nothing can prove more frustrating than to feel useless, to be deprived of the joy of serving. There is a wise saying from the Talmud, "You are not required to complete a task, neither are you permitted to lay it down."

Edna St. Vincent Millay, with her penetrating insight and delicate sensitivity, pictures in the following lines, a life in heaven, with no task assigned, no duty to be done, no service to be rendered:

"I know not when the wonder came to me
Of what my Father's business might be,
And whither fared and on what errands bent
The tall and gracious messengers He sent.
Yet one day with no song from dawn till night

Wondering, I sat, and watched them out of sight.
And the next day I called; and on the third
Asked them if I might go,—but no one heard.
Then, sick with longing, I arose at last
And went unto my Father,—in that vast
Chamber wherein He for so many years
Has sat, surrounded by His charts and spheres.
"Father," I said, "Father, I cannot play
The harp that Thou didst give me, and all day
I sit in idleness, while to and fro
About me Thy serene, grace servants go;
And I am weary of my lonely ease.
Better a perilous journey overseas
Away from Thee, than this, the life I lead,
To sit all day in the sunshine like a weed
That grows to naught,—I love Thee more than they
Who serve Thee most; yet share Thee in no way.
Father, I beg of Thee a little task
To dignify my days,—'this all I ask
Forever, but forever, this denied,
I perish."
"Child," my Father's voice replied,
"All things thy fancy hath desired of me
Thou hast received. I have prepared for thee
Within my house a spacious chamber, where
Are delicate things to handle and to wear,
And all these things are thine. Dost thou love song?
My minstrels shall attend thee all day long.
Or sigh for flowers? My fairest gardens stand
Open as fields to thee on every hand.
And all thy days this word shall hold the same:
No pleasure shalt thou lack that thou shalt name.
But as for tasks—"He smiled, and shook His head;
"Thou hadst thy task, and laidst it by," He said."

The story is told of a monk who had prayed all his life long, that he might, before he died, catch a vision of the transfigured Lord. This monk had been given one simple task in the monastory, that of carrying a basket of food each day at noon to the hungry who stood outside the gate.

One day after hours spent in holy meditation, the great desire of his life came to pass; there appeared unto him the glorified and transfigured Lord. As he prostrated himself in adoration and humility, lost in wonder, love, and praise, the noontime gong sounded—the summons for his daily task. Should he remain rapt in the ecstasy of the moment, or should he go to perform the simple duty that was his?

He rose from his knees, went into the outer room, filled the basket, and with slow but steady steps walked the path to the garden gate and gave the food to the waiting ones.

Then he returned to his room. To his amazement and exultation the vision was still there and he heard a voice which said, "If thou hads't not gone there, I would not have stayed here."

God through his spirit lays his hand upon willing men and women, not upon unwilling ones. The Holy Spirit reveals truth and those who have "ears to hear" and "hearts to understand."

"I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,
No sudden rending of the veil of clay,
No angel visitant, no opening skies,
But take the dimness of my soul away."

REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT

MRS. H. C. TURLINGTON

As we look back over the past year we feel that it has been one of learning and growing. Many times we have thought of the words of Angela Morgan "To be alive in such an age." To be alive in an age in which modern miracles of transportation and communication have brought people closer together; an age when new doors are opening and new opportunities are facing us; a time when barriers are crossed and men yearn for peace, for brotherhood and for universal good.

Speaking to a group of Methodist women Dr. Harris, chaplain of the United States Senate, made the statement, "This is a generation that has a date with destiny." We, as members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild, have been trying to understand and find solutions for some of the problems and our place of service as we have studied emotional, social, and spiritual islands as well as the islands of the sea in our program material, *The Islands Await His Word.*

Our reports for the two periods show some progress. Although there has been some confusion and misunderstanding concerning some of the questions on our new report blanks, there have been indications of steady growth, an increase in the number of active program committees, in the number of societies using the regular program material, and in resulting action. They also indicate a need for a better interpretation of the World Federation of Methodist Women.

In order to better prepare herself for her duties your vice-president was one of the conference officers to attend the School of Missions of the Southeastern Jurisdiction at Lake Junaluska last summer. Here she participated in a workshop on Methods and Techniques in Program Presentation led by Mrs. A. C. Bender and a clinic for vice-presidents conducted by Mrs. Cathcart. Many local vice-presidents and seven of our nine district vice-presidents attended a similar workshop on program building at the School of Missions at Duke University later in the summer. There was also scheduled a clinic for vice-presidents led by the conference vice-president. She entered this clinic with a feeling of inadequacy, but left it with a feeling of exhilaration because of the warmth and fellowship of the fine women with whom she is working.

In an effort to further promote the work the vice-president has had the privilege of talking on program building at some of the district seminars; of intrepreting the World Federation of Methodist Women to groups in local societies and sub-district meetings; of teaching the study on Southeast Asia in some local societies. She has served on the School of Missions and Annual Meeting Program Planning Committees.

Without a doubt the highlight of the year was the privilege of being a part of the Fifth Assembly of the World Federation of Methodist Women which met at Lake Junaluska the last of August. This was a historical occasion for the 35 units represented voted to become an affiliate of the World Methodist Council. This act made it possible for the Women of British Methodism to become a part of the World Federation. Eight new units joined, thereby more than doubling the membership.

The President, Mrs. Chavez, said in her address, "This was a most signifi-

cant hour. It was a turning point in the history of mankind—a turning point in the history of the World Federation of Methodist Women." We have a great opportunity and a task to accomplish in the world today—that of awakening the women of every country, of every race and creed to their responsibility as builders of the world's peace. The World Federation of Methodist Women may be one of the main factors in the turning of the wheel at this historic moment of human affairs.

Even more thrilling than attending the meetings was living at Lambuth Inn with women of different cultural backgrounds from many nations—women drawn together with a common purpose seeking to know and understand each other and how best to serve our Lord.

As we look ahead, may be continue to think of the words of Angela Morgan:

"Breathe the world thought,
Do the world deed,
Think highly of thy brother's need,
Give thanks with all thy flaming heart,
Crave but to have a part in it—
Give thanks and clasp thy heritage—
To be alive in such an age."

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

Since the quality of its program is such an important factor in determining the growth and vitality of a society, in molding opinion, in changing attitudes and in stimulating interest, we recommend:

1. That the Committee on Program make an intensive study of the program material for 1957-1958 and ways and means of presenting it in order to accomplish the purpose of each program.
2. That local societies use the program material recommended.
3. That conference, district, and local vice-presidents attend the conference school of missions and its workshops and clinics.

In order to translate into action the imperatives inherent in the Quadrennial Goals, we recommend:

1. That the committee on program accept the responsibility for presenting to the local society the total program of work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.
2. That the committee on program confront the local society with the needs to maintain and advance the program.
3. That the committee on program challenge the local society to action for the promotion of that program.
4. That the committee on program seek to identify the local society with the peoples of the world.
5. That the committee on program provide an impetus through which the local society will speak and act boldly in Christ's name for justice and peace for all people.
6. That the vice-president as chairman of the committee on program rededicate herself to the spirit and principles of Christ.
7. That the vice-president use the many tools at her disposal which will provide specifics for her responsibilities in the society.

In order that there may be a better understanding of the witness of Methodist women around the world, we recommend:

1. That the World Federation of Methodist Women be presented in the local society at least once a quarter.

2. That conference and district vice-presidents work more closely together in interpreting to the local vice-presidents the significance of the World Federation of Methodist Women.

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY

MRS. H. W. DOUB

For me to record the many wonderful things which our Women's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference has done during the past year, has been a pleasure as well as a privilege.

While my report is not spectacular, I am sure all of us realize the great importance of records well preserved and well kept. I have tried to perform the customary duties connected with this office in carrying out the purpose of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

I am glad to report that my work has not all been routine tasks, because this year has brought many wonderful experiences also. First, I attended the Southeastern Jurisdiction School of Missions at Junaluska in July. There I took a course of study and enjoyed an interesting workshop. In attending a clinic for Recording Secretaries, many timely ideas were exchanged, and valuable information gleaned from the other secretaries of the Jurisdiction.

In August, I attended the School of Missions at Duke and conducted a Clinic for Secretaries. Perhaps the highlight of the year came when I went, as a Reserve Delegate, to my first meeting of the Southeastern Jurisdiction in Knoxville. All of these experiences brought me help and needed information in my work.

Today, as we meet here together, we will hear excellent reports and the making of great plans. When all of these are compiled into our seventeenth annual report, we will be justly proud of it. But, let us face squarely, the real question that should be of great concern to all—at the close of this, our first year of the Quadrennium, how near have we come toward achieving our goals? While we are grateful for the many devoted workers in our conference, what about the many indifferent and complacent ones? What are we, as individuals, going to do about those who do not vitally realize and take part in our great program? Have they seen the Spirit of Christ in us?

William Carey, the great missionary to India said "Expect great things from God—Undertake great things for God." During this Lenten Season, while we think about the first Easter, and the important part women played in it, let us think about improving the quality of our own witness, which will depend on the quality of our own spiritual lives. If only we would give ourselves fully to God, what a difference it would make.

May these glorious days here give each of us a clearer vision of what we can undertake for God—As we pray for a new Spirit to be renewed within our own hearts, may we resolve to do our work so cheerfully, so joyfully, that we will glow with His Spirit. May the indifferent see us to filled with His love that they will join us in trying to bring love, joy and peace throughout the whole wide earth.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR RECORDING SECRETARIES

It means much to a society to have the right kind of recording secretary. In addition to being a sincere Christian, one must be conscientious, true to her trust, prompt, careful, and exact in all that she does. Some other requisites are:

Write clearly, in good English.

Take down material accurately.

Read distinctly.

Keep records in perfect condition for the present and for referral in years to come, remembering that well-kept minutes are of great help to the president and to the proper functioning of your society.

Know the contents of filed reports.

Know the motions made, as well as which were passed and which were not.

Record the accomplishments of the secretaries in the various lines of work.

Study the Annual Reports carefully in order to keep up-to-date on officers, board members, by-law changes, goals, etc.

Be prepared to answer questions concerning the work or know from whom or where the answers can be secured.

REPORT OF TREASURER
1956-57

MRS. HUBERT A. DAVIS

OFFERINGS		
Adult	$117,536.33	
Wesleyan Service Guild	16,796.23	
Youth Fund	6,158.99	
Children's Fund	737.84	
		$141,229.39
SPECIAL MEMBERSHIPS		
Honorary Life Patrons	300.00	
Honorary Life Memberships	900.00	
Adult Life Memberships	11,775.00	
Youth Memberships	165.00	
Junior Memberships	30.00	
Honorary Baby Memberships	1,525.00	
Memorial Roll	500.00	
In Remembrance Gifts	212.50	15,407.50
MISSIONARIES AND DEACONESSES		
Elsie Parker	2,100.00	
Chasteen Shine	2,100.00	
Charlotte Alston	2,100.00	
Mamiej Chandler	2,100.00	
Alta Nye	2,100.00	
Ethelynde Ballance	2,100.00	
Barbara Ann Smith	2,100.00	
SOCIAL WORKER		
Charlotte Stevenson	2,100.00	16,800.00
SCHOLARSHIPS—FOREIGN		
Lucy Hartsfield, Congo Africa	50.00	
Collegio Bennett, North Brazil	40.00	
Estelle Warlick Hillman, Cuba	300.00	
Sallie Lou MacKinnon, Africa	500.00	
Estelle Warlick Hillman Cuba (Jurisdiction)	50.00	940.00
SCHOLARSHIPS—HOME		
Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.	250.00	

Paine College, Augusta, Ga.	200.00	
Cora Ratliff, Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn.	50.00	500.00
NATIONAL WORKERS		
Native Worker, Africa	250.00	
Native Worker, India	500.00	750.00
SACRIFICIAL COMMUNION OFFERING		
Woman's Societies	2,292.00	
Wesleyan Service Guilds	210.20	2,502.20
SUPPLY WORK		
Foreign from Societies	8,367.68	
Home from Societies	7,803.51	
Foreign from Guilds	892.21	
Home from Guilds	841.09	
Magazine and Picture Fund Guilds	98.75	18,003.24
WEEK OF PRAYER		
Woman's Societies	11,699.17	
Wesleyan Service Guilds	1,243.01	12,942.18
Wesleyan Service Guild Cultivation		275.99
		$209,350.50
RECEIPTS		
Balance in Bank	$ 5,000.00	
Youth Fund	6,158.99	
Children's Fund	737.84	
Conference Collections	264.81	
Civic Hosiery Distributors	45.00	
From Woman's Societies	181,706.02	
From Wesleyan Service Guilds	20,437.84	$214,350.50
DISBURSEMENTS		
Remitted Division Treasurer	197,906.00	
Jurisdiction Cultivation	1,356.60	
Expenses Schedule I Officers	2,542.17	
Expenses Schedule II General	8,540.73	
Balance in Bank	4,005.00	$214,350.50

Expenses for Year 1956-57 for North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service

SCHEDULE I—Conference Officers	
President	$ 367.32
Vice-President	60.09
Recording Secretary	63.07
Treasurer	174.43
Secretary of Promotion	152.64
Secretary of Missionary Education	107.56
Secretary of CSR	59.69

Secretary of Spiritual Life	44.63	
Secretary of Supply Work	85.09	
Secretary of Status of Women	8.99	
Secretary of Youth Work	48.56	
Secretary of Student Work	71.41	
Secretary of Children's Work	51.68	
Secretary of Literature and Publications	185.29	
Secretary of Missionary Personnel	118.86	
Jurisdiction Secretary Status of Women	9.45	
Editor of *Advocate* Page	42.45	
Research Committee	15.49	$ 1,666.70

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILDS

Secretary of Promotion	$ 103.81	
Recording Secretary	4.10	
Secretary of CSR	53.39	
Secretary of Supply Work	37.30	
Secretary of Spiritual Life	47.05	
Burlington District	31.71	
Durham District	14.47	
Fayetteville District	20.20	
Goldsboro District	41.45	
Raleigh District	25.92	
Rocky Mount District	38.80	
Wilmington District	10.51	
Nominating Committee	10.53	$ 439.24

DISTRICT TREASURERS

Durham District	$ 46.28	
Elizabeth City District	41.65	
Fayetteville District	30.13	
Goldsboro District	32.40	
New Bern District	24.40	
Raleigh District	17.08	
Wilmington District	50.60	242.54

DISTRICT SECRETARY OF PROMOTION (First Quarter 1956-57)

Burlington District	$ 35.86	
Durham District	28.56	
Elizabeth City District	19.81	
New Bern District	33.20	
Raleigh District	36.31	
Wilmington District	39.94	193.68

SCHEDULE II—General

Literature and Printing	$ 912.87	
Insurance and Licenses on cars	217.60	
Junaluska School of Missions	671.68	
CSR Project at Winston-Salem	50.00	
World Fellowship Meeting	60.00	
Insurance on Study Jewel	12.80	
Jurisdiction Cultivation Dues	1,356.60	
Bank Charges	.38	

Commission Meetings	52.84	
Committee Meetings for Workers	35.90	
Audit for Conference and Districts	266.00	
Conference School of Missions	225.75	
Delegates for leadership training	75.00	
Moving Alta Nye	32.00	
Executive Committee meetings	182.16	
Two student delegates to Scarritt	160.00	
Printing Conference Journals	1,627.65	
College Foundation meeting	16.80	
Delegate to Buck Hill Falls, Pa.	160.00	
Delegates and workers to Jurisdiction meeting	792.00	
Delegates to Conference on Missions	567.49	
Legislative Council dues	50.00	
Annual Conference—Goldsboro	534.27	
Annual Conference Programs	87.70	
World Affairs Luncheon	17.50	
Youth delegate to U. N.	75.00	
Inter-Conference Commission	1,000.00	
Council of N. C. Women's Organizations	25.00	
Visual Education UCC	12.00	
Southern Regional Council	25.00	
Rocky Mount District Scholarship Fund (Northampton Sub-District)	200.00	
Advance to New Bern District Cultivation Fund	100.00	
		$ 9,601.99
WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD		
Annual Conference Guest and travel	189.64	
Annual Conference Programs	65.94	
Travel for Ethelynde Ballance (1956 conference)	14.76	
CSR Project, Winston-Salem	25.00	
		$ 295.34
		$ 9,897.33

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS FOR YEAR 1956-57 OF NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE WSCS AND WSG

	Pledge	Membership	In Remembrance	Treasure Chest	Student Center	Children's Work	Foreign Supply	Home Supply
Burlington	$ 10,818.37	$ 1,430.00	$ 25.00	$ 308.69	$ 1,988.96	$ 70.11	$1,070.15	$ 871.42
Guilds	1,202.00	270.00			159.57		70.00	95.00
Durham	13,571.88	1,440.00	20.00	25.28	1,228.61	77.60	626.71	730.92
Guilds	1,527.25	155.00			25.00		78.50	84.50
Elizabeth City	10,077.52	1,045.00	65.00	185.60	1,147.02	38.56	767.11	779.07
Guilds	768.40	35.00			59.00		76.75	27.25
Fayetteville	13,904.99	1,495.00		442.88	1,232.55	82.12	739.55	789.25
Guilds	1,874.20	75.00		5.80	103.40		213.96	148.43
Goldsboro	11,829.40	1,500.00	32.50	17.66	2,019.60	54.72	817.24	739.64
Guilds	853.25	165.00			73.00			
New Bern	15,286.09	1,315.00	15.00	530.85	1,497.20	86.30	986.55	979.56
Guilds	1,605.06	150.00		117.48	67.45		126.50	148.00
Raleigh	14,914.57	1,605.00	40.00	517.84	1,612.97	179.26	1,283.84	1,003.28
Guilds	3,108.63	410.00		34.06	243.84		106.50	142.75
Rocky Mount	16,073.75	1,970.00	15.00	782.39	2,592.95	137.72	1,294.03	1,162.54
Guilds	750.00	50.00		44.72	117.85		90.00	58.16
Wilmington	10,619.95	1,210.00		173.44	1,370.79	11.45	777.50	747.83
Guilds	342.00	100.00		4.81	5.00		50.00	47.00
Conf. WSCS	501.17						5.00	
Conf. WSG	93.37	300.00						
Total WSCS	167,597.69	13,010.00	212.50	2,984.63	14,690.65	737.84	8,367.68	7,803.51
Total WSG	12,124.16	1,710.00		206.87	854.11		892.21	841.09
Grand Totals	$129,721.85	$14,720.00	$ 212.50	$3,191.50	$15,544.76	$ 737.84	$9,259.89	$ 8,644.60

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS FOR YEAR 1956-57 OF NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE WSCS AND WSG

	Guild Magazines & Pictures	Guild Cultivation Fund	Week of Prayer	Study	Special Project	Youth Fund	Cash Rec'd	Social Work	Grand Total
Burlington .....$		$	$ 1,405.65	$	$ 603.00	$ 708.61	$ 19,299.96	$ 11,509.31	$ 30,809.27
Guilds	8.50	62.75	156.34		168.86		2,193.02		2,193.02
Durham			1,405.40		240.00	743.36	20,109.76	12,318.57	32,428.33
Guilds	9.00	48.25	212.62		197.20		2,337.32		2,337.32
Elizabeth City ..			1,014.30	9.00	170.00	512.78	15,870.96	3,151.92	18,962.88
Guilds	6.00	53.00	85.55		167.00		1,277.95		1,277.95
Fayetteville			1,068.14		290.00	816.58	20,861.06	12,321.89	33,182.95
Guilds	21.00	79.75	166.44		192.00		2,879.98		2,879.98
Goldsboro			1,267.99			488.19	18,766.94	16,372.69	35,139.63
Guilds	9.50	42.75			79.00		1,392.50		1,392.50
New Bern			795.46	10.00	750.00	684.81	22,936.82	22,149.48	45,086.30
Guilds	15.00	84.00	188.23	10.00	237.50		2,749.22		2,749.22
Raleigh			1,872.47	5.00	1,275.00	774.19	25,083.42	24,488.86	49,572.28
Guilds ...	13.50	103.00	314.97		452.00		4,929.25		4,929.25
Rocky Mount ..			1,798.52			668.20	26,495.10	13,457.58	39,952.68
Guilds	12.00	63.05	84.95		104.33		1,375.06		1,375.06
Wilmington			1,071.24		6.00	483.92	16,472.12	14,735.37	31,207.49
Guilds	4.25	30.00	33.91		83.00		699.97	55.00	754.57
Conference WSCS					2,292.00	278.35	3,076.52		3,076.52
Conference WSG					210.20		603.57		603.57
Total WSG	98.75	566.55	11,699.17	24.00	5,626.00	6,158.99	188,912.66	130,505.67	319,418.33
Total WSG			1,243.01	10.00	1,891.09		20,437.84	55.00	20,492.84
Grand Totals ..$	98.75	$ 566.55	$12,942.18	$34.00	$7,517.09	$6,158.99	$209,350.50	$130,560.67	$339,911.17

This is to certify I have examined the records of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and Guild-North Carolina Conference for quarters 1956-1957 and find them correct.

F. B. Hart, *Auditor*

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LOCAL TREASURERS

We recommend:

1. That treasurers encourage members of the Woman's Society to increase the per capita giving.
2. That emphasis be given to the importance of the Pledge, and the significance of this service in the Woman's Societies and the Guild meetings.
3. That the standing committee on Finance be an effective committee on all levels of work in the Woman's Societies.
4. That at the termination of the office as treasurer records and files be turned over to the incoming officer.
5. That offerings given as a result of studies be applied on projects within the appropriations.
6. That it is recognized the treasurer's quarters end July 31, October 31, January 31, and April 30. (All funds go to the District Treasurer.)
7. That the local treasurer send with the quarterly report the following funds: (a) pledges to missions, gifts from specials; (b) Special Memberships; (c) Children's offerings (if any); (d) Week of Prayer offerings (2nd and 3rd quarters); (e) cash for Supply Work; and (f) cultivation funds.
8. That with each remittance, the name of church, pastoral charge, and district be given in order that credit may be properly recorded.

MRS. HUBERT A. DAVIS
Conference Treasurer

A pastoral charge consists of one or more churches. A pastoral charge of one church is a station. A pastoral charge of two or more churches is a circuit.

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIPS 1956-57

Honorary Life Patron Membership

Mrs. N. L. Mixon ..... North Carolina Conference

Honorary Life Memberships

Miss Corinna Sanders . Wesleyan Service Guilds, North Carolina Conference
Mrs. Harriet Fralix . Wesleyan Service Guilds, North Carolina Conference
Miss Mary O. Shuford . Wesleyan Service Guilds, North Carolina Conference
Mrs. Charles A. Cate ..... Burlington District
Mrs. W. L. Simmons ..... Steele Street Church, Sanford
Mrs. Z. T. Kirkman ..... Hay Street Church, Fayetteville
Mrs. E. G. Cothran ..... Edenton Street Church, Raleigh
Mrs. E. Y. Floyd ..... Edenton Street Church, Raleigh
Mrs. Anna K. Glenn ..... Elizabethtown

Memorial Roll

Mrs. William Walter Kitchen ..... North Carolina Conference
Mrs. Mattie E. Gardner ..... North Carolina Conference
Mrs. Mamie Williams Barnette ..... Oak Grove Woman's Society (Durham District)
Mrs. C. T. Russell ..... St. Pauls Church, Goldsboro
Mrs. T. C. Etheridge ..... St. Pauls Church, Goldsboro
Mrs. S. T. Moyle ..... St. Pauls Church, Goldsboro
Mrs. Ola Hamilton ..... Kipling Woman's Society (given by husband)
Mrs. C. J. Garris ..... Conway Woman's Society (given by daughter)

Miss Sally Tucker ..... Bethel Woman's Society
Mrs. Virginia Whitehurst ..... Bethel Woman's Society

Adult Life Memberships

Mrs. H. B. Armentrout ..... North Carolina Conference
Mrs. Leon Couch ..... North Carolina Conference

Honorary Baby Memberships

Elizabeth Ann Ratterman ..... North Carolina Conference
Christopher Buxton William Dameron ..... North Carolina Conference
Lloyd Bennett Thompson ..... North Carolina Conference
Wesley Mathew Pike ..... North Carolina Conference
Margaret Elizabeth Seegars ..... North Carolina Conference
Catherine Giddens Bennett ..... North Carolina Conference

BURLINGTON DISTRICT

Adult

Mrs. Harvey Johnson ..... Piney Grove
Mrs. L. E. Kirkman ..... Front Street, Burlington
Mrs. A. R. Sharpe ..... Front Street, Burlington
Mrs. E. Harold Eaton ..... Front Street, Burlington
Mrs. E. J. Heatwole ..... Front Street, Burlington
Mrs. Harvey McAdams ..... West Burlington
Mrs. T. M. Vick ..... Mebane
Mrs. C. W. Abernathy ..... Mebane
Miss Ethel Stanfield ..... Mebane
Mrs. Ralph Cole ..... West Burlington
Mrs. Lawrence McPherson ..... Bethel
Mrs. T. C. Boone, Jr. ..... Bethel Station
Mrs. Bessie Pryor Gatewood ..... Bethel Cobb
Mrs. Paul Troxler ..... Shiloh
Mrs. David Moore ..... Shiloh
Mrs. Richard A. Stanford, Sr. ..... Saxapahaw
Mrs. James W. Goodwin ..... Haw River
Dorothy H. Aldridge ..... Prospect
Miss Lucy Page ..... Prospect
Mrs. J. Aubrey Wrenn ..... Shady Grove
Mrs. Clarice P. Carter ..... Shady Grove
Mrs. Addie G. Reynolds ..... Carthage
Mrs. Frank Webster ..... Sapling Ridge
Mary Alice Brown ..... Pittsboro
Mrs. W. D. Hyman ..... Burlington District
C. Roy Dixon ..... Steele Street, Sanford
Miss Lucille Ferguson ..... Siler City
Mrs. Cara Jordan ..... Siler City
Mrs. E. C. You ..... Siler City
Mrs. K. Y. Ferrell ..... Siler City
Miss Cynthia Turner ..... Phillips Chapel
Mrs. Clara E. Steele ..... Graham
Mrs. Cora M. Hargis ..... Bellemont
Mrs. G. W. Blair ..... Pittsboro
Mrs. Neva Thomas ..... Center Church
Mrs. W. E. Moses ..... Jonesboro Heights, Sanford

Mrs. Joe Troxler ..... Fairview
Mrs. Clarence M. Tickle ..... Fairview
Mrs. John I. Barber ..... Fairview
Mrs. Barbara Jackson Bell ..... Robbins
Mrs. Hattie Brown Hunsucker ..... Robbins
Mrs. Virginia Burgess Miller ..... Robbins
Mrs. Bessie Garrett ..... Concord
Mrs. W. E. Long ..... Bethel-Leasburg Charge

Adult Wesleyan Service Guild

Mrs. Margaret West ..... Davis Street, Burlington
Mrs. Sophia Mayo ..... Front Street, Burlington
Mrs. Estelle H. James ..... Front Street, Burlington
Miss Mary Hope ..... Front Street, Burlington
Mary Frances Yarborough ..... Steele Street, Sanford
Eunice Rives ..... Steele Street, Sanford
Helen Makepeace ..... Steele Street, Sanford
Mary Scott Gurley ..... Steele Street, Sanford
Ollie Kennedy ..... Steele Street, Sanford
Carolyn Keith ..... Steele Street, Sanford

Honorary Youth

Franklin Dover ..... Davis Street, Burlington

Baby

Kirby Dean Lashley ..... West Burlington
Michael Douglas Thompson ..... West Burlington
Teresa Jill Arthurs ..... Pittsboro
Charlene Marie Mathews ..... Pittsboro
Cheryl Ann Beagle ..... Graham
Dee Ann Burke ..... Graham
Joseph Malloy Gwynn ..... Yanceyville
Pamela Anne Flythe ..... Graham
Raymond Collins Warren ..... Graham
William Keith Crabtree, Jr. ..... Trinity, Burlington
Donna Kay Haywood ..... Trinity, Burlington
Pamela Kay Smith ..... Trinity, Burlington
Mack Houston McDowell ..... Shady Grove

Baby Wesleyan Service Guilds

Timothy Wayne Cashion ..... Jonesboro
Henry Julius Lindley ..... Siler City
Jacquelin Marion Ellis ..... Siler City
Gloria Sue Hancock ..... Siler City

DURHAM DISTRICT

Adult

Mrs. Edgar B. Fisher ..... Duke Memorial, Durham
Mrs. James S. Heiger ..... Duke Memorial, Durham
Mrs. E. W. Dunham ..... Duke Memerial, Durham
Mrs. D. W. Upchurch ..... Duke Memorial, Durham
Mrs. Josephine Dunn Carrington ..... Calvary, Durham
Elizabeth B. Kale ..... Calvary, Durham

Margaret M. Glenn ..... Calvary, Durham
Estelle M. Hessee ..... Calvary, Durham
Lelia R. Harris ..... Calvary, Durham
Mrs. Pansey Martin ..... Grace, Roxboro
Mrs. James R. Hailey ..... Oak Grove
Mrs. Brown Gordon, Sr. ..... Hillsboro
Mrs. Garland Miller ..... Hillsboro
Mrs. William Crews ..... Oxford
Mrs. P. M. Ezzell ..... Oxford
Mrs. John A. Myers ..... Oxford
Mrs. Harold Weaver ..... Chapel Hill
Alice S. Cline ..... Bethany
Mrs. Helen Watts ..... Mt. Bethel
Mrs. James Newman ..... Long Memorial, Roxboro
Mrs. Sallie Lee Wright Long ..... Carr
Miss Relia Dark ..... Cedar Grove
Mrs. Paul Atwater ..... Lakewood
Mrs. Mary Susan Griffin ..... Grace
Mrs. Eula Evans ..... Carrboro
Mrs. Cam Winstead ..... Concord
Mrs. Flora P. Galloway ..... Durham District
Mrs. Pointer Rogers ..... Lea's Chapel
Mrs. Lena Burch ..... Orange
Mrs. J. V. Roberts ..... Walnut Grove
Mrs. Archie Dunn ..... Longhurst
Mrs. Hester Cates ..... Mt. Zion
Mrs. Woodrow Giles ..... Mt. Zion
Mrs. Arch Cheatham ..... Trinity, Durham
Mrs. P. A. Noell ..... Trinity, Durham
Miss Annie Louise Vaughn ..... Trinity, Durham
Mrs. Arthur Harris ..... Trinity, Durham
Mrs. J. S. Murray ..... Trinity, Durham
Mrs. John Buchanan ..... Trinity, Durham
Mrs. Knox Massey ..... Trinity, Durham
Mrs. W. C. Seaby ..... Trinity, Durham
Rebecca Jones Whitley ..... St. Paul's, Durham
Mrs. Maude Poole ..... Asbury, Durham
Mrs. Fannie B. Hall ..... Asbury, Durham
Mrs. Louise E. Reed ..... Asbury, Durham
Mrs. Clara Lee Veazey ..... Asbury, Durham
Mrs. Lunelle L. Rich ..... Asbury, Durham
Mrs. Mildred M. Walker ..... Asbury, Durham

Adult Wesleyan Service Guild

Miss Hazelson Umstead ..... Calvary, Durham
Miss Creola Snodgrass ..... Calvary, Durham
Mrs. Paul C. Dean ..... Trinity, Durham
Mrs. Stella C. Carlton ..... Trinity, Durham
Mrs. Musette W. Iler ..... Trinity, Durham
Miss Blanche M. Williams ..... Trinity, Durham

Youth

Evangelin Wilson ..... Walnut Grove

Baby

Ronald Wayne Allen ..... Lea's Chapel

Marion Mitchell Tillett ..... Long Memorial, Roxboro
Beverly Ann Winstead ..... Long Memorial, Roxboro
Stella Withers Buckley ..... Long Memorial, Roxboro
Robert Gates ..... Long Memorial, Roxboro
Robert Teague Morgan ..... Long Memorial, Roxboro
John Sterling Hunt ..... Sharon
Jo Ellen Wheeley ..... Sharon
Phyllis Kay Johnson ..... Sharon
Mary Susan Schloss ..... Long Memorial, Roxboro
Katherine Lee Allen ..... Long Memorial, Roxboro
Lewis Anthony Carroll ..... Sharon
Linda Susan Johnson ..... Sharon
Carol Mesheil Roberts ..... Sharon
Robert Ervin Thomas, Jr. ..... Oxford
Anna Louise Barnes ..... Oxford
Lydia Lee Riggsbee ..... Cedar Grove
Timothy Lee Warren ..... Brooksdale
Calvin Richard Oliver ..... Brooksdale
Donnie Gail Warren ..... Brooksdale
Janet Andrews Miller ..... New Sharon
Donald Mark Wright ..... New Sharon
Jean Lucie Rogers ..... Trinity, Durham
Walter Logan Newton ..... Trinity, Durham
John Mark Cleaver ..... Trinity, Durham
Susan Champion Swindell ..... Trinity, Durham
Karen Danese Hawkins ..... Carr
William Ormond Huseth ..... Banks Grove Hill
Thomas Husketh III ..... Banks Grove Hill
Craig Moss Husketh ..... Banks Grove Hill
Virgie Joyce Wilkerson ..... Mt. Zion
Jessie James Sherron ..... Marrow's Chapel
Anna Hicks ..... Marrow's Chapel
Anna Carolyn Tackett ..... Mt. Bethel
John Harrison Crabtree, Jr. ..... Mt. Bethel

Baby Guild

Marjorie Elizabeth Thomas ..... Trinity, Durham Guild

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

Adult

Mrs. Wiley Braxton Gilliam, Sr. ..... Harrellsville
Mrs. Evelyn Swindell ..... Watson's Chapel
Mrs. Grace McKinney ..... Watson's Chapel
Mrs. Elsie Berry ..... Watson's Chapel
Mrs. C. P. Hathaway ..... Philadelphia
Mrs. Virginia M. Patrick ..... Manteo
Mrs. E. W. Etheridge ..... Manteo
Mrs. Florence Waters ..... Bath
Miss Nora Baum ..... Kitty Hawk
Mrs. T. A. Brooks ..... Washington
Mrs. Tom Talley ..... Washington
Mrs. Edgar Rowe ..... Washington
Mrs. Dan Smith ..... Washington

Mrs. Rose Gray ..... Hatteras
Mrs. Mabel Meekins ..... Hatteras
Mrs. Thelma Duplissey ..... Gates
Miss Mildred Reed ..... Hertford
Mrs. J. R. Hill ..... Philadelphia
Mrs. Wilys King Taylor ..... Parkers
Mrs. John W. Chesson ..... Roper
Mrs. Sarah A. Spencer ..... Roper
Mrs. F. H. Smith ..... Kittrells
Miss Polly Alexander ..... Wesley Memorial, Columbia
Mrs. D. M. Bridgeman ..... Wesley Memorial, Columbia
Mrs. T. E. Jackson ..... Gates Sub-District
Mrs. L. B. Elliott ..... Oak Grove
Mrs. R. D. Wise ..... Dare Sub-District
Mrs. J. L. Harris ..... Perquimans-Chowan Sub-District
Mrs. Edith Britt ..... New Hope
Mrs. Leslie Wood ..... Pasquotank Sub-District
Mrs. Beulah Gaylord ..... W. T. Sub-District
Mrs. Sallie W. Nowell ..... Cedar Grove
Mrs. Sally White Barber ..... Epworth
Mrs. Charles E. Saunders ..... First Church, Elizabeth City
Mrs. R. Wilfred Hopkins ..... First Church, Elizabeth City
Mrs. John L. Needham ..... First Church, Elizabeth City
Mrs. Milah Meekins ..... Wanchese
Ella Mae Nixon ..... Center Hill-Evans
Mrs. Frances Dixon Jones ..... Plymouth
Mrs. Mary Dixon ..... Hebron

Adult Guild

Barbara Anne Smith ..... City Road, Elizabeth City

Youth

Nancy Adaire Brown ..... Zion

Baby

Walter Dolan Armstrong III ..... Philadelphia
Roger Holt Boone, Jr. ..... Philadelphia
Elaine Jordan ..... Zion
Billie Darlene Whitley ..... Mt. Herman
Charles Raymond Williams ..... First Church, Elizabeth City
Marianne Johnson ..... First Church, Elizabeth City

Baby Guild

George Elwood Nowell ..... Epworth
Dennis Carroll Barber ..... Epworth

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Adult

Mrs. S. A. Worsley ..... Aberdeen
Mrs. J. P. Garrison ..... Aberdeen
Mrs. Leonard Sanders ..... Aberdeen
Mrs. H. J. Edge ..... Aberdeen
Mrs. J. P. Hale ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville

Mrs. C. W. Boone ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. Thomas J. Hunt ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. Marvin R. Ray ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. A. D. Shore ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. J. T. Boone ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. W. T. Rainey ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. Stiles Dixon ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. Angus Jernigan ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. E. B. Morrison ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. Stanley Harris ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. Thomas L. Suggs ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. Horace Sisk ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. C. R. Thorne ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. Dwight S. Miller ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. J. O. Faircloth, Sr. ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. Terry Sanford ..... Hay Sereet, Fayetteville
Mrs. Q. K. Nimocks III ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. C. H. Riley ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. George Carter ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. Earle Lane ..... Lyon Memorial, Fayetteville
Mrs. C. L. Beland ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. N. B. Stanley, Sr. ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Miss Fannie Clark ..... Camp Ground
Mrs. George Oakley ..... Calvary
Mrs. Lillian Barker ..... Sneads Grove
Mrs. Vallie T. Steed ..... Candor
Mrs. Isa B. Lassiter ..... Candor
Mrs. Margaret Thomas ..... Candor
Mrs. Eunice C. Phillips ..... Candor
Mrs. J. Nelson Gibson, Jr. ..... Gibson
Mrs. D. H. Craig ..... Johnson Memorial
Mrs. W. A. Stringer ..... Red Springs
Mrs. Jack Odom ..... Red Springs
Mrs. David Padgett ..... Haymount, Fayetteville
Mrs. J. H. Mathews ..... Bethabara
Mrs. Cora Pate ..... Sneads Grove
Mrs. Jennings B. King ..... First Church, Laurinburg
Mrs. Alton B. Gibson ..... First Church, Laurinburg
Mrs. Edgar Draughon ..... Salem
Mrs. G. P. Holmes ..... Salem
Mrs. T. D. Taylor ..... Christ Church, Fayetteville
Mrs. J. O. Tally, Sr. ..... Christ Church, Fayetteville
Mrs. T. W. Harris ..... Hamlet
Mrs. C. B. Poston ..... Hamlet
Mrs. A. J. Lowdermilk ..... Mt. Gilead
Mrs. Sara O'Brien Cox ..... First Church, Rockingham
Mrs. Whitley Cottingham ..... First Church, Rockingham
Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Sr. ..... West End

Adult Guild

Mrs. Mary Maddox ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. Thelma McLaurin ..... Salem
Mary McCallum ..... Haymount, Fayetteville

Baby

Francis Harmon Dunbar ..... Laurinburg, First Church

James Patterson Watkins ..... Johns
Nancy Lucenda Conely ..... Raeford
David Hunter Rights ..... Raeford
David Rose Avery ..... Raeford
Betty Grace Stephenson ..... Salem
Shirley Mae Herring ..... Salem
Robin Lynn Beard ..... Salem
Martha Sue McLaurin ..... Salem
Robbi Cheryl Cooper ..... Salem
Robert Martin Hinshaw ..... West End
Carole Bruton ..... Mt. Gilead
Sarah Karen Gibson ..... First Church, Rockingham
Clyde Emmett Upchurch III ..... Raeford

GOLDSBORO DISTRICT

Adult

Mrs. William Heath ..... Rainbow
Mrs. James Smith ..... Pine Forest
Mrs. Della Flowers ..... Pikeville
Mrs. M. L. Dudley ..... Rainbow
Mrs. Cora Madge Smith ..... Pikeville
Mrs. Anna Mae Collin ..... Pikeville
Mrs. Walter Beaman ..... Walstonburg
Mrs. Carl Holloman ..... Falling Creek
Mrs. Claude Reynolds ..... Clinton
Mrs. Lela McLawhorn Kilpatrick ..... Hookerton
Mrs. L. T. Heavner ..... Smithfield
Miss Carrie Best ..... Salem
Mrs. James David Pike, Jr. ..... St. Paul, Goldsboro
Mrs. Edward Thompson Smith ..... St. Paul, Goldsboro
Mrs. Elbert A. Ward ..... St. Paul, Goldsboro
Mrs. W. C. Rose ..... St. Paul, Goldsboro
Miss Pauline Barefoot ..... St. Paul, Goldsboro
Mrs. H. B. Ivey ..... St. Paul, Goldsboro
Mrs. Bessie B. Bell ..... St. Paul, Goldsboro
Mrs. L. P. Strider ..... St. Paul, Goldsboro
Mrs. Edith Ward ..... St. Paul, Goldsboro
Mrs. J. N. Charlton ..... St. Paul, Goldsboro
Mrs. E. A. Williams ..... Hopewell
Mrs. Harvey Vann ..... Hopewell
Mrs. Harvey Jordon ..... Pine Forest
Mrs. Mildred S. Grady ..... Bethel
Mrs. O. W. Surratt, Jr. ..... Rose Hill
Mrs. Carl Alderman ..... Rose Hill
Mrs. Charles S. Powell ..... Clinton
Mrs. Joe Reynolds ..... Clinton
Mrs. Newlin F. Edgerton ..... St. Lukes, Goldsboro
Mrs. R. H. Lewis ..... St. Lukes, Goldsboro
Mrs. Roy H. Thomas ..... Mt. Herman
Mrs. C. H. Beaman ..... Mt. Herman
Mrs. Edgar Overman ..... Providence
Mrs. Hazel Herring Sutton ..... Goshen
Mrs. Ruth Smithwick Poole ..... Smithfield
Margaret Gore ..... Keener
Mrs. Gladys Whitley Black ..... Selma

Mrs. Caroline Fitzgerald Everette ..... Selma
Mrs. Grace Gardner Hood ..... Selma
Mrs. E. H. Daughtry ..... Smith's Chapel
Mrs. W. R. Rodgers ..... Stantonsburg
Miss Hattie Lane ..... Stantonsburg
Mrs. Evelyn Sauls Bogue ..... Eureka

Adult Guild

Miss Mattie Bizzell ..... St. Paul, Goldsboro
Mrs. Virginia Puckett Lyon ..... Smithfield
Mrs. Alice Harper ..... Farmville
Mrs. Cecil R. Purnell ..... St. Paul, Goldsboro
Mrs. Fannie Winborne ..... St. Paul, Goldsboro
Miss Lora Johnson ..... St. Paul, Goldsboro

Youth

Sylvia Carolyn Langley ..... Selma
Rayborn Garner Mitchell ..... Selma
Miss Carol Jordan ..... Pine Forest

Baby

Ray Clark Fisher ..... Roseboro
Ellen Grace Brame ..... Buckhorn
Alton Edward Monroe ..... Rainbow
Mary Alice Crowder ..... Rainbow
Deana Margaret Whitaker ..... Falling Creek
Mary Alice Crowder ..... Hookerton
Steven Hackett Dunahm ..... Bethlehem
Julia Lynn Dunn ..... Bethlehem
Margaret Glenn Petteway ..... Rainbow
Dallas Gilbert Whitford ..... Maury
Leonard Lu Hardy III ..... Maury
Daniel Butler Lancaster ..... Lucama
Phillip Anthony Lewis ..... Hookerton
Gloria Dallie Hines ..... Pine Forest
James Arthur Heath ..... Clinton
Elizabeth Ann Massengill ..... Princeton
Martha Teresa Sugg ..... Princeton
David Jones Hoover ..... Princeton
June Marie Culbreth ..... Selma
John William Ellis III ..... Selma
Kay Denise Woodall ..... Selma
Hugh Eugene Westbrook, Jr. ..... St. Paul, Goldsboro
Ruth Ann Nicholson ..... St. Paul, Goldsboro
Charles Robert Sorrells ..... St. Paul, Goldsboro
Nancy Ruth Pike ..... St. Paul, Goldsboro
Thomas Conway Rose, Jr. ..... St. Paul, Goldsboro
Joy Kimberly Ray ..... St. Paul, Goldsboro
Lee Hunt Powell ..... St. Paul, Goldsboro
Ann Elizabeth Houston ..... St. Paul, Goldsboro
Sara Lee Westbrook ..... St. Paul, Goldsboro

Baby

William Howard Talbert, Jr. ..... St. Paul, Goldsboro
William Carlisle Eure ..... St. Paul, Goldsboro

Arthur S. Chesson, Jr. ..... St. Paul, Goldsboro
Samuel Eric Collier ..... St. Paul, Goldsboro
Robert Ivey Peele ..... St. Paul, Goldsboro
Stephen Vance Taylor ..... St. Paul, Goldsboro

Baby Guild

Lou Ellen Lewis ..... Farmville
Kenneth B. Mosser, Jr. ..... St. Paul, Goldsboro
Elizabeth Ann Wells ..... St. Paul, Goldsboro

NEW BERN DISTRICT

Adult

Mrs. David Joyner ..... Vanceboro
Mrs. J. C. Alexander ..... Queen Street, Kinston
Mrs. Roger Sutton ..... Queen Street, Kinston
Mrs. Thomas F. Hewitt ..... Queen Street, Kinston
Mrs. J. B. McCullen ..... Queen Street, Kinston
Mrs. E. F. Mathis ..... Queen Street, Kinston
Mrs. Henry Canady ..... Queen Street, Kinston
Mrs. C. L. Ellington ..... Queen Street, Kinston
Mrs. George Williams ..... Queen Street, Kinston
Mrs. J. H. Ipock ..... Beech Grove
Mrs. Van C. Fleming, Jr. ..... St. James, Greenville
Mrs. George H. Capps ..... St. James, Greenville
Mrs. R. W. Davenport ..... St. James, Greenville
Mrs. Mollie Harris House ..... Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Mrs. M. P. Hoot ..... Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Mrs. Ralph C. Tucker ..... Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Mrs. Reynolds May ..... Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Mrs. W. M. Howard, Jr. ..... Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Mrs. J. T. Culton ..... Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. J. W. Sattertwaite ..... Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. J. R. Rice ..... Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. John Heath ..... Riverside
Mrs. T. A. Windley ..... Bridgeton
Mrs. Gerald Whitehurst ..... Morehead City Sub-District
Mrs. Mildred S. Mallard ..... Trenton
Mrs. Mary Hardy Howard ..... Richlands
Mrs. Maxine Morrow ..... First Church, Morehead City
Mrs. Ben Jones ..... Ann St., Beaufort
Mrs. William Way ..... Ann St., Beaufort
Mrs. Paul O'Quinn ..... Riverside
Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy ..... Beaufort
Mrs. Garland Morton ..... Pollocksville
Mrs. C. W. Conkling, Sr. ..... Jacksonville
Mrs. J. H. Whitaker ..... Ayden
Mrs. Nina McDonald Venters ..... Richlands
Lucille G. Crawford ..... Swansboro
Mrs. Edna Willis ..... First Church, Morehead City
Mrs. Eva Sanderson ..... First Church, Morehead City
Miss Bertha Bell ..... Oak Grove
Mrs. Flora Hooten ..... Grifton
Mrs. H. B. Allred ..... Havelock
Mrs. Helen Lockey ..... Havelock

Adult Guild

Grace P. Holland ..... Centenary, New Bern
Dorothy V. Haskins ..... Centenary, New Bern
Alma O. Davenport ..... Centenary, New Bern
Harriett G. Dill ..... Centenary, New Bern
Endora Y. Spencer ..... Centenary, New Bern
Lillian Jones ..... Marshallberg

Youth

Nancy Virginia Brown ..... Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Dorothy Gwendolyn Johnson ..... Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Katherine Richardson White ..... Beech Grove

Baby

Janet Ellen Gray ..... Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Deborah Vee Massey ..... Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Susan Lynn Proctor ..... Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Deborah Margaret Weit ..... Queen Street, Kinston
Samuel Howard Price III ..... Queen Street, Kinston
Ward Campbell Sutton ..... Queen Street, Kinston
Robert Copeland Oettinger ..... Queen Street, Kinston
Arthur Benjamin Mayo, Jr. ..... Queen Street, Kinston
Carol Ann Susteh ..... Grifton
Van Carl Tucker ..... Grifton
Katherine Mills Talton ..... Grifton
David Edward Meggs ..... Grifton
Russell Walls McClaine ..... Grifton
Jaun Ellen Waltenbaugh ..... Grifton
Bonnie Gwen Purser ..... Grifton
Gregory Thomas Conway ..... Trenton
Jerry Stevens Swiggett ..... Trenton
Kenneth Adrain Herrings ..... Beech Grove
Louis Sylvester Cox ..... Richlands
Samuel Mervin Frazelle ..... Richlands
Paul Frederick Cotton ..... Richlands
Joellen Marie Eure ..... Swansboro
Harry Vernon Hamilton ..... Swansboro
Elizabeth Jean Joyner ..... Lane's Chapel
Linda Lee Hulette ..... Swansboro
Mary Kathryn Bowen ..... Ann St., Beaufort
Ned Daniels Danielly ..... Ann St., Beaufort
Clifton Lee Sherman, Jr. ..... Riverside, New Bern
Royal Barbour Windley ..... Ann St., Beaufort
Wade Hampton Windley ..... Ann St., Beaufort
Charlene Louise Bowie ..... Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Martha Kay Singleton ..... Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Eva Ann Mauney ..... Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Amy Susan Watson ..... Westminister, Greenville
Sheila Catherine Seymour ..... Westminister, Greenville
Jimmie Mallard ..... Pollocksville
Russell Ipock ..... Pollocksville
Jerry Glenn Meadows ..... Maysville

Marshall May ..... Centenary, New Bern
Susan Jane McKenzie ..... Centenary, New Bern
Pena Marie Kelly ..... Centenary, New Bern
Bennie Howard III ..... Centenary, New Bern
Robert Neal Smith ..... Centenary, New Bern

RALEIGH DISTRICT

Adult

Mrs. William Dayton Dixon, Jr. ..... First Church, Henderson
Mrs. Andrew Purefoy Newcomb ..... First Church, Henderson
Mrs. K. P. Hansen ..... Fairmont, Raleigh
Mrs. George Franklin ..... Fairmont, Raleigh
Mrs. E. E. Lambeth ..... Fairmont, Raleigh
Miss Carrie Wagstaff ..... Louisburg
Eleanor Beasley Dodson ..... Louisburg
Lucille McGee ..... Garner
Betty R. Trosper ..... Westover
Mrs. W. Carl Walton, Jr. ..... Longview Gardens, Raleigh
Mrs. L. B. Pope, Sr. ..... Dunn
Mrs. J. T. Bostick ..... Hayes Barton
Mrs. W. A. Thompson ..... Hayes Barton
Mrs. W. H. Carper ..... Hayes Barton
Mrs. R. L. Keggereis ..... Hayes Barton
Mrs. G. S. Raper ..... Hayes Barton
Mrs. Joe Hardee ..... Hayes Barton
Mrs. Dan M. Sharpe ..... Hayes Barton
Mrs. B. B. Mitchell ..... Hayes Barton
Mrs. G. H. Thomas ..... Hayes Barton
Mrs. Frank B. Turner ..... Hayes Barton
Mrs. E. I. Terry ..... Hayes Barton
Mrs. Walter H. Finch ..... Plank Chapel
Mrs. Nannie B. Coghill ..... Tabernacle
Mrs. Hazel Parrott ..... Flat Rock
Mrs. M. J. Sexton ..... Zebulon
Mrs. Helen Clifton Hollowell ..... Wake Forest
Mrs. Annie Jones Moses ..... Wake Forest
Mrs. W. D. Rose ..... Middleburg
Mrs. Leon Blackley ..... Cary
Mrs. Rupert Bullard ..... Cary
Mrs. W. E. Moore ..... Lillington
Mrs. C. A. Todd ..... Lillington
Mrs. John Harris ..... Edenton Street, Raleigh
Mrs. J. T. Lindsey ..... Edenton Street, Raleigh
Mrs. Milton Thomas Riley ..... Fuquay Springs
Mrs. D. S. Wall ..... Ebenezer
Mrs. R. B. Wall, Sr. ..... Ebenezer
Mrs. M. P. Wall ..... Ebenezer
Mrs. N. R. Stephenson ..... Trinity, Raleigh
Mrs. Ben Merritt ..... Bailey
Mrs. E. G. Jordan ..... Bailey

Adult Guild

Jennie Marriott Proctor ..... Edenton Street, Raleigh
Mrs. J. M. Kennedy, Sr. ..... Edenton Street, Raleigh

Miss Stella Etheredge ..... Edenton Street, Raleigh
Esther Gray Willis ..... Edenton Street, Raleigh
Mrs. Jackie Burgess ..... Fairmont, Raleigh
Mrs. Helen Springer ..... Fairmont, Raleigh
Mrs. Martha Maddrey ..... Fairmont, Raleigh
Mrs. Elsie Butler ..... Fairmont, Raleigh
Mrs. Maggie Swan ..... Fairmont, Raleigh
Mrs. Olsen Ritter ..... Fairmont, Raleigh
Virginia Pleasants ..... Louisburg
Grace Wilder ..... Hayes Barton, Raleigh
Miss Mary Henningway ..... First Church, Henderson
Miss Dorothy Dickerson ..... Cary
Miss Virginia Jones ..... Cary

Youth

Miss Sally Jean Smith ..... Ebenezer

Junior

Shirley Ann Alexander ..... Plank Chapel

Baby

Jane Elizabeth Camerson ..... Hayes Barton
Frank Warner Cooper ..... Hayes Barton
Jan Eileen Hunt ..... Hayes Barton
Carol Ann Middleton ..... Hayes Barton
Edward Scott Neely ..... Hayes Barton
John Andrews Waggoner, Jr. ..... Hayes Barton
Edmond Paterson Ferrell ..... Hayes Barton
Pamela Jeanette Fleming ..... Hayes Barton
Russell Danielly Brown ..... Hayes Barton
Cathy Diane Burks ..... Hayes Barton
David Clifton Fleming ..... Hayes Barton
Sion Wilborn ..... Hayes Barton
Dortch Langston Craven ..... Hayes Barton
Joanna Elizabeth Andrews ..... Hayes Barton
Ann Bowman Ferrell ..... Hayes Barton
Nancy Ann Adams ..... Hayes Barton
Edith Ann Perdue ..... Trinity Tar River
Jo Dee Beasley ..... Trinity Tar River
Georgia Elizabeth Byrum ..... Fairmont, Raleigh
Douglas Gwyn Sutherland ..... Highland, Raleigh
Diane Elizabeth Evans ..... Highland, Raleigh
Read Lewis Patten ..... Highland, Raleigh
Richard Harvey Mann ..... Highland, Raleigh
Marsha Ellen Ohshier ..... Highland, Raleigh
Barry Vercoe ..... Highland, Raleigh
Thomas Gilbert Graylor ..... Norlina
Stephen Tate Dunn ..... Clayton
Linwood Arthur Jackson ..... Highland
Janet Leigh Fuller ..... Plank Chapel
Timothy David Nowell ..... Westover
Bonnie Jean Burke ..... Westover
Elizabeth Ann Muse ..... Westover
Vicky Hamilton ..... Kipling
Betty Jane Cotton ..... Kipling

Michael Gene Barbour ..... Kipling
Phillip Senter ..... Kipling
Sara Diane Brown ..... Plank Chapel
Palmer Darrell ..... Plank Chapel
Martha Dean Daly ..... Warrenton
Mary Lynne Benton ..... Louisburg
Bradley Walker Person ..... Louisburg
Charles Cleveland Harris ..... Louisburg
Clyde Arnold Hicks, Jr. ..... Norlina
Renee Lewis ..... Edenton Street, Raleigh
Gary Ward Paul ..... Edenton Street, Raleigh
Loretta Kay Calvery ..... Longview Gardens, Raleigh
Constance Jean Stock ..... Longview Gardens, Raleigh
Perry Pleasant Pittman ..... Longview Gardens, Raleigh
Laura Ann Whitfield ..... Longview Gardens, Raleigh
Clayton Wade Adams ..... Longview Gardens, Raleigh
Cynthia Ann Coleman ..... Longview Gardens, Raleigh
Janet Louise Kunsman ..... Longview Gardens, Raleigh
Charles Lee Walton ..... Longview Gardens, Raleigh
Philip Nelson Nance, Jr. ..... Fairmont, Raleigh
Read Lewis Patten ..... Fairmont, Raleigh
Helen Renne Lewis ..... Edenton Street, Raleigh
Susan Ruth Higgins ..... Fairmont, Raleigh
Gerald Coy Bennett, Jr. ..... Fairmont, Raleigh
Ellen Dale Wishon ..... Fairmont, Raleigh
Walter Kenneth Pruett ..... Dunn

ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

Adult

Mrs. Ralph Pritchard ..... Rich Square
Mrs. J. G. Lane ..... Rich Square
Mrs. W. L. Mason ..... Rich Square
Mrs. H. W. Shoulars ..... Rich Square
Mrs. Carrie Bolton ..... Rich Square
Mrs. Laura Evans ..... Rich Square
Mrs. Walter Hubbard ..... Lebanon
Mrs. J. T. Hargrove ..... Lebanon
Mrs. Edgar Hargrove ..... Lebanon
Mrs. Lloyd Hargrove ..... Lebanon
Mrs. J. S. Wells ..... Lebanon
Mrs. W. A. House ..... Bethel
Mrs. Wadie Ward ..... Bethel
Mrs. W. C. Latham ..... Bethel
Mrs. R. N. Simmons ..... Bethel
Mrs. W. E. Crisp ..... Bethel
Mrs. Burton R. Ayers ..... Bethel
Mrs. J. Van Taylor, Jr. ..... Bethel
Rev. Carlos Womack ..... Bethel
Mrs. Minnie Manning ..... Bethel
Mrs. Eileen T. McWhorter ..... Bethel
Mrs. Margaret Carter ..... Woodland
Mrs. Mildred Keen ..... Rich Square
Mrs. Charles Lovell Vick ..... Seaboard
Mrs. Janie Baugham ..... Rich Square

Mrs. Janie Edwards Gibson ..... Seaboard
Mrs. Dollie D. Tignor ..... Enfield
Mrs. W. M. Morrisette ..... Enfield
Mrs. Phes Bellamy ..... Enfield
Mrs. C. K. Wright ..... Severn
Mrs. Gracie Wrenn Hodges ..... Gaston
Miss Mary Kizziah ..... Jackson
Mrs. J. M. Mohorn ..... Weldon
Mrs. W. H. Coker ..... Oak Grove
Mrs. J. C. Anderson ..... Williamston
Mrs. Steve Clary ..... Williamston
Mrs. W. L. Thrower ..... Williamston
Coolin P. Cooke ..... Smith's Chpael
Miss Kathleen Shearin ..... Hollister
Mrs. Annie Mae Rook ..... First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Mrs. Mary Sasser Finch ..... First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Mrs. Minnie Brewer Chambliss ..... First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Mrs. Eloise Taylor Ward ..... Conway
Mrs. N. B. Whitley ..... Union
Mrs. Richard Braunstein ..... Whitakers
Mrs. Mattie Ella Taylor ..... First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Mrs. Curtis Gray Bryant ..... First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Mrs. Annie S. Rowe ..... Weldon
Mrs. J. W. Pierce ..... Weldon
Miss Cinnye Crisp ..... Southern Central Sub-District
Mrs. J. R. Taylor ..... Besthesda
Mrs. C. G. Credle ..... Tarboro
Mrs. H. T. Gunn, Jr. ..... First Church, Rocky Mount
Mrs. Millard T. Bailey ..... First Church, Rocky Mount
Mrs. C. M. Boone ..... First Church, Rocky Mount
Mrs. Mack Wynn ..... Robersonville
Hazel Montague Sessoms ..... Colrain
Mrs. J. E. Buck ..... Rosemary, Roanoke Rapids
Mrs. Willard P. Bowers ..... Rosemary, Roanoke Rapids

Adult Guild

Mrs. W. J. Ellis ..... Pinetops
Mrs. Robert E. Webb ..... Pinetops

Junior

Barbara Merryman ..... Pleasant Hill
Mary Sue Watson ..... Bethel

Baby

Nancy Sue Morris ..... Halifax Sub-District
Cecil Jarvis Maddrey III ..... Severn
Brantley Carlton Allen ..... Severn
Joseph Hermon Meadows, Jr. ..... Severn
Thomas Stephenson Robinson ..... Garysburg
Katherine Ellis Robinson ..... Garysburg
Carolyn Collier ..... Garysburg
William Bridgman Collier ..... Garysburg
Andrew Elwood Fitzhugh ..... Garysburg
Michael Vann Joyner ..... Garysburg
Eula Rose Dickens ..... Spring Church

Kenneth Augustus Kickens ..... Spring Church
John Reginald Owens ..... Spring Church
William Augustus Robinson, Jr. ..... Spring Church
Ella Marshall Coker ..... Mt. Pleasant
Mary Dwight Etling ..... Roanoke Rapids
Marion Gail Collier ..... Conway
Debra Sue Collier ..... Conway
Shelia Jewel Collier ..... Conway
Robin Lee Ward ..... Conway
Lillian Heath Bowers ..... Jackson
Mary Lewis Price ..... Jackson
Charlie Lee Lassiter ..... Zion
Evelyn Carol Hedspeth ..... Zion
Thomas Bland May ..... Calvary
Jimmy King ..... Calvary
Roy Douglas Barrow ..... Mt. Zion
Fredrick Stone Daniels, Jr. ..... Hornes
William Nicklos Alexander ..... Halifax
Shearylyn Sue Craig ..... Pleasant Hill
Joni Alyein Glover ..... Pleasant Hill
Joseph Milton Craige ..... Pleasant Hill
Gary Wayne Barrett ..... Pleasant Grove
Dawn Ann Lassiter ..... Rehobeth
Susan C. Manfield ..... Smth's Chapel
John William Cook, Jr. ..... Lebanon
David Marshall Grant ..... Lebanon
Earl Rodgers Hare, Jr. ..... Rosemary
Kim Elizabeth Anders ..... Bethel
David Hart Carroll ..... Bethel
Richard Gregory Michaels ..... Bethel
Nancy Lou White ..... Bethel
Joseph Millard Butterworth III ..... Bethel
Stephen Major Manning ..... Bethel
Cynthia Manning ..... Bethel
Linwood Ashley Andrews ..... Bethel
Joseph Leland Wineaette ..... Bethel
Hilton Lewis Tetterton, Jr. ..... Bethel
Kathy Lewis Purvis ..... Bethel
Peggy Bonner ..... Bethel
Judy Carson ..... Bethel
Suzanne Whitehurst ..... Bethel
Donnie Dennis ..... Bethel
William Russell Mizelle ..... Bethel
Terry Louise Simmons ..... Bethel
Deborah Jane Womack ..... Bethel
Eugenia Louise Whitehurst ..... Bethel
Mary Lou Bunting ..... Bethel
Susan Williford ..... Bethel
Donna Sue Davis ..... Tri-Count Sub-District
Carol Ann Stigelman ..... First Church, Rocky Mount
Michael Blair Edmondson ..... Hamilton
Jennifer Rose Bass ..... Seaboard
Molly Burwgyn ..... Woodland
Joe Thomas Robbins ..... Garysburg

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Adult

Mrs. J. M. Carroll ..... Waccamaw Charge
Mrs. T. J. Betts ..... Burgaw
Mrs. Warren Young ..... Burgaw
Mrs. C. L. Moore ..... Burgaw
Miss Mary Bryan ..... Burgaw
Mrs. N. C. Stubbs ..... Calvary-Pembroke
Mrs. Beulah Byrd ..... Elizabethtown
Mrs. Anna McNeill Stanton ..... Elizabethtown
Mrs. Margaret S. Lucas ..... Elizabethtown
Mrs. Eliza Biggs Longfellow ..... Elizabethtown
Mrs. Laurette Wilson Cashwell ..... Elizabethtown
Mrs. Jessie Lee Sugg McCullock ..... Elizabethtown
Mrs. Elma Puckett Mitchell ..... St. Paul, Carolina Beach
Mrs. Rachel Vernon Barnes ..... St. Paul, Carolina Beach
Mrs. Mary Fredere ..... Council-Shiloh
Mrs. E. L. Smith ..... Council-Shiloh
Mrs. Ottis Wright ..... Tabor City
Mrs. N. J. Jackson, Sr. ..... Carver's Creek
Mrs. W. H. Grimsley, Sr. ..... Carver's Creek
Mrs. W. R. Baker ..... Trinity, Wilmington
Mrs. A. S. Futrelle ..... Trinity, Wilmington
Mrs. W. P. Cameron ..... Trinity, Wilmington
Mrs. R. F. Bradsher ..... Trinity, Wilmington
Mrs. P. H. Gray ..... Trinity, Wilmington
Mrs. W. C. Thomas ..... Evergreen
Mrs. Geneva Spooner ..... Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Mrs. May Montaigne ..... Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Mrs. John R. Morris ..... Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Mrs. Varina Yopp Elmer ..... Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Mrs. Jennie Godwin ..... Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Mrs. J. McNeill Smith ..... Rowland
Mrs. J. F. Waddell ..... Fair Bluff
Mrs. J. F. Ketchem ..... Whiteville
Mrs. Bruce Taylor ..... Grace, Wilmington
Mrs. B. A. Mauney ..... Grace, Wilmington
Mrs. J. C. Whedhee, Sr. ..... Grace, Wilmington
Mrs. Joseph Rhodes ..... Grace, Wilmington
Mrs. J. W. Hale ..... Grace, Wilmington
Mrs. L. C. French ..... Grace, Wilmington
Mrs. H. N. Radcliffe ..... Grace, Wilmington
Mrs. E. W. Freshwater ..... Wesley Memorial, Wilmington
Mrs. H. E. Henrikeen ..... Wesley Memorial, Wilmington

Adult Guild

Mrs. Otis Washam ..... Whiteville
Mrs. W. C. McRacken ..... Whiteville
Mrs. J. A. Maultsby, Jr. ..... Whiteville

Youth

Spurgeon Floyd ..... Fairmont
Mary Ruth Jewell ..... Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Emsley A. Laney III ..... Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Helen Burns Yoder ..... Whiteville

William Michael Long ..... Whiteville
Josiah Alexander Maultsby III ..... Whiteville
John Maurice Nickolaus ..... Whiteville
William Joseph Mottinger ..... Whiteville
Rebecca Ann Wagner ..... Grace, Wilmington
Hoyt Jennings Davis, Jr. ..... Grace, Wilmington

Baby Guild

Pope Cole Floyd ..... Fairmont
Sally Lou Hough ..... Fairmont
Cheryl Annie Floyd ..... Fairmont
Robert Joseph Rogers ..... Whiteville
James Edward Moore ..... Whiteville

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF PROMOTION

MRS. HENRY MADDREY

This is the first year in this quadrennium. Beginnings are important and beautiful. God gives them to us — a new day — a new year — a new quadrennium with its goals, its call to every Methodist woman, its planned program. As we begin, may each one of us go to our Heavenly Father with this prayer — "Renew a Right Spirit within me." This right spirit will give courage and wisdom as we plan the program of our work, learn of the tasks in need of accomplishment, for His sake. It will direct us, give us faith, vision, courage as we labor with others, for Him.

Our reports for the year show progress and we are proud of our accomplishments in spite of the lacks in many places.

Organization — Our strong desire is — a Woman's Society, Wesleyan Service Guild, district or charge members in every church. We stand third place in the Southeastern Jurisdiction in reaching this goal. We lack only twenty two churches. Five districts are 100% organized. Burlington, Durham, Elizabeth City, Fayetteville, Rocky Mount. Nine new societies have been organized this year. Methodist Retirement Home, Bethel-Gray Rock divided into two societies, Durham District; St. Matthews, Fayetteville District; Elm Street, Salemburg, Goldsboro District; Cherry Point, Pamlico; Reelsboro, New Bern District; East Lumberton, Wilmington District.

New Members — We have enrolled 2,389 new members this conference year, but it is a startling fact many Methodist women are not members of our organization. We cannot do fullest work with incomplete ranks. It is everyone's responsibility to make the call to every Methodist woman heard, heeded. Ours is the largest service organization of Christian women in the world but we realize we need every Methodist woman. May our witness, lived and spoken, to the joy of this Christian fellowship, be so winsome and compelling, that ones on the outside will catch the vision. We appreciate our program which offers to every woman an opportunity for the expressing of her particular interest and abilities, in the building of a life more abundant for those whom we serve, and for ourselves, in His service.

SUMMARIZED REPORT OF SECRETARY OF PROMOTION

Number of districts in conference 9; Number reporting this year 9; Number of new societies this year 9; Total societies 723; Net gain 1.

Number of unorganized churches 22. Number of societies reporting 688.

I Membership

Number of new Woman's Society members this year	2,389
Total number of Woman's Society members	31,592
Number of new District members	32
Total number of District members	55
Total Woman's Society of Christian Service membership	31,647
Loss in membership this year	699

II General

Number of Societies holding:	Installation Service	438
	Pledge Service	522
	Officers Training Day	266
	Course on work of the Woman's Society	81
Number of societies that had a Woman's Division missionary, deaconess or field worker		77
Number of Societies having **no** representative at conference and district meetings this year		75
Number of societies using Audio-Visual Aids		438

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROMOTION

We recommend:

1. That the quadrennial theme, "The Spirit of Christ—For All of Life," and the seven goals be kept before the Methodist women and that they seek to implement them in their own lives, and thus to the world.

2. That the Conference include an amount in their budgets for the Regional Workshops on Promotion to be held in 1957.

3. That the plan for district members be continued.

4. That the course, "The Work of the Women's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild" be taught in the Summer School of Missions in 1958. (Here are three suggestions regarding this study: (1) May be used in Leadership Training School with an accredited teacher; (2) May be used as a JR course in a local society without an accredited teacher; (3) The Woman's Division has voted that it be presented in the summer schools twice during each quadrennium.)

5. That each retiring officer have a personal conference with her successor, giving her material, and assisting in any way needed.

6. That continued effort be made to have 100% reporting so that a more complete picture of the organization may be given.

7. That each local society invite a sub-district leader, district or conference officer to visit the society.

8. That local churches emphasis be studied and applied.

9. That officer training be provided on conference, district and local levels with recognition of the fact that new officers are constantly assuming new responsibilities and an immediate knowledge of the work is essential for the effective carrying out of duties.

10. That the district executive committee include in its membership "Members of the conference executive residing within the bounds of the district" (Conferences in this Jurisdiction should include in their executive committees "members of the Woman's Division and of the Jurisdiction society residing within the bounds of the conference.")

LOCAL

1. That each local society seek to have representatives at the conference annual meeting, the School of Missions, and the Spiritual Life Retreat, as well as the various district meetings.

2. That the Secretary of Promotion keep an accurate roll of members at all times in order to answer correctly questions on the annual report blank.

3. That in each local society the executive committee meet regularly; have three meetings just preceding report time, Oct. 1; Feb. 1; June 1; when the Officers (except the Treasurer) make out reports. The Secretary of Promotion to make copies of reports. Each officer is responsible for mailing report to her corresponding district officer.

4. That the executive committee of the local society include in its membership any members of the district executive committee who are members of that society.

5. That each individual member be urged to accept responsibility in the program of the local church, remembering always that the church membership is the first responsibility of Methodist Women.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF MISSIONARY EDUCATION AND SERVICE

MRS. SAM A. DUNN, *Chairman*

The Conference has had a good year in the work of Missionary Education and Service. The local and districts secretaries have worked with renewed zeal to carry out their responsibility: to challenge every woman in the Conference, through study, to a deeper spiritual life, to a greater concern for others, and to a more generous sharing of her time and money.

The School of Missions and Christian Service held at Duke University last August had a total attendance of 326 women, 244 of whom received Board of Education credit for the courses taken.

A well planned Educational Seminar was held in each district in September. A total of 1,350 women attended these Seminars receiving help in planning the four current studies and the twelve monthly programs of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

The local secretaries of Missionary Education have diligently assumed responsibility for giving each local woman the opportunity to study. Two thousand one hundred forty-one studies were held with the Wesleyan Service Guilds reporting 99 of these. Jurisdiction Recognition was given 196 of the studies reported. The New Bern District led in the number of Jurisdiction studies, having had 39. The Durham and Raleigh districts were next with each having had 34.

The Lillie Moore Everette Study Jewel was awarded the Rocky Mount district in which 61% of the societies had at least three approved studies during the periods which ran from February 1, 1956 to February 1, 1957. The Goldsboro District was second with a percentage of 59.8.

Every society in the Durham, Elizabeth City, and Rocky Mount districts reported to the district secretary during the year.

This report is made with deep appreciation for the district secretaries of Missionary Education who with understanding minds have worked gladly with the local secretaries. The district secretaries were: Burlington, Mrs. W. B. Carroll; Durham, Mrs. J. M. Carr; Elizabeth City, Mrs. W. E. Brown; Fayetteville, Mrs. Martin J. Davis; Goldsboro, Mrs. Ralph H. Lewis; New Bern, Mrs. F. P. Brooks; Raleigh, Mrs. J. E. Sponenberg; Rocky Mount, Mrs. Russell Johnson; Wilmington, Mrs. James Ferger.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR 1957 SCHOOL OF MISSIONS AND CHRISTIAN SERVICE

MRS. SAM A. DUNN, *Chairman*

The 1957 School of Missions and Christian Service will be held at Duke University August 12-16. The theme will be "Til Christ Shall Dwell in Every Heart."

The following courses of study will be offered:

1. Japan: Miss Marian Derby, Miss Mary Douglas Finch.
2. The Gospel According to Mark: Dr. A. J. Walton, Dr. J. Lem Stokes.
3. Christ, the Church, and Race: Dr. Raymond A. Smith.
4. The Social Witness of the Local Church in the Ecumenical Movement: Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Sr.

Three workshops will be offered as follows:

1. Parliamentary procedures and leadership responsibilities in the Woman's Society of Christian Service: Mrs. James Harper, Jr., Mrs. H. C. Turlington.
2. Techniques for group discussion and action on current issues: Mrs. S. W. Anderson, Mrs. C. H. Boyd.
3. Drama and audio-visuals in the Church: Mrs. Henry Maddrey, Mrs. T. M. Maxwell.

Clinics will be held for presidents, vice-presidents, treasurers, and secretaries of Promotion, Missionary Education and Service, Christian Social Relations, Spiritual Life, Children's Work, and Supply Work.

Mrs. Sam A. Dunn will serve as chairman of the school, Mrs. J. A. Warren as dean, Mrs. H. C. Turlington as registrar, Mrs. Hubert A. Davis as business manager, and Mrs. Norman C. Wood as publicity chairman.

A spiritual life retreat will be held at the University August 10-11 with Mrs. J. C. Burwell, chairman, and Miss Mary Floyd, leader.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MISSIONARY EDUCATION AND SERVICE

To deepen and enrich the spiritual life of the women of the Conference, help create Christian attitudes, and extend Christian fellowship and sharing throughout the world, we recommend:

That the conference, district, and local secretaries of the Missionary Education and Service feel a personal responsibility for living out the quadrennial theme, "The Spirit of Christ for all of Life."

That each secretary of Missionary Education and Service prepare herself for service by attending the School of Missions and Christian Service, the district educational seminar, and officers' training days, and by diligent study of the Handbook on Missionary Education; that she enrich her service by keeping abreast of the program of the Woman's Division by carefully reading the Do You Know booklets, the Annual Report of the Woman's Division, *The Methodist Woman,* and *World Outlook,* using the information gained therefrom to strengthen the total program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

IN THE CONFERENCE

1. That beginning September 1, 1957, the following approved studies be used:

   a. Japan.
   b. Christ, the Church, and Race.
   c. The Gospel According to Mark.
   d. The Social Witness of the Local Church in the Ecumenical Movement.

2. That outgrowth of study be reported following each study.

3. That Woman's Society of Christian Service co-operate with the Conference Board of Missions and with interdenominational agencies in programs of missionary education.

4. That in order to promote more studies by the Wesleyan Service Guilds.

a. The secretary of Missionary Education and Service work closely with the secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild to stimulate interest in Guild studies.

b. The four current studies be emphasized at the fall district meetings of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

5. That the Study and Action committee study the calendar of study and the seminar program as outlined by the Woman's Division and adapt them to the needs of the conference.

6. That one member of the Study and Action committee attend each district educational seminar, the expense to be underwritten by the Conference.

7. That societies be encouraged to increase their giving to missions by assuming support, in full or in part, of missionaries and deaconesses working under the Woman's Division of the Board of Missions. Names of these workers may be secured from the conference secretary of Missionary Education and Service.

8. That the Conference join the other conferences in the Southeastern Jurisdiction in co-operation with conferences of the Central Jurisdiction in providing adequate leadership training for the woman of the Central Jurisdiction.

IN THE DISTRICT

1. That an educational seminar be held in each district in August or September.

a. That a committee composed of the following district officers be responsible for planning the seminar; secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, Christian Social Relations, and Spiritual Life. Others may be co-oped.

b. That the program as adapted by the conference Study and Action committee be followed.

c. That an announcement be made at the seminar concerning approved studies for children and youth.

2. That the following district officers whose lines of work will be emphasized at the School of Missions be sent to the School at district expense; president, vice-president, treasurer, and the secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, Christian Social Relations, Spiritual Life, Wesleyan Service Guild, Promotion, Children's work and Supply work.

IN THE LOCAL SOCIETY

1. That the secretary of Missionary Education realize that upon her work depends much of the effectiveness of her Woman's Society of Christian Service.

a. That the Secretary of Missionary Education share with the secretaries of Christian Social Relations and Spiritual Life the responsibility for planning the four approved studies.

b. That the secretary of Missionary Education assume full responsibility as a member of the Committee on Program and the committee on Finance.

c. That the secretary of Missionary Education assume responsibility for reporting Guild studies.

2. That each society have at least one study meeting Jurisdiction standards.

3. That the course on the work of the Woman's Society be held.

4. That programs of the Woman's Society and the circle meetings and all studies be enriched by material from *The Methodist Woman, World Outlook,* and other missionary literature.

5. That the society take advantage of the opportunities offered by the School of Missions and Christian Service by sending one woman or more to the School to be held at Duke University August 12-16, 1957.

COMPARATIVE REPORT FOR MISSIONARY EDUCATION

DISTRICTS	Burlington	Durham	Eliz. City	Fayetteville	Goldsboro	New Bern	Raleigh	Rocky Mount	Wilmington	Total
Number Societies	79	73	74	83	93	83	84	90	64	723
Number Reporting	76	73	74	76	87	67	80	90	54	677
Sec. on Program Com.	59	62	61	65	73	54	67	80	47	568
Sec. on Finance Com.	34	44	40	31	61	36	40	33	30	349
Reading Circles	21	7	10	8	10	10	20	10	5	101
Libraries	29	24	25	26	32	29	52	27	23	267
Number Studies	233	214	238	179	303	238	217	288	132	2042
Number Attending	3402	3397	2866	3166	4426	3225	3807	3912	1610	29811
Guild Studies	6	10	13	26	11	9	16	6	2	99
Number Attending	83	66	97	453	79	115	168	86	10	1157
Jurisdiction	12	34	13	27	7	39	34	25	5	196
School of Missions										326
Seminar	179	152	186	120	118	149	227	129	90	1350

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

MRS. S. W. ANDERSON

With the beginning of the new quadrennium in June, 1956, the conference and district secretaries began the transfer of the Local Church Activities phase of work to that committee and to the Secretary of Promotion. This left the Secretary of Christian Social Relations an "obligation to emphasize increasingly education and action in the realms of need relating to community, nation, and world affairs," a difficult task requires common sense and good judgment in selecting the important things "to make real and effective the Spirit of Christ as applied to our human relations."

The past two report periods indicate that the women of our Conference are becoming actively aware of their responsibility for community problems and needs, and are trying to meet these needs by co-operating with church and other agencies, *e. g.*, Dept. Public Welfare, N. C. Mental Health Assoc., United Church Women, etc., and by promoting legislation which directly and indirectly concerns their community and their world. In several communities our women are taking an active part in local politics.

Seeking to demonstrate the sincerity of our Christian beliefs, our Methodist women entertained foreign students in their homes, supported UNICEF "Trick or Treat" project and Christmas card sales; they have assisted in the Hungarian Relief Drive, worked on slum clearance. They have made special studies of the Declaration of Human Rights, the Methodist Social Creed, and of the United Nations. They have supported the MYF fall action project on Alcohol and petitions for a state-wide referendum on the sale of alcoholic beverages. They have participated in the drive for better educational facilities and the increase of pay for teachers.

In all nine districts the secretaries of CSR have taken an active part in the study, "Youth in a Responsible Society—A Christian Concern" and "Mission Field—USA." The results of the youth study show that a better rapport has been established between MYF and WSCS and added interest and leader-

ship. The home mission study pointed out to some of our women, through the use of the Local Church Emphasis Kit, the needs of their own church, particularly in the field of Social Concern.

Our Conference was ably represented at the Southern Regional Council—A Fellowship of the Concerned, in Atlanta, Georgia, this winter by Mrs. J. A. Warren. This is a comprehensive workshop on human relations attended by delegates from 10 Southern states including Protestants, Catholics, and Jews.

Leaflets from the State Legislative Council regarding proposed legislation were sent to each local secretary of CSR, and they responded in support of certain measures. We have also co-operated with the Friends Committee on National Legislation and the N. C. Council of Women's Organizations.

Limited space prevents the listing of all activities the local societies have organized and supported. We pray that as Methodist women striving to understand our world in the Spirit of Christ, we may help to make God's will a little more apparent right here where we live and in the broader outreaches that are also our responsibility.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

"He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good, and what doth the Lord require of thee but to do justly, and to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God."—Micah 6:8.

General Recommendations

Believing that the great social responsibility confronting the church today calls for new kinds of co-ordinating planning and a renewed faith.

It is recommended:

1. That secretaries of Christian Social Relations emphasize the necessity of developing and strengthen the spiritual growth of Methodist women and that they recognize anew the great need of faith as they endeavor to "understand the world in the Spirit of Christ."

2. That Methodist women work with vigor on the beverage alcohol problem and that they communicate to their representatives their concern for legislation which curtails radio and television advertising of beer and wine; prohibit serving of beverage alcohol on commercial airlines; abolish the sale of beverage alcohol on military establishments.

3. That Methodist women reaffirm their determination to work with greater urgency toward the elimination of racial discrimination and prejudices from community life by the study, implementation and ratification of the Charter of Racial Policy.

Issues

A. The Bricker Amendment.

We believe that the method provided by the Constitution of the United States for making international treaties is adequate and requires no further limitations or safeguards as are proposed in the Bricker Amendment.

B. Covenants.

We believe that the position taken by the United States that no covenants be sent to the Senate for adoption should be abandoned and that each covenant should be presented on its merits. It is hoped that the United States will work with great vigor in the work on the proposed Human Rights Covenants in the General Assembly of the United Nations.

C. Housing.

In view of our deep and expressed concern for the living conditions for all citizens and families:

It is recommended that we encourage Methodist women to support legislation on federal, state, and local levels looking toward the adequate housing of all citizens without respect to race, creed, or national origin.

D. United Nations.

Reaffirming our belief in the United Nations we recommend that this United Nations Credo adopted by the Woman's Division be used as a means of further study and understanding of the United Nations.

OUR UNITED NATIONS CREDO

We believe that the United Nations is our best political potential for peace.

We believe that the United Nations has brought new hope for the achievement of basic human rights for all people.

We believe that the United Nations provides the best available channels for encouraging social progress and better standards of living throughout the world.

We believe that our nation should use the United Nations as the principal instrument of our foreign policy.

We believe that our nation should accept its full responsibility as a member of the United Nations.

This responsibility includes:

a. Assuming our fair share of the financial burden of the United Nations and its specialized agencies with no rider on the appropriations that seek to control the organizations.

b. Practicing within our own nation the standards of the United Nations Charter and its related policies.

c. Seeking to understand the needs of all peoples and to find ways of reconciling those needs so that progress can be advanced with mutual concern for all.

d. Working to eliminate power blocs, name calling, and rivalries in the United Nations.

e. Committing our nation in clear terms to policies that support long-range needs in uprooting colonialism, racism, and other causes of war.

f. Speaking and acting boldly with dignity and integrity for justice and peace for all people.

As Christians and as citizens of the United States we must accept increased responsibility for the realization of these goals.

E. Immigration and Refugees.

The events of the last few months have dramatized the need for change in the basic immigration legislation of this country. A revision of the immigration and naturalization law, (public law 414) known as the McCarran-Walter Act, is badly needed. Such revision can improve our status in the opinion of the world by doing these four things:

1. Increasing the number of people who can be admitted to this country.

2. Taking out of our immigration policies all expressions of discriminatory policies related to nationality or race.

3. Removing needless and ungracious delaying features applying to the admission of visitors from abroad.

4. Eliminating from naturalization processes all that tends to reduce some citizens to second class citizenship.

REPORT OF WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

MRS. NORMAN C. WOOD

After seventeen years a few people are still asking, "Why do we have a Wesleyan Service Guild? I thought the Woman's Society of Christian Service was organized to take care of all of our women." But, of course we, who know that more than one third of our Methodist women are employed, realize that there *had* to be a special organization geared to the time limits of the working woman.

The Woman's Society has interpreted to many churches, and the ministers, the needs of the employed woman and their potentialities to the church. Of course we know there are difficulties that arise when an organization is built within the framework of another, but some of the rough places are being smoothed out and we have every cause to believe that the Guild is coming to be a great arm of the Woman's Society of which we will all be justly proud. Each part of the organization was meant to supplement and strengthen the other. There are many business, professional and social organizations to which the employed woman may belong, but she needs and craves that which only the Church has to give—spiritual enrichment, christian fellowship and concern for others.

Today we are traveling at a rate of 500 miles an hour; tomorrow 1000 miles an hour will be commonplace. As business and professional women we live in a dimensional world and it is our responsibility to make the best possible use of our time and space. We make no apology for bringing religion into our schoolroom, office and shop. We realize that one of the greatest opportunities of the employed woman is reaching the people with whom she comes in contact each day in her daily work.

In the North Carolina Conference we have 2,275 members in sixty-seven churches who are striving to meet the goals of the Wesleyan Service Guild. Growth in numbers is significant but only as it is attended by growth in service and giving. In each realm we continue to grow.

Our study program is good with almost 100% using the monthly program and devotional literature.

The attendance at Mission Study Classes is continuing to increase, and members are growing in their concerns of the issues of the day in Christian Social Relations.

The per capita giving for missions is exceptionally high with the second-mile giving for supply exceeding preceding years.

Increased giving for Week of Prayer, and attendance at the Bible Study has caused us to believe the spiritual life of our women has been deepened.

The Methodist Church needs trained and dedicated women leaders more than ever today. It is from the ranks of the disciplined employed woman that leaders often come. Won't you help us to organize more guild units and so to bring into our united fellowship more of these potential leaders? Won't you help to sound *The Call:* To every woman in the Methodist church who is not a member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service or the Wesleyan Service Guild.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

We believe that greater progress is made by groups seeking a common goal when a uniform pattern for study and action is used. To achieve this purpose we recommend:

1. That every Guild member commit herself to the spirit and principles of Christ by

a. Studying to know the spirit of Christ for her life.

b. Seeking to obtain personally the spirit of Christ.

c. Practicing the principles of Christ in her daily work and making her job a Christian vocation.

d. Communicating to others her joy in discovering the spirit of Christ.

e. Planning to participate in a Communion Breakfast in her local unit during the year.

2. To accept responsibility in the total program of the Guild by

a. Attending church services regularly.

b. Helping in church services such as library, choir, hostess, or directing a World Friendship Group of Girls.

c. Making a pledge to dedicate a portion of her earnings to the ongoing of the Guild program to make the spirit of Christ known to others.

d. Encouraging undesignated giving in all Guild work with the exception of Supply Work.

e. Taking active part in the monthly programs and the special study courses used in her unit, thus learning some missionary information at every meeting.

f. Seeking to bring at least one additional member into the Guild unit this year participating in the "double membership campaign" which will close in January 1958.

g. Planning now to attend the Jurisdiction Guild Weekend at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina, July 12-14, 1957, and the Assembly Guild Weekend May 9-11, 1958, at Jefferson Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri.

3. To know and be able to explain educational institutions, nurses' training and medical work, and residence halls of the Woman's Division of Christian Service assigned as "special interests" of the Guild by

a. Learning the names and locations of these institutions.

b. Knowing the program of service of these institutions.

c. Seeking to know the missionaries and deaconesses serving in these institutions.

d. Visiting these institutions, stressing short trips for this purpose, as far as possible, during the year.

4. To confront one's self and other members of the Guild with the challenge of recruitment for missionary and deaconess service by

a. Keeping an active list of every missionary and deaconess she is privileged to hear or to meet for fellowship in her Guild or church during the year. Local units send to district, district to conference and conference to jurisdiction list of all missionaries and their field of service attending Guild meetings during year.

b. Distributing and studying printed literature and letters from missionaries showing the needs of the world and opportunities of service open to trained women.

c. Making possible information to local church by providing for entire congregation the film "Reply to Reality" and "Heart of the Neighborhood" to be shown during the year. (Films available for about $8.00 rental from your Methodist Publishing House.)

5. To create a fellowship without barriers in the local group by

a. Studying and practicing the principles in the Charter of Racial Policies of the Woman's Division.

b. Voting for ratification of the Charter by your own Guild.

c. Seeking to share Guild information with employed women of other races.

d. Joining with your unit to visit another unit in a regular monthly meeting during the year.

6. To identify herself with the peoples of the world by

a. Becoming acquainted with the missionary program.

b. Seeking fellowship with visiting students from other countries and other persons of different cultures.

c. Reading the *World Outlook*.

7. To speak and act boldly in Christ's name for justice and peace for all people by

a. Using the Christian Social Relations page in *The Methodist Woman* to know the issues on justice and apply them to help bring peace.

b. Practicing peace and justice in daily work.

c. Having at least one discussion period every four months about United Nations, visiting UN when possible and hearing reports made by those who do visit UN.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF STUDENT WORK

A quotation from a book which prompted John R. Mott to give his life in service to college students is as follows:

"We should pray for colleges because in so doing we pray for everything else. In the present members of our colleges we have the future teachers and rulers of our nation—the professional men and women of influence of the coming generation—the rising hope of our country, the Church, and the world. In praying for them, therefore, we pray for our country in its magistrates, for the Church in its ministers, for the world its missionaries, for every good cause in its future agents and representatives, for all the streams of influence in their foundation and their source."

There is the very reason for our Student Work—a desire for the Spirit of Christ for all of life.

Facts and figures cannot measure the results of Student Work. It's effectiveness lies in the influence and concern of each local secretary. We have more Secretaries of Student Work than ever before, but that means nothing unless they are enthusiastic workers.

Student Work is in close cooperation with Youth Work and Missionary Personnel. Youth Work claims the student until he has gone to college or into Service. Missionary Personnel takes over if the boy or girl becomes interested in a Christian Vocation. But the Secretary of Student Work must be sure the student is affiliated with Youth Work, Older Youth, or the Methodist Student Movement, and pave the way for the choice of a Christian Vocation. Only by keeping in close touch with every student can she get the desired results.

Nor must we stop with our own students, but draw our foreign students, our young people in Service and those working away from home within the arms of the Church.

A forward move is being considered by our Methodist Student Movement as it studies the idea of uniting with various other protestant student movements. Our adults are moving forward too as we can sense the growth of campus consciousness in our Conference.

It is our job as Woman's Society of Christian Service women to keep "renewing that right spirit" within our students.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF STUDENT WORK 1956-57

DISTRICT	No Societies First Report	No. Local Secretaries First Report	No. Reporting Second Report	No. Local Secretaries Second Report	No. Reporting Third Report	No. Local Secretaries Third Report	No. Reporting Third Report
Burlington	79	75	62	71	64	71	62
Durham	73	59	55	62	54	62	50
Elizabeth City	74	74	66	74	72	74	69
Fayetteville	83	82	50	82	53	82	53
Goldsboro	92	66	55	71	62	71	67
New Bern	83	53	45	55	45	53	45
Raleigh	84	69	52	69	53	69	56
Rocky Mount	90	72	65	72	63	72	61
Wilmington	64	54	26	63	47	54	32
Total	722	604	476	619	513	608	495

Percentage of Secretaries Reporting 78.8 82.8 81.4

No churches observing Student Day, June 1956 121

No churches observing Student Recognition Day, December 1956 156

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STUDENT WORK

If the women of the Woman's Society of Christian Service are to share in the emphasis which our Methodist Church is bestowing on higher education with a Christian atmosphere, and if we are to adequately serve the growing numbers of college students, we recommend:

1. That Secretaries of Student Work, on all levels, study the new handbook carefully from goals, to the qualifications, duties, etc., on to the glossary for student workers.

2. That we encourage all young people of college age to further, if possible, their education, preferably at a Methodist school.

3. That in order to help those needing financial assistance to insure their education, we help promote the observance of Methodist Student Day in June with its offering to go to the National Methodist Student Loan and Scholarship Fund.

4. That every effort be made to integrate our foreign students, with their tremendous potential for Christian service abroad, into campus, home, and church life of our country.

5. That, through work with the local Council of Churches, we provide opportunities for graduate students to participate in church and community interests beyond the local campus.

6. That secretaries of Student Work acquaint themselves with the thinking and merchanics of the student movement by attending conferences of the Methodist Student Movement when invited.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF YOUTH WORK

MRS. W. I. MCLAMB

This report has been made possible because of the work of our nine district secretaries of Youth Work and their local secretaries. The guidance these women give to our youth today will make our Woman's Society of tomorrow

a stronger link in the chain of work for The Kingdom of God. In the partnership of youth and adults working together, "the secretary of Youth Work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service has a legitimate interest in the youth program because of the unified plan of missionary education and giving. It is a high responsibility to be invited to serve as a secretary of Youth Work. Our summer camps were well attended. Interest in camping in our Conference is very high, the boys and girls get a great deal from this experience with other boys and girls of their own age. Our summer assemblies had a wonderful group of young people to go to each of them. A senior Workshop was held at Louisburg College last summer which proved to be very helpful to all who attended. The latter part of August over four hundred young people and counselors attended our Annual Conference Session at Duke University. There, each of the five Program Areas, presented recommendations for the year. It is wonderful to see what a group of young people can do when the Spirit of Christ is working with them.

On March 1-3 a Conference on Church Vocations was held at Steel Street, Sanford. We had about one hundred High School Juniors and Seniors who were anxious to know more about where they could best serve as they prepared themselves for life's work. The purpose of this Conference was: To provide a fellowship experience for those considering church vocations as a life-work; To inform young people about qualifications needed in church vocations; To provide guidance and counseling aid for young people interested in church vocations; and To stress the philosophy of Christian vocations. Be sure there is a Committee on Christian Vocations in your church.

The daily use of POWER and the new Lenton study, "I Serve—Through Christian Discipleship" by Dr. Thomas R. Bennett, has been emphasized throughout the year.

May 31 is the end of our MYFund year. Our pledge for this year is $15,000. The first Sunday in June has been suggested as MYFund Pledge Sunday. We hope each local MYF will have a pledge service.

May we, as adults, have as our motto for the coming year, "Renew a right Spirit within me" that we may better serve all the youth of our State. We have 722 churches in our Conference, and only 521 reported on Youth Work. We have young people in every church, therefore we have an MYF in every church, for any thing we have young people meeting for Christian Fellowship, it is MYF.

It has been a joy and a privilege to serve as secretary of youth work, and have the opportunity to work with the wonderful young people of our Conference.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YOUTH WORK

THESE THINGS NEED DOING

1. That a secretary of youth work be elected in every society and that every secretary study carefully the Guide for 1956-60, pages 14-18 on Youth Work. Follow the suggested procedure for the election of the secretary of Youth Work. She is a key person in the unified program for the missionary education of youth.

2. Promote personal giving to the Methodist Youth Fund. Continue distribution of the Methodist Youth Fund Quarterly Bulletin as a source of information as to the use of the youth fund.

3. Effect co-operation between the conference director of Youth Work and the secretary of Youth Work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. An informed secretary can be a valuable resource person in the program area of

Christian outreach for summer camps and assemblies. Urge attendance at Louisburg assemblies. Camp Don-Lee and A. C. S. at Duke University.

4. Encourage the daily use of *Power* and the new Lenten Reading Project. The book for 1957 is "I Serve" following the series "I Believe," "I Belong," and "I Follow."

5. Prepare to be teachers and resource persons for the mission studies for 1957-1958—(1) "Japan" and (2) "Christ, the Church and Race."

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF CHILDREN'S WORK

MRS. T. M. MAXWELL

Continuing the theme of the "Right Spirit" the Secretary of Children's Work would do well to think of her responsibility as that of creating a CONCERN for children.

The children of the church are her special interest. She informs the Woman's Society of Christian Service of their needs and activities. She is CONCERNED that every child be included in the plan for missionary education. She is also CONCERNED about the welfare of the children of the *community,* taking special interest in efforts to improve housing conditions, recreational facilities and programs for healthier, happier childhood. Her CONCERN reaches out to those children far away who need friendship and a helping hand in their struggle for existence. She is aware that only as our children learn to care and share with others will their CONCERN for the people of the world grow and develop.

In our North Carolina Conference we have many faithful consecrated leaders of children who are giving themselves joyfully to the task of training our children in Christian living. We need many more. We also need a clearer understanding of the overall program of the church and the Woman's Society of Christian Service for Christian training and missionary education of our children and opportunities for extra time through additional and expanded sessions. The church which has no plan for extra time with the children is depriving them of many opportunities for learning the Christian way through loving service and concern for others. Early training along these lines creates an attitude of responsible membership and participation in church activities and world friendship.

The District Secretaries of Children's Work have shown their CONCERN in a wonderful way this past year. They have traveled to every part of our conference explaining the work. They have written numerous letters to local secretaries urging them to bigger and better things. Their tireless efforts have brought results. We are having more and varied activities with our children more cultivation along missionary lines.

We need so much to meet with our Council of Children's Workers at the beginning of the year and plan these extra opportunities for the whole year. This will bring about an orderly, well rounded program planned far enough in advance to meet requirements and adjustments that are sure to come up. We are looking forward to an increase in the Children's Service Fund when the new plan of channeling through the local church treasurer is fully understood by all. We recognize this new plan as a sign of growth and are happy to cooperate.

"Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord." Boys and girls can learn to live a life of love and service only by association with those who live that kind of life in an atmosphere of love and concern. Let us

seek out the children, prepare a place for them, working with them in the spirit of Jesus, thus making our contribution to the building of the Kingdom of God.

COMPARATIVE REPORT OF CHILDREN'S WORK 1956-1957

DISTRICTS	No. Societies	No. Reporting	No. Secretaries	Additional Sessions	Children's Service Fund Children's Treasurer	Offering C.S.F.	Kindergarten Using Meth. Lit.	Primary Using Meth. Lit.	Junior Using Meth. Lit.	Training Course	Secretary works in church school
Burlington	79	63	76	24	25	$ 70 00	57	56	54	32	48
Durham	73	60	59	41	15	77 60	48	49	46	17	39
Elizebeth City	74	66	70	54	25	38 56	54	54	52	21	41
Fayetteville	83	47	71	36	13	82 12	44	45	45	17	31
Goldsboro	93	63	62	35	36	54 72	51	48	52	26	29
New Bern	83	46	53	55	13	86 30	40	43	42	22	30
Raleigh	84	67	79	70	19	179 26	58	58	57	25	50
Rocky Mount	90	60	55	65	39	137 72	50	45	44	12	41
Wilmington	64	41	44	27	8	11 45	41	41	41	20	29
Total	723	513	569	407	195	$737 84	443	439	433	192	338

CHILDREN'S WORK

In the message to the World Assembly of the World Federation of Methodist Women at Lake Junaluska, August 1956, Mrs. Ottila de O. Chaves stated, "It is the privilege of the woman to bear children and rear them in such a way that they will become the fighters for truth, for justice and for hope." . . . Miss Mary E. Leeper, executive secretary emeritus, Association for Childhood Education International, has recently said ". . . Children are our threads to the future, our hope for tomorrow's world, and our responsibility today."

In the light of the truth which statements like these reveal, and that the Woman's Society of Christian Service may more effectively help to meet the needs of children in this changing world, we recommend:

1. That the secretary of Children's Work be an active worker in local and/or district and conference, of the Methodist Church's plan for children.

2. That secretaries of Children's Work take advantage of the regular training opportunities such as:

Officers' Training Days.

District and Conference meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Christian Workers' Schools.

Laboratory Schools.

Schools of Missions and Christian Service.

3. That secretaries of Children's Work co-operate in the plans of the Children's Division in the local church, and with district and conference Director's of Children's Work in the total plan of the church with its children.

In view of the opportunity that conference secretaries of Children's Work will have at the Jurisdiction School of Missions at Lake Junaluska this summer, we recommend:

4. That the results of training in the Junaluska School of Missions be shared by the conference secretaries of Children's Work with the district and local secretaries of Children's Work as quickly as occasions may permit.

Calling attention to recommendations of recent years regarding co-operative planning on services to children, we recommend:

5. That secretaries of Children's Work co-operate in plans for action recommended by the Woman's Division through the Department of Christian Social Relations, and that they keep informed about current issues related to the welfare of children such as: juvenile delinquency, the expanding areas of population, problems and issues confronting public education, and work for the support of adequate public schools.

REPORT—SPIRITUAL LIFE

MRS. J. C. BURWELL

This year has been one of much activity—with attending School of Missions at Junaluska, the Retreat and School of Missions at Duke, Retreat at Brevard and other Retreats in our Conference besides many, many Days Apart all over North Carolina Conference and meetings with Board of Evangelism and Study Classes. It all has been a joy and I wish I could have done more.

Meeting with Church Board of Evangelism is not only good as a closer tie between the Preachers and the Woman's work, but it helps us to co-ordinate our work with theirs and enlarges their field of service as well as ours.

More ladies have shared in our Bible Study "Paul's Letters to Local Churches" than ever before. We hope the next year's study, the "Book of Mark" will be as equally inspiring and studied by all. This book will be taught at School of Missions at Duke this next August. It is hoped that all Spiritual Life Secretaries will attend the Retreat led by Miss Mary Floyd of Pfeiffer College. This Retreat beings at noon August 10-11th just before School of Missions.

The use of Prayer Calendar has increased but we need to understand it presents markers for prayer entrusted to us by the Heavenly Father.

Our Goal for the past year and for this next year is that each of us give ourselves to more prayer—to know what prayer means in the individual life that through the individual God may pour His love to another and another and yet another individual to the ends of the world. Prayer Vigils have been held all over our Conference.

Every woman was given the opportunity of pledging herself for more prayer in this 1957 World Wide Prayer Movement. One district had 750 ladies; another 514; another 504 ladies who pledged to give themselves to more prayer through 1957. We trust they do not forget their pledge.

In comparison with two other conferences in our jurisdiction each of which has a greater number of districts than we do—15 and 11 to our 9—we lead all other conferences in jurisdiction and proportionately those other two conferences we lead them in ten lines of work but best of all we have the largest number of Prayer Groups of any of the Conferences—and yet this number is pitifully hurting to our Heavenly Father who has entrusted so much to us to bring to Him for Him to work through us, if only we would accept His promises and pray.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SPIRITUAL LIFE

Recognizing the power of Spiritual forces for the solution of personal and world problems, it is therefore recommended:

1. That the strongest possible leadership for Spiritual Life be chosen in each society.

2. That she should be elected to this place because of her spiritual insight and concern for the ongoing of the Kingdom within individuals. She should be radiant, vivacious, alert and physically strong to carry out a vital program.

3. That every Society have a Spiritual Life Secretary who will foster deeper Christian principles of living in members of her Church, and urge a hunger and need for functioning of a prayer group in her society.

4. That special help be given for having a Prayer Vigil in each church where a Vigil has not been held.

5. Since this year is the beginning of a World Wide Prayer Movement, we are urging that each woman pledge to give more of her time to personal and group prayer this year.

6. That especial emphasis be given to use of the Prayer Calendar; and the promotion of Intercessory Prayers for local, national and world needs.

7. That constant attention be given to the Spiritual Life Page in *Methodist Woman.*

8. That our Bible Study for 1957-58, the book of Mark entitled "Disciples to Such a Lord," be presented in each society.

9. That each Spiritual Life Secretary, as a member of her local Commission on Membership and Evangelism, answer to her responsibility from Christ to "Go Tell."

10. That Retreats and Days Apart for each society are most necessary for Spiritual growth.

11. That we keep alert to world problems and needs that we may take them to the One Source of Power for their solution.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF LITERATURE AND PUBLICATIONS

MRS. P. F. NEWTON

The carpenter needs his hammer, the draftsman needs his rules,
And every Methodist woman needs her bag of tools.
The Methodist Woman, and World Outlook,
And who could have a study without a study book.
The Annual Report, free material by the score,
Guides, handbooks, field leaflets, programs and much more
You find in the catalogue. And I'm sure you all know.
It's from Literature Headquarters, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The nine district secretaries of Literature and Publications and the 664 local secretaries of Literature and Publications have kept you informed about these tools and the value of them through the past year with the following results.

Publications: We now have 5,917 subscribers to The Methodist Woman and 2,229 subscribers to World Outlook. April is the month we are endeavoring to interest as many women as possible in both these publications. Each new subscriber to the combination offer will receive The Methodist Woman and World Outlook for a year plus a book, all for $2.30. It is hoped that each District may be successful in this effort for through these magazines we see our World and our Work in the right perspective.

Reporting: Our Conference has 589 societies reporting, giving us 81%. This put us in second place in the number reporting for the Southeastern Jurisdiction. We are one of three on the Honor Roll (75% reporting).

Committee on Program: 429 societies reported the secretary of Literature and Publications serving on the committee on program. She is a most important member of this committee for she should be able to suggest and ready

to order the needed materials for her society. Our Conference held third place in this.

Program Materials: 378 societies reported using Program and Worship Booklets. 458 reported using supplementary materials and in this our Conference was second. 365 reported having a copy of the latest Annual Report.

Other Duties: 334 secretaries report that they have copies of their handbook. This made us fourth in the Jurisdiction. We were second in the use of the back page of The Methodist Woman and catalogue, having 400 reported. 316 secretaries advise leaders of the new materials and here we are placed fifth. 147 reported encouraging the use of materials for children, and 30 for girls. 344 are using the record book. In this we have fourth place. 217 reported special effort in urging every member to subscribe to the two magazines.

With the vast amount of Literature to inform and inspire us may we go forward in the new year in the spirit of love for all of God's children, in the spirit of dedication to the task that is ours, and in the spirit of joy that we have been called to serve our Master. May this be our prayer, "Renew a right spirit within me."

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LITERATURE AND PUBLICATIONS

Every Woman's Society of Christian Service in the North Carolina Conference has an obligation:

To elect a capable woman as secretary of Literature and Publications.

To make sure that the secretary of Literature and Publications serves on the committee on program.

To support the secretary of Literature and Publications when she promotes and special drives for subscriptions to *The Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook*.

To entrust to the secretary of Literature and Publications the ordering of all literature to supply the needs of the society.

Every secretary of Literature and Publications in the North Carolina Conference has an obligation:

To use the subscription records book and keep subscriptions up to date.

To read new pieces of literature and recommend their use to the society.

To have and use a copy of the Handbook for the Secretary of Literature and Publications.

To be an active member of the committee on program and any other committee to which she belongs.

To encourage the use of children's and girl's materials prepared by the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

To report accurately and on time October 1, February 1, and June 1.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF STATUS OF WOMEN

MRS. T. S. NEWBOLD

Status of Women has as its purpose to enlist women in the service of Christ and His Church by the dedication of themselves and their talents to the building of His Kingdom. According to the second period reports there are 587 local secretaries of Status of Women striving to fulfill this aim.

As a member of the Program Committee of the Woman's Society, it is the responsibility of the secretary to see that this phase of the work is presented effectively at the regular monthly meetings. 92 societies had presentations at either a circle or a general meeting.

To inform members about activities of women around the world 71 so-

cieties kept a clipping file of news items about women. They were gathered from such publications as the Christian Century, Christian Herald, Methodist Woman, World Outlook and secular newspapers and magazines.

157 societies set up committees on status with the secretary as chairman. One of the duties of this committee is to make a study of the Discipline and of local church boards and committees, to see where women with ability and special training can make a contribution. Reports show that 2069 women are currently serving on official boards in the North Carolina Conference, and 115 societies report that they are encouraging the election of qualified women to responsible positions. 72 women are serving as lay delegates, or alternates, to the annual conference.

The service activity cards were used in 143 societies. They proved to be of valuable use to the nominating committee in securing officers, to the church school superintendent in filling teacher vacancies, as well as to the pastor in staffing commissions and committees. The securing of good leadership for the society is promoted by keeping the file of service activity cards up-to-date.

Women are becoming increasingly aware of their responsibility in church, community and civic affairs and are assuming places of leadership. By making wider use of the abilities of women, the church, the community, the nation and the world will be enriched.

COMPARATIVE REPORT OF STATUS OF WOMEN

DISTRICTS	Burlington	Durham	Eliz. City	Fayetteville	Goldsboro	New Bern	Raleigh	Rocky Mount	Wilmington	Total
No. Secretaries of Status of Women	72	63	67	68	83	45	74	72	46	590
No. Reporting for Year	61	52	60	36	47	33	56	62	36	443
Committees on Status of Women	24	18	19	15	17	12	15	18	18	156
Secretaries on Com. on Program	38	36	27	25	27	22	29	32	25	261
No. Times Work Presented	17	12	11	18	13	10	17	17	9	124
No. of News Files on Women	7	9	6	3	9		10	8	6	58
No. Using Service Activity Cards	17	17	15	16	14	11	31	20	16	157
Inactive Women Made Active	49	102	35	8	48	26	130	68	48	514
Members on Official Boards	1173	1132	683	780	658	693	1153	960	754	7986
Women on Official Boards	279	283	203	140	163	186	279	267	212	2012
Women Delegates to Annual Con.	5	5	3	3	3	1	6	8	2	36
No. Suggested for Jur., Gen. Boards	8	13	15	8	7	5	16	13	5	87
No. Sug. for Pos. in Civic Affairs										
In Community	16	6	15	8	5	8	20	1	12	91
In County	3	1	1	.	8	4	2	..	2	21
In State	1	1	..	.	3	..	1	...	....	6
In Nation		1				.	.	..	...	1

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STATUS OF WOMEN

There is a need for more Christian women in places of leadership in the church, the community, the nation, and in world organizations. Therefore, the committee on Status of Women recommends that:

I. LOCAL SECRETARIES

1. Subscribe to *The Methodist Woman* and use the Calendar of Activities as a guide for the promotion of Status of Women.

2. Secure the Handbook and a Guide for the quadrennium 1956-60.

3. Order the new 1956 "Discipline of the Methodist Church" that is now available.

4. As a member of the committee on program.

a. Suggest names of women for leaders and participants on programs and in study classes.

b. Ask that one program during the year be devoted to Status of Women and that some form of status be emphasized briefly at each monthly meeting or in the circles.

5. The secretary of Status of Women ask the president to appoint a committee on Status of Women which will work with her to:

a. Make an annual survey of all the women of the church, in cooperation with the Wesleyan Service Guild, using the Service Activity Cards.

b. Keep a current Clipping File of the activities of women around the world for use in programs and for reporting.

c. Seek to cultivate and train young mothers who will later be free for service in the church and society.

6. Send report to district secretary on time. (October 1, February 1, June 1.)

II. DISTRICT SECRETARIES

1. Be aware of responsibility of being the key woman in the whole plan.

2. Pass on to the local secretaries all information from the conference secretary.

3. Plan to have training opportunities for local secretaries by visits or in groups.

4. Send reports promptly and accurately filled to the conference secretary, (October 10, February 10, June 10).

REPORT OF CONFERENCE SECRETARY OF SUPPLY WORK

Gilbran, the prophet, might have had our work in mind when he said—

"For all life there is darkness save where there is urge,
And all urge is empty save where there is knowledge,
And all knowledge is vain save where there is love,
But when we work together with love and with knowledge
We bind ourselves to one another and to God."

In the area of Supply Work, our giving is in loving response to a need. A need that is prompted by a compassionate concern which only God can awaken in our hearts.

In Supply Work we present needs and women respond out of love and a desire to share. Supply Work continues to appeal to Methodist women because we know through it we are answering needs which would not be met, without this avenue of service.

The first financial obligation of the local Woman's Society of Christian Service is its pledge, which goes into appropriations, and we cannot stress too much that Supply Work should never take "from" or the place "of" this first obligation. Therefore Supply Work should be "over" and "above" the pledge.

We have reached new heights in our Conference, we have made considerable gains in sending boxes of materials and in our cash giving. We are deeply conscious that these gains have been made possible by the local woman, and her desire and concern to bring joy into the hearts and lives of the many thousands who are benefitted by our projects and institutions. The district secretaries have labored to get the reports in the right channels at the right time. It has taken each of us to do our work and one individual is just as important in this work as any other.

Our goal is for every society in the Conference to send supply gifts each

quarter. If every district would aspire to that coveted goal, our conference would soon achieve that accomplishment.

Once each year our missionaries and workers are asked to prepare a list of the needs in their respective work. After being approved these needs are channeled on down to the local secretary. We cannot over emphasize that these Askings should be met *first* by each local society, before it does other Supply work.

My prayer as I continue to serve is—"Renew a right spirit within me." For when we work in the spirit of love with God and our fellowman, our efforts are sure to be crowned with success.

COMPARATIVE REPORT OF SUPPLY WORK

DISTRICTS	W. S. C. S.	W. S. G.	Youth	Children	Total	No. Societies in District	No. Societies Making Cash Contribution	No. Societies Sending One or More Boxes
Burlington—Cash	$ 1939 57	$ 173 50			$ 2113 07	79	77	22
Value	52 57				52 57			
Total	1992 14				2165 64			
Durham—Cash	1357 63	172 00			1529 63	73	70	7
Value	83 24	15 00			98 24			
Total	1440 87	187 00			1627 87			
Elizabeth City—Cash	1546 18	110 00			1656 18			
Value	31 85				31 85	74	73	44
Total	1578 03				1688 03			
Fayetteville—Cash	1528 80	383 39			1912 19	83	72	18
Value	306 54				306 54			
Total	1835 34				2218 73			
Goldsboro—Cash	1556 88	179 50			1736 38	93	65	22
Value	464 13				464 13			
Total	2021 01				2200 51			
New Bern—Cash	1966 11	289 50			2251 61	83	72	27
Value	366 05		15 00	70 21	451 26			
Total	2332 16				2706 87			
Raleigh—Cash	2287 12	262 75			2549 87	84	74	23
Value	146 51				146 51			
Total	2433 63				2696 38			
Rocky Mount—Cash	2456 57	160 16			2616 73	90	88	22
Value	87 45				87 45			
Total	2544 02				2704 18			
Wilmington—Cash	1525 33	101 25			1626 58	64	57	8
Value	43 85				43 85			
Total	1561 18				1670 43			
Grand Total	$17746 38	$1847 05	$15 00	$70 21	$19678 64	723		

5664 used garments sent
651 used books and magazines sent

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SUPPLY WORK

Since Supply Work provides needed items for the institutions and work of the Woman's Division that can not be provided through the regular maintenance budget, we recommend:

1. That the Secretary of Supply Work give strict attention to dividing the askings lists, that all institutions and workers receive a share of such giving.

2. That the lists of needed items be sent to each local Society by the district secretary of Supply Work by June 1, for acceptance or not.

3. That the needs on the askings lists be met before any additional supply work is done.

4. That every Society and Wesleyan Service Guild elect a Secretary of Supply Work and that each study the Handbook on Supply Work.

5. That cash for Supply Work be sent through regular channels by the *treasurer*.

6. That secretaries of Supply Work contact the Treasurer, Wesleyan Service Guild, secretaries for Youth and Children's work for their portion of the report.

7. That Conference and District secretaries of Supply Work continue to work toward 100% District reporting (every society in the district reporting).

8. That all secretaries attend all training opportunities offered for secretaries of Supply Work.

9. That *all* secretaries of Supply Work report on time—three reports per year, plus an annual report.

Conference secretaries of Supply Work on or before October 20, February 20, and June 20.

District secretaries of Supply Work on or before October 10, February 10, and June 10.

Local secretaries of Supply Work on or before October 1, February 1, and June 1.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF MISSIONARY PERSONNEL

MRS. ALLEN C. LEE

If the Christian Church is to fulfill its purpose in the world, it must take a courageous and strong stand in opposing the pagan forces that are appealing to the loyalties of the peoples of the earth. For this tremendous task, the Methodist Church has a special responsibility in recruiting choice young people to serve as "boundary crossers" witnessing to God's love and redeeming power. The Methodist Church needs hundreds of workers each year for the next four years.

Recruitment, therefore, is one of the goals for the new quadrennium. Each Methodist woman must think of herself as a witnessing missionary for Christ and His Church.

It is gratifying to note the unusually large number of young people who are interested in finding places where they may best put their talents to use for God. The Conference-wide Christian Vocations Conference held this spring for high school juniors and seniors used the theme "Serving God Through the Church." Miss Jane Stentz, Associate Secretary of Missionary Personnel from New York, very ably guided the thinking and discussions of youths interested in missions. Your conference secretary of Missionary Personnel served as one of the resource persons in this group. "Methodist Service Projects" was used as a manual.

Miss Elizabeth Tittsworth, director of student recruitment, Scarritt College for Christian Workers, visited the various college campuses in our Conference. The names of students interested in church-related vocations were sent to her from the files of your conference secretary of Missionary Personnel.

The dramatic film, "Reply to Reality," presenting the challenge of overseas service, was used in the district meetings of the Methodist Student Movement and the Christian Vocations Conference.

Many district secretaries of Missionary Personnel presented the January

program on recruitment to the local societies, MYF groups and sub-district meetings.

The United Christian Youth Movement, of which the Methodist Youth are a part, used the theme, "Consider Your Call," for the Interdenominational observance of Youth Week. Many youths reported serious consideration of full-time service after attending such observances.

I am happy to report that Barbara Ann Smith of Elizabeth City, a splendid young girl from our Conference, heard the call to serve, and answered by sailing for Cuba this summer as a special-term educational missionary.

This year, the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference helped to make it possible for: four young girls to attend Pfeiffer College; two juniors from East Carolina College to attend a house-party at Scarritt College for Christian Workers.

Scholarships from the North Carolina Conference to the undergraduate cannot be a continuing thing. Aid to the undergraduate must come from the Methodist Student Loan Fund and National Methodist Scholarships to which each local Church contributes on Methodist Student Day. Students may benefit from this fund only when it is reported from each local church.

The North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service grants scholarships to those interested in church vocations, and who are entering graduate school.

Communications were sent from your Conference secretary of Missionary Personnel to the district superintendents asking that emphasis be placed upon setting up the local church committee on Christian Vocations.

A new procedure in reporting is welcomed! The district secretary of Missionary Personnel received written reports from local secretaries of Youth and Student Work. It is the feeling that the relationship between the local youth interested in church-related vocations and the district secretary of Missionary Personnel is strengthened because of this tangible link.

In order that every Methodist woman, along with the district secretaries of Missionary Personnel, be a clearer channel through which God's call may flow—let us seek a right spirit within us by praying:

"Come, O Holy Spirit, come—
Come as holy fire and burn in us,
Come as holy wind and cleanse us,
Come as holy light and lead us,
Come as holy truth and teach us.
Convince us, Convert us, Consecrate us,
Until we are wholly Thine."

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MISSIONARY PERSONNEL

Within the next four years, the Woman's Division is calling 100 young women (70 regular missionaries and 30 special-term for foreign service) and 100 deaconesses and U.S.-2's for home service each year.

Cognizant of the fact that this most urgent call should be heard throughout our Church, we suggest the following recommendations:

That the district secretaries of Missionary Personnel:

1. Seek to inspire the entire Church with the challenge of our day for wholehearted, unreserved Christian Witness at home and abroad.

2. Continue to present to the local church the measure of our response to the personnel needs of national and world missions.

3. Enlist the aid of the district superintendent in getting the local committee on Christian Vocations set up in every church in the district.

4. Seek to assist the ministers in the district to recognize the important function of an active committee on Christian Vocations, realizing that the young people who hear and answer the call to service must come from the local church.

5. Study diligently all materials dealing with church vocations. A basic booklet is "Counseling for Church Vocations," available from your Methodist Publishing House. Missionary Personnel needs, qualifications and opportunities for service appear each year in the booklet, "Methodist Service Projects," available from the Interboard Committee on Christian Vocations, Box 871, Nashville, Tennessee.

6. Be informed as to student loans and scholarships. (See pamphlets, "The Methodist Student Loan Fund" and "National Methodist Scholarships.")

7. Arrange for missionaries and others with an experience of missions to speak to youth, student, and young adult groups on the continuing need for new missionaries.

8. Suggest use of the film, "Reply to Reality," to present opportunities for overseas service.

9. Follow the plan for filing names of youth in the district who have indicated an interest in church vocations. as appears in the leaflet, "The Secretary of Missionary Personnel."

10. Plan meetings of Life Service Volunteers once or twice a year in the district, to keep alive the challenge.

11. Working as a member of the district Committee on Christian Vocations, plan with the district director of Christian Vocations for a conference-wide (or district) Christian Vocations Conference.

12. Plan with secretaries of Youth and Student Work on conference and district levels; definite means of co-operation in promoting these three lines of work in order that the challenge of the needs of Missionary Personnel might permeate the youth and student programs in the local church and on the campus; clarification of new procedure in reporting.

13. Make increased personal prayer and devotion the undergirding strength for continued efforts in this area of work.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF PUBLIC RELATIONS AND EDITOR OF THE WOMAN'S PAGE

MISS MARY GARDNER

Someone has said: "I am standing here in one place, and yet by the miracle of missions my feet are treading the path of mercy around the world. I have two unskilled hands and yet by the miracle of missions they are performing operations in many hospitals and doing deeds of kindness everywhere at this hour. I have one tongue and that tongue can speak only one language and yet by the miracle of missions I am telling the story of Jesus Christ to a lost world."

This, we believe, significantly describes public relations in its relationship to the spreading of the Gospel of Jesus Christ around the world. It is evident that the more use which is made of good public relations in "telling the story of Jesus Christ to a lost world," the sooner will come His Kingdom on earth.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service, always alert to employ every instrumentality for the promotion of its work, is using the various media of public relations on all levels—division, jurisdiction, conference, district, and local. We like to think of public relations in woman's work as an integrated

part of the total program, for wisely used, it can be a mighty power in the promotion of every line of work.

During 1956-57, your Conference Chairman of Public Relations has channelled public relations work through the North Carolina Conference Woman's Page, the secular press, television, letters, cards, and personal contacts, in order that news of the division, the jurisdiction, the conference, and the districts might be given to our constituency. The District Chairmen of Public Relations are sharing in the responsibility of publicizing news of the districts and subdistricts, as well as in efforts to create in the heart of each individual member of every local society an awareness of her role as a public relations representative. The district chairmen are also continuing in their efforts toward the fulfillment of a major need: an active chairman of public relations in every local society in the conference. In all these endeavors both the district chairmen and the conference chairman need the co-operation of every conference and district officer.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

The North Carolina Conference Woman's Page has grown from one column almost sixty years ago to a full page. The purpose of the page is obvious. Its impact upon the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild depends upon the wisdom of its editor and the importance in which it is held by its readers. The women on the North Carolina Conference are deeply indebted to the editors of the North Carolina *Christian Advocate* who, down through the years, have shared a portion of the paper for the dissemination of missionary news. The current editor, Dr. R. P. Marshall, and his associate, Mr. O. D. Park, are continuing in the same courteous and co-operative manner as their predecessors.

When every woman in the North Carolina Conference becomes fully aware of her responsibility and privilege as a GOOD public relations representative, a new day for the progress of the work will dawn—a day which will bring into reality the coveted dream of every woman in every Methodist church throughout the conference a member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service or the Wesleyan Service Guild.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS

In order that The Methodist Church may be better known, and that it may be able to serve more effectively, we recommend:

1. That Public Relations chairmen on all levels, conference, district, and local, continue to get before the public what The Methodist Church stands for, and to let the public know what the church has to offer in the way of helps in making life worth while.

2. That we get before our constituency the facts as to how the church needs people of varying age groups to carry on the different phases of the church's work.

3. That good will be built, and better understanding be created with the public in general.

4. That news be gotten out while it is still news.

5. That matters of the past not be so emphasized as to miss the opportunities of the present.

6. That attention be paid to what happens after a meeting is over in order to connect the opportunities of the present with the possibilities of the future.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE AND WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

JUNE 1, 1956-MAY 31, 1957

As we come to the close of this, the first year of the new quadrennium, we see signs of progress all along the way. This is to be expected; it has been the pattern for many years. The trend seems always to be onward and upward, and how grateful we should be for this steady climb!

There has been an enrollment of 1,614 new members, but it is impossible to give an accurate statement of the total membership as the final statistical reports are not in. The number is approximately 36,000. Eight new societies have been organized, and continued effort will be made toward complete organization. The Wesleyan Service Guild is organized in sixty-seven churches, and is filling a definite need among the employed women.

The Conference Treasurer has received for Missions during the year 1956-1957, $209,350.50. This is an increase over the previous year of $10,956.57. The societies reported an expenditure of $130,560.67 for local work, thus bringing the total figure to $339,910.17. The pledge for 1957-58 is $135,200.00, an increase of $7,200.00 over the pledge for 1956-57.

Special emphasis is being placed upon the erection of a new building for the Methodist Student Center at East Carolina College in Greenville. Funds totaling $41,278.76 have been sent to the Division and will be channeled back to our conference for this purpose. Of the above stated amount $15,544.76 came as special contributions from the societies. The conference with a gift from the Division, and apportionments from World Service, will be able to finance the project, and it is expected that the building will be completed within the coming year.

Work was established in the Pembroke area last fall, with Miss Alta Nye serving as deaconess. Miss Ethelynde Ballance is continuing her work on the Roberdell charge, Miss Mamiej Chandler at the Methodist Student Center, and Miss Charlotte Stevenson at Havelock.

Miss Barbara Ann Smith from Elizabeth City is serving her first year as a special-term missionary in Havana, Cuba, and is supported by our conference. Others who are being supported by the conference are Miss Chasteen E. Shine, Seoul, Korea, and Miss Charlotte Alston, Hiroshima, Japan. Miss Elsie Parker serving in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, is supported by the Wesleyan Service Guild.

The conference is privileged to have a part in this work both in the home and foreign fields.

The Annual Meeting of the Woman's Society was held at Saint Paul Church in Goldsboro, and the Guild met at Hay Street Church in Fayetteville. The theme for the quadrennium, "The Spirit of Christ, For All of Life," seemed to be felt in a very special way throughout both of these gatherings.

Each year increasing interest is shown in the School of Missions at Duke University and the Spiritual Life Retreat which precedes the school. We believe the results of the school and retreat to be far-reaching in their influence. The facilities at Duke are unsurpassed and the officials are most gracious and co-operative.

Sincere appreciation is expressed to Bishop Garber, to the district superintendents, and to the pastors for their constant and able support of our work.

To each officer in the conference, district, subdistrict, and in the local society, who has borne her share of the responsibilities, and to each individual

member who has upheld the work by her prayers, her gifts, and her service, we owe a profound debt of gratitude.

LONDA S. (MRS. PIERCE) JOHNSON, President
MARJORIE J. (MRS. H. W.) DOUB, Recording Secretary

REPORT OF METHODIST STUDENT CENTER

MAMIEJ CHANDLER, *Counselor*

Our objective this year has been to reach all Methodist students at East Carolina College and to bring them into active participation in the program of our Methodist Church for College Students. This aim is in order to realize our purpose, which is to bring our students into the Church and to present to them in a challenging way the opportunities for full-time Christian service through our great Church.

Our opportunity at East Carolina College, and our privilege as members of our Church was given careful consideration at the Retreats for the Wesley Foundation Council, held in the Spring and in the Fall, and plans were made whereby we might take full advantage of this opportunity and assume our responsibility, as students and Counselor.

At the suggestion of the WF Council, a Retreat for Students was led by the Rev. Henry Ruark the second week of the Fall Quarter. The Alpha Zeta Chapter held a Drama Workshop during the first week of the quarter. A series of programs on "Spiritual Growth through Summer Service" was presented at Sunday Vespers by five of our students who gave service under the Board of Missions and the Board of Education: one in a Work Camp in the Rio Grande Valley; two in regular Youth Caravans; one on a Methodist Drama Caravan; one as Counselor in an inter-racial inter-faith Camp for Underprivileged Children. Three of our students, who served as counselors at Camp Don Lee, N. C. Conference Camp, also presented Vesper programs. Two Meditation groups have met regularly every week at 7:00 a.m. to undergird our program with prayer.

Both the Methodist churches in Greenville, Jarvis Memorial and St. James, are co-operating in the program of the Methodist Student Center. The secretaries of Student Work in the two Woman's Societies of Christian Service served a buffet supper and held open house at the Center on the first Sunday in the fall quarter, to which all Methodist students were invited. Both pastors manifest a deep interest in the students, and both lead discussions and Vespers at the Center, and serve on the local committee. During Lent both pastors are speaking and leading discussions on The Methodist Church—Its History, Doctrines, Sacraments. Holy Communion is administered every second Sunday in each month in the Little Chapel at the Center by one of the pastors.

Vespers during Lent are being held every Wednesday evening, 6:30-7:00, conducted by students, following the theme of "The Meaning of the Church to Students." Attendance is good at both classes for students, held in the Sunday School of both our Methodist churches. The students participate in the program of the church and feel welcome as members.

The Wesley Foundation co-operates with the Religious Program on the campus, participating in planning and carrying through of Religious Emphasis Week, and in other activities. The Alph Zeta Chapter works with the Department of Radio and TV and has presented special programs, a series of Bible Readings during National Bible Week, and is now presenting "The Voice of Lent"—all with the co-operation of the director of this department.

The outreach of the program goes beyond the local church and campus; our students participate in the Methodist Student Movement on the district, con-

ference, regional and national level. Contributions are made through the MSFF, WSCF, MCOR, Fellow-College-Ewha University, Cuba Work Camp, toward the expenses of a Negro girl at Clark College, Atlanta, Ga. Contributions are made also through the church school at Jarvis Memorial and St. James.

In January we moved into a temporary "Home away from home," and have adapted this house to the uses of our program. We look forward to the building of our new Student Center with great anticipation.

We are deeply thankful for the way in which God has led us through the past years, and for His guidance in the plans for an enlarged program through which we may better serve our students at East Carolina College. We pray that we may meet the opportunities and responsibilities through His grace.

METHODIST STUDENT CENTER

Treasurer's Report June 1956-June 1957

Balance in Bank June 1, 1956		$ 2,598.66
Received—Jarvis Memorial		500.00
Received—N. C. Conference (Real Estate Payment and Maintenance)		1,800.00
Received—W. S. C. & W. S. G., N. C. Conference		2,299.72
Received—Board of Education N. C. Conference		500.00
Received—Board of Missions		300.00
Received—Room Rent		587.50
Received—Refunds on Telephone		38.71
Received—Sale of House and Furnishings		817.00
		$ 9,441.59
Reserve Fund—		
Deposit in First Federal Savings	$ 834.74	
EXPENDITURES		
Total spent for Maintenance:	$ 4,163.86	
Total spent for Promotion of Work	1,283.11	
Total Spent		$ 5,446.97
Balance in Bank—June 1, 1957		$ 3,994.62
BUILDING FUND		
Deposit Home Building & Loan Association		$ 10,000.00
Deposit Guaranty Bank & Trust Company		51,279.31

MRS. W. H. TAFT

REPORT OF URBAN WORK, DEFENSE AREA, HAVELOCK

Miss Charlotte Stevenson, Community Worker

Havelock, N. C., the town adjoining the great Cherry Point Marine Air Station, has been designated as a strategic area, and therefore a concern for the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Your worker has completed three years of challenging work here, and feels great respect for those who recognized the necessity of making a positive contribution to the community needs emerging from the impact of the defense needs. The program of the local First Methodist Church, to which the worker has been attached, is a broad one, comparable to that of a large city church. The situation is complicated by reason

of the many transfers in and out of the military personnel and their families, as well as those of persons drawn to the civil service and related positions in the community; this transiency making it difficult for people to get acquainted, to find their places within the love and fellowship of the church, and to have the satisfaction of contributing their talents to the on-going of the church. Through home visiting, more than two thousand having been made, newcomers are welcomed to the church and to the community, their talents and previous experience in church work noted, so that they may be assimilated promptly into the various places where their help is needed, such as in the church school, institutional programs such as Cub and Boy Scouts, the youth activities, and fellowship groups.

The Commission on Education has always utilized the findings and recommendations growing out of the home visiting, and though the Church has many vacancies and changes, for each who leaves, another teacher moves in to take his place. Community programs have been rewarding, and a growth of cooperative spirit in working together on local projects has been noted. The needs of the service men in the barracks have not been given attention with this program, for it has seemed more necessary to work with family groups and relate as many of them as possible in a positive and vital relationship to the church. Perhaps in considering future needs, this aspect may be given more attention.

REPORT OF ROBERDEL AREA RURAL PROJECT

Deaconess Ethelynde Ballance, Rural Worker

What has been happening since I told you last year of my three churches in my three communities—Green Lake, Ledbetter, and Roberdel? I want to share with you this year some signs of growth.

There has been growth in "leadership development." Last summer, two of our women attended our Conference School of Missions. Already, each of these women have taught a circuit-wide jurisdiction class.

At Christmas-time, the people of the Ledbetter Community decorated the Community Center as a "Holiday House." They did the work themselves, and through the "Holiday House" they reminded not only the people of the village, but people of many surrounding communities of the true meaning of Christmas—love, beauty, joy, peace!

For the first time in two years we have adult leaders meeting with the youth group of each church, each week. Two of these adult workers with youth attended our Christian Workers School and received credit in the course for youth leaders.

Plans are already well under way in each of our churches for Vacation Church Schools this summer. Some of the local leaders were eager to begin planning before I mentioned Vacation Church School. They wanted me to know that they remembered the training that I tried to give last summer, and that they wanted to assume responsibility "all the way" this year. How gratifying it is to get such wonderful response!

I could not mention "growth" without telling of our Christmas observances. People gave freely to the church rather than expecting gifts from the church. The Christmas offering was a "victory" offering for Roberdel, for they paid off the debt on the new church. The church is to be dedicated in April. At Green Lake, gifts of money were laid on the altar for the building fund. Too, the women of the Woman's Society, instead of exchanging gifts among themselves, brought gifts for the Ethel Harpst Home. In Ledbetter people shared generously with needy in their own community.

I believe there are signs of growth in which I shall call "outreach" or "world-mindedness." There has been a great increase in giving to the Methodist Youth Fund. MYF'ers at Roberdel are giving one dollar a week. The small group at Green Lake, with only eight members, has already sent over thirty dollars. The group at Ledbetter gives one half of their offering each week.

At Hallowe'en, youth of our churches collected and sent thirty-five dollars to UNICEF.

I believe there are signs of growth in what I shall call "outreach" or Spiritual Life is leading in a fine way the Thursday morning prayer group at Roberdel. Young people in each of the churches participated in the Conference MYF "Prayer Day."

We all know that much growth is intangible. We know too that most growth takes place gradually and slowly. Believing in the importance of "the sowing of seed," believing that God gives the increase, we look forward on the Roberdel Area Rural Project to more and more growth!

REPORT OF PEMBROKE AREA RURAL WORK

Deaconess Alta Nye, Rural Worker

As Shakespeare expressed it, "Parting is such sweet sorrow." After three years in their midst I dreaded the thought of bidding "good-by" to friends in Caswell County. But moving in September from the Virginia line to the South Carolina border meant only leaving one group of Christian friends to join another.

In Robeson County I work with five pastors and six Indian Methodist churches. "My" five rural churches are pastored by Indian ministers from this area. The Rev. J. F. Minnis, pastor of First Methodist Church, Pembroke, and his wife have recently come to this community after more than thirty years of service in India. The rural churches are Ashpole-Center, Fairview, Pleasant Grove, Prospect, and Sandy Plains.

Besides working with the churches and their pastors I have been serving as co-advisor of the Wesley Fellowship, Methodist student organization at the four-year state college in Pembroke. Because of the undeveloped musical talent in each of "my" churches, I enrolled last fall in a course in choir directing. During the spring semester I audited advanced typing. Being both a special student and an honorary member of the faculty club has been interesting, if at times confusing.

Although neither a minister nor a minister's wife, the deaconess meets monthly with the newly-organized association of the ministers and wives from her area of work. I have also joined the civic-minded Tuesday Club (composed of Pembroke women) and have attended meetings of the Child Welfare Association (organized to help needy Indian families not reached by other agencies in the county).

Getting acquainted with the people and the area has proven an interesting experience. Of course, there have been unexpected occurences, like the sunny Sunday morning when I toured a part of South Carolina trying to find Fairview, just across the state line.

Even though the majority of people in this area are Indian, there has never been a reservation. Nor is there any record of a special language, type of clothing or dwelling, or any other custom usually associated with Indian people. Indications of white ancestry in physical appearance, names, and speech forms dating back to middle English have added further weight to the theory that these people may be descendants of the "Lost Colony."

Although the schools and churches are segregated, Indian and white people

work together on the Town Council and in several Pembroke business places. The postmaster is Indian. Many of the businesses are owned and operated by Indians. Many of the people have moved away to work and make their homes, but others have stayed here and worked hard to build homes as modern and attractive as any I have seen elsewhere.

When separate schools were established for white and Negro children during the nineteenth century, none were provided for the Indian children. As a result, few of the older people today have had the opportunity for formal education. However, with the establishment of a "Normal School" for Indians in 1928, local teachers began to be trained. By 1935 the school offered a two-year college course. In 1940 the first students were graduated from the four-year liberal arts course. Now there are four Indian high schools and thirteen elementary schools in the area. A surprising number of students have gone on from Pembroke College to receive master's and doctor's degrees from other institutions.

Besides the three white churches in town there are many Indian churches in and around Pembroke. Most of the Indian pastors have another job during the week, but some of "mine" serve full-time. The Missionary Baptist is the strongest denomination, with 35 churches in the Burnt Swamp Association. Other denominations include Pentecostal Holiness, Plymouth Brethren, Assembly of God, Church of God, Free Will Baptist, and Jehovah's Witnesses. Following the Civil War work was organized in this area by the Northern Methodists. Later some of the local Methodists withdrew to become an independent group of churches, called the Lumbee River Methodist Conference. This conference, limited to Robeson County and composed of about the same number of churches as those in the North Carolina Conference (since unification), has its own bishop. Many of the Wesley Fellowship members, including next year's president, belong to the Lumbee River Conference. The girl who was president this year attends the Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Instead of passing on a program planned by someone else I have tried, this year, to be available when I could be of help to the pastors and their families, the church members, the students, and others in the community.

Besides my regular Sunday visits to the churches I have participated in visitation evangelism and revival services in most of the churches, as well as a joint Watchnight Service held at Prospect, which has a church school enrollment of 400.

At Christmas time the people at Pleasant Grove asked me to help plan and direct their Christmas program. In place of the traditional program children, youth, and adults took part in several scenes showing ways of keeping Christ at the center of Christmas in the home. Christmas tree decorations were made by children in the church.

The study, "Youth in a Responsible Society—A Christian's Concern," was held at First Methodist Church in February. Now, with the completion of the new educational annex, this church is planning a more adequate recreational program for its youth.

At Fairview Church the deaconess worked with Mrs. D. F. Lowry, wife of the pastor, and Mrs. Walter Smith, widow of the former pastor, in organizing "district" members of the Woman's Society. The rural worker has also helped to re-organize the Pleasant Grove W.S.C.S. Plans are being made to re-organize two of the other Societies in the near future. Because of the transportation problem most of the rural women hold their meetings on a Sunday when no preaching service is scheduled. As one of their projects members of the Sandy Plains Woman's Society have recently had their church sanctuary painted.

Pembroke State College is like the hub of a wheel. It draws in commuting students from all the surrounding neighborhoods and communities. Even though I have spent the past months learning student work and getting acquainted with the small student body, I believe that this is one of the most important areas of work. Besides helping the W. F. members plan programs and taking them to meetings on other college campuses, I have found opportunities for counseling. Two young men in the W. F. have accepted Christ this year. Throughout the year Miss Marjorie Kanable, college librarian and former W. F. advisor, has continued to give unstintingly of her time and understanding to both officers and advisors.

Many opportunities have come this spring to interpret this project to Woman's Societies in the surrounding area and in other sections of the conference. I want to thank the women of the North Carolina conference for the privilege which you have given me to serve as a rural worker in the Pembroke Area.

REPORT OF COUPON CAMPAIGN FOR 1956

MRS. GURNEY P. HOOD

1.	Goal for 1956	$ 1,000.00
2.	Amt. collected in 1956 from Premium Associates Inc.	1,481.09
	(a) $260.92 collected in Jan. for coupons sent in Nov. 1955)	
3.	Goal for 1957	1,200.00
4.	Amt. collected since Jan. 1st from Premium Associates Inc.	187.60
5.	Remainder paid on Dishwasher	128.71
6.	Estimated cost of electric baker and broiler	1,600.00
7.	Amt. paid toward electric baker and broiler	58.89
8.	Total rec'd from Premium Associates Inc. 1932-1956	15,963.37
9.	Explain Jones' Sausage coupons, $10.00 per 1,000	
	(a) Explain "Student Beneficial Fund"	
10.	Total amt. received from Jones' Sausage	240.30
11.	Total amt. received from other coupons	154.40
12.	Total amt. received other than Premium Associates Inc.	394.70
13.	Total amt, received from all types of coupons for 1956	1,875.79

14. Since the beginning of the Coupon Campaign in 1932, The Home has received from what is now Premium Associates Inc. on an average of $638.53 per year, or $53.21 per month.
15. Ask the District Secretaries of Promotion and Sub. Dist. leaders to put the coupon campaign on their programs. Ask each Society to appoint one woman to be responsible for collecting and sending the coupons to: The Methodist Home for Children, Raleigh, N. C.
    Please note that VOLUME will be responsible this year for the amount of money we collect from coupons.
16. Ask each Dist. Sec. of Promotion to send a list of the Society Presidents and their addresses to: Miss Elizabeth Whisner, Methodist Home for Children, Raleigh, N. C.
    for mailing purposes as soon after June 1st as possible.

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

While attending the Annual School of Missions and Christian Service at Duke University last August, the chairman of the Conference Historical Committee explored the archives where an amazing number of conference historical records are stored. A general list of these records has been compiled and dis-

tributed among the members of the Conference Executive Committee.

In 1949 Miss Florine Robinson, at the request of the then Conference Historical Committee, edited and compiled a book in which is recorded the proceedings of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service during the first seven years following unification of the three branches of Methodism. The book, "In His Train," also contains brief biographical sketches of a number of former Conference officers. The present Historical Committee is endeavoring to make possible the continuation of this noteworthy historical record to the current time, and hopeful that it may be continued through the years to come.

The Conference Historical scrapbooks in which copies of the N. C. Conference woman's pages, and conference-wide news events from the secular press are compiled, are being kept up to date.

MARY GARDNER, Chairman
MRS. GURNEY P. HOOD
MRS. E. L. HILLMAN
MISS ELIZABETH LAMB

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

"Renew a Right Spirit Within Me," the theme and aim of this Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, has permeated every phase of the total program.

We, the members of the committee on resolutions, speaking for the representatives of local societies of the nine districts wish to express gratitude for *added strength* received during this conference to support us as we "press on toward the goal" of carrying out the quadrennial theme, "The Spirit of Christ for All of Life." We are indebted to many for the blessings that have come to us during these days.

A deeply spiritual atmosphere was set for our conference on Monday night at our Service of Spiritual Preparation and Commitment under the leadership of Mrs. J. C. Burwell and Mrs. E. L. Hillman.

On Tuesday this spiritual atmosphere was deepened as we came to the altar for Holy Communion. Our meditation at this time was led by the Reverend Leon Couch, host pastor. The warmth and the sacredness of this hour drew us closer to the purpose of our conference.

Mrs. Pierce Johnson, our president, with humbleness, graciousness, and dedication to her task has exemplified the efficacy of *His* spirit through her leadership.

Mrs. H. C. Turlington, chairman, and the other members of the program committee have planned thoughtfully and worked diligently to carry out this program of inspiration and challenge.

Our own beloved Mrs. E. L. Hillman, through her beautiful meditations, has re-established within our hearts and minds the living spirit of Christ which is truly loving, disturbing and transforming.

Miss Dorothy McConnell, through her stimulating addresses, has aroused our compassion and concern for the peoples in the "Lands of Decision."

Miss Anna B. Chaffin has effectively witnessed to the rewards of sharing the gospel with others as she shared with us some of the highlights of her experiences in Korea.

Our own Bishop Paul N. Garber, addressing us on "Christian Higher Education," convinced us of the necessity and urgency of expanding our educational facilities.

Our workers in the homefields, Miss Mamiej Chandler, Miss Charlotte Stephenson, Miss Ethelynde Ballance, and Miss Alta Nye, with hearts overflowing with joy and pride in their work have given us a new vision of their tasks.

Under the direction of Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, our conference officers and secretaries brought us to a more complete realization of the untold opportunities for service afforded us through our work in the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

We are indebted to Mrs. W. Stanley Potter and Miss Mamiej Chandler for the delightful dinner meeting featuring our Methodist Student Center at East Carolina College.

We give thanks to many others who have contributed to the conference program through prayer, meditation, reports, music, publicity, secretarial work, flowers, fruit, and hospitality. We call particular attention to the long hours the organist and choir have served us.

Speaking for every guest attending any part of this conference, we, the committee on resolutions, express our deepest thanks to: Mrs. H. B. Armentrout, president of the hostess society, and to all of her co-workers for the innumerable courtesies that have been extended us by them. We are especially appreciative of the co-operation of the other churches in Goldsboro.

With *renewed power* and *added strength* gained at this conference, we, the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference pledge to continue seeking the "renewal of *His* spirit within us" as we launch forth into another year.

MRS. HAROLD A. BRASWELL, Chairman
MRS. C. H. BOYD
MRS. D. H. SUTTON

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

of the

North Carolina Conference

1957-1958

The Woman's Division of Christian Service has provided the

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

for the employed women in The Methodist Church

GUILD MOTTO: *"The World to Serve"*

GUILD MISSION: To help build a world of brotherhood by bringing into the Guild Fellowship many more employed women and by helping Guild members to carry into their everyday living the attitudes and teachings of Jesus Christ.

OFFICERS

Conference Secretary

Mrs. Norman C. Wood ..... 426 N. Main St., Burlington
(1954-1)

Recording Secretary

Miss Louise Clements ..... 1404 Summit Ave., Fayetteville
(1955-1)

Treasurer

Mrs. L. F. Vereen
(1957-1)

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Mrs. Monte Denson ..... 1907 Maple Ave., Burlington
(1957)

Durham

Miss Mary Opal Shuford ..... 805 Sixth St., Durham
(1954)

Elizabeth City

Mrs. Archie T. Lane, Jr. ..... 39 Front St., Hertford
(1956)

Mrs. Rosemary Lemmond ..... 437 S. Main St., Laurinburg
(1956)

Goldsboro

Mrs. Grace Carraway ..... Farmville
(1955)

New Bern

Mrs. Ralph P. Hunnings ..... 2307 Center Ave., New Bern
(1955)

Raleigh

Mrs. D. C. Fussell ..... 114 Faircloth St., Raleigh
(1956)

Rocky Mount

Miss Mary Lane ..... 1010 Branch St., Rocky Mount
(1956)

Wilmington

Miss Nettie Ruth Floyd ..... Box 384, Fairmont
(1955)

CHAIRMAN OF SUB-COMMITTEES

Spiritual Life

Miss Corinna Sanders ..... 101 E. Park Drive, Raleigh
(1956)

Missionary Education and Service

Mrs. George Bullock ..... 710 Craven St., New Bern
(1956)

Status of Women

Miss Lillie Smith ..... 406 W. Front St., Burlington
(1957)

Supply Work

Mrs. Harriet Fralix ..... Box 707, Fayetteville
(1956)

Nominations

Mrs. Dorothy Johnson ..... Box 876, Greenville
(1957)

Public Relations

Miss Mary Gardner ..... 206 W. Edenton St., Raleigh

CONFERENCE WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD STANDING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Norman Wood, Miss Louise Clements, Mrs. LaFon Vereen, Mrs. Monte Denson, Miss Mary O. Shuford, Mrs. Archie T. Lane, Jr., Mrs. Rosemary Lemmond, Mrs. Grace Carraway, Mrs. Ralph P. Hunnings, Mrs. D. C. Fussell, Miss Mary Lane, Miss Nettie Ruth Floyd, Mrs. Henry Maddrey, '54, Mrs. Pierce Johnson '56, Mrs. H. I. Glass '56, Miss Corinna Sanders, Mrs. George Bullock, Miss Lillie Smith, Mrs. Harriet Fralix, Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, Miss Mary Gardner, Mrs. Howard Lunn, Sr., '57.

GUILD STATISTICS

Total Number Units	67
New Members (first 2/3 of year)	171
Total Membership	2,275
Transferred to Woman's Society (first 2/3 of year)	14
Mission Pledge	$ 12,500
Total Received from Guilds (first 3/4 of year)	$12,738.27

REPORT OF REGISTRATION ANNUAL MEETING—1957

Delegates

Burlington District	27
Durham District	6
Elizabeth City District	9
Fayetteville District	101
Goldsboro District	24
New Bern District	12
Raleigh District	32
Rocky Mount District	20
Wilmington District	13
	244
Guests	16
	260

ANNUAL MEETINGS

Date	Place of meeting	Conference Secretary
1941-1944	None Held	Mrs. R. C. Gary
1945	Raleigh, Edenton St. Church	Mrs. L. C. Larkin
1946	Burlington, Front St. Church	Mrs. L. C. Larkin
1947	Goldsboro, St. Paul Church	Mrs. L. C. Larkin
1948	Fayetteville, Hay St. Church	Mrs. L. C. Larkin
1949	Rocky Mount, First Church	Mrs. L. C. Larkin
1950	Durham, Duke Memorial	Miss Sarah Godfrey
1951	Raleigh, Edenton St. Church	Miss Sarah Godfrey
1952	Greenville, Jarvis Memorial	Miss Sarah Godfrey
1953	Sanford, Steele St. Church	Miss Elsie Parker
1954	Wilmingon, Grace Church	Mrs. Norman Wood
1955	Burlington, Front St. Church	Mrs. Norman Wood
1956	Kinston, Queen St. Church	Mrs. Norman Wood
1957	Fayetteville, Hay St. Church	Mrs. Norman Wood

MINUTES OF THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The thirteenth annual session of the Wesleyan Service Guild was held on April 6 and 7, 1957, at Hay Street Methodist Church, Fayetteville, N. C. The call to worship "O Spirit of the Living God" was read by Mrs. Norman Wood, Conference Secretary, who presided.

After the singing of the Guild Hymn, led by Mr. Frank Stilwell, delegates were most cordially welcomed by Mrs. R. L. Rhodes, Sr., President of the Hay Street Guild; Mrs. Z. T. Kirkman, President, Hay Street Woman's Society of Christian Service; and Rev. Graham S. Eubank, pastor of Hay Street Church.

Mrs. Wood announced that she had received telegrams from Mrs. Gurney P. Hood and Mrs. H. I. Glass expressing their regret at being unable to attend the conference. Mrs. Wood introduced Mrs. Pierce Johnson, President, North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service; Mrs. P. N. Newton, Secretary of Literature and Publications; Mrs. A. C. Lee, Secretary of Missionary Personnel; also Mrs. Dorothy Johnson and Mrs. Geneva Sloan, past officers of the Wesleyan Service Guild. Other members of the Woman's Society present were recognized.

The Committee on Resolutions was appointed as follows: Mrs. D. C. Fussell, Chairman, Miss Juanita Stott and Mrs. L. C. Larkin. Mrs. Wood asked that the delegates evaluate the conference and leave their suggestions with the secretary or at the hotel desk. She requested that the recommendation sheets and also the other literature found in the envelopes be carefully considered. Mrs. Wood reported on the work of Elsie Parker in Brazil and asked the Guild members to write to her from time to time. The motion was made, seconded and carried that we accept the responsibility of Miss Parker's support for the coming year. This will be done by sending $1 per member per year as in the past.

A national meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild will be held in May, 1958, in St. Louis, Missouri, at which there will be approximately 10,000 present. The Southeastern Jurisdiction Guild Week End will be held at Lake Junaluska on July 12-14. Anyone interested should write to Mrs. Wood for further information.

Theme for the conference is "Till Christ Shall Dwell in Every Heart." There are 67 Guilds in the conference with 2,275 members and the Guild has grown in all lines of work during the past year. Mrs. Wood asked that a special effort be made to get all reports in on time; also that a list of the new officers be sent to the district secretaries as soon as they are elected.

REPORTS OF CHAIRMEN

Christian Social Relations, Mrs. H. Pat Nixon, chairman:

Members have given freely of their time and have been generous with their money to promote Christian Social Relations in the local church and throughout the world. Programs and special studies have been held on United Nations, Bill of Human Rights, with emphasis on racial relations and segregation; and other subjects relating to this work. In the 67 units, there are 48 active chairmen.

Missionary Education and Service, Mrs. Mary Bullock, chairman:

There are 50 active chairmen in the local units. Studies have been held on Youth in a Responsible Society, Mission Field U. S. A., Southeast Asia, Paul's Letters, High Hours of Methodism, some in conjunction with the Woman's Society and the church. In the first quarter, there were 33 members in classes; second quarter, 757. It is the responsibility of the chairman in the local unit to get her report to the chairman of Missionary Education and Service in the Woman's Society.

The School of Missions will be held August 12-16 at Duke University, Durham, the theme of which will be "Till Christ Shall Dwell in Every Heart." Topics for the school are: Mark, Japan, Christ, the Church and Race, and Social Witness of the Local Church in the Ecumenical Movement. There will be clinics and workshops held during this school which will be helpful to every Guild member. Cost for the week is $13.00.

Status of Women, Charity Holland, chairman:

Cultivate the women of the church so that they can be used in their highest capacities. In co-operation with the Woman's Society, get the status of women cards filled out on every woman in the church.

Supply, Mrs. Harriet Fralix, chairman:

We have had the opportunity to show our love and concern for others in supply work. During the first three quarters, there has been a substantial increase, $460.50 having been sent to home fields and $743.46 foreign, making a total of $1,203.96 plus $95.75 magazine and picture fund, an over-all total of $1,299.71. Supply boxes have been sent to Vashti School, Thomasville, Georgia. For the fourth quarter our supply money will be sent to the Greenville Student Center, Greenville, N. C., to be used in furnishing the prayer room. Not only should we give money for supply work, but we should remember to pray for the people and organizations to whom it is sent.

Mrs. Sylvia Sweaney extended an invitation from Trinity Church, Durham, to the Guild to have its 1958 conference there. This invitation was accepted with pleasure.

The hymn "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" was sung by the group. Miss Mamiej Chandler, deaconess and superintendent of the Greenville Student Center, was unable to be present due to family illness and Mrs. Dorothy Johnson gave Miss Chandler's report on the Student Center which is in the process of being rebuilt.

Mrs. A. C. Lee, Secretary of Missionary Personnel, Woman's Society, North Carolina Conference, told us of the need for missionaries and deaconesses and other consecrated workers in our church throughout the world. The Woman's Division is asking for more than 100 deaconesses and 100 missionaries each year for the next four years.

Miss Midori Sasaki, a student at the University of North Carolina, who has been in the United States only five months, brought an inspiring message from Japan.

Mrs. H. A. Davis was called to the platform and Mrs. Wood read the following:

"With appreciation and deep love the Wesleyan Service Guild of the North Carolina Conference dedicates its annual 1957 program to Mrs. H. A. Davis. Lucille T. Davis is a devout, consecrated woman who has given of her time, her talents, her all to the heavy responsibilities of the treasurer for the conference, both the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild. She speaks with gracious ease and dignity which has endeared her to every life she has touched through this work. Her practical understanding of finance has strengthened the work at many points, and made her an invaluable member of the Committee on Finance and Estimates. Mrs. Davis' election to the office of Treasurer of the Southeastern Jurisdiction is a testimony of her efficient service. For all that she is and for all that she has done, we here give her thanks."

Mrs. Davis graciously thanked the Guild for this dedication and for the co-operation given her during her years as treasurer.

Honorary Life Memberships were presented from the conference to Miss Corinna Sanders and Miss Mary Shuford.

An impressive pledge service was conducted by Mrs. Davis and the secretaries made the following pledge for their districts:

Burlington	$1,000.00
Durham	1,500.00
Elizabeth City	1,000.00
Fayetteville	1,600.00
Goldsboro	1,000.00
New Bern	1,700.00
Raleigh	3,800.00
Rocky Mount	1,000.00
Wilmington	400.00

The afternoon session was closed with the Guild benediction.

Mrs. Rosemary Lemmond, Fayetteville District Secretary, presided at the banquet held in the Fellowship Hall of Hay Street Church on Saturday evening, at which time she extended a welcome from the Fayetteville District.

Special guests, conference and district officers, and others were introduced by Mrs. Wood, who also conducted a roll call by districts. The decorating committee, Mrs. Dorothy Swaringen, chairman, was recognized and thanked for its work in beautifying the banquet hall and tables. Several group songs were led by Mrs. P. N. Newton. Dr. Romey P. Marshall, editor, **North Carolina Christian Advocate,** was the speaker at the banquet.

The evening session, held in the sanctuary of Hay Street Church, was opened with the singing of "Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling." Scripture was read and prayer offered by Mrs. Pierce Johnson. A beautiful solo was sung by Mrs. Frank Stilwell.

The speaker for the evening, Miss Peggy Billings, was introduced by Mrs. Wood. Miss Billings, missionary from Korea, brought an inspiring message on the church and its needs in that country.

After singing "A Charge to Keep I Have" the benediction was pronounced by Mr. Eubank.

The delegates assembled in the Fellowship Hall of Hay Street Church on Sunday morning at 7:45 for a morning watch, Miss Corinna Sanders presiding. "Above the Hills of Time" was sung to open the meeting and scripture was read by Miss Sanders. Mrs. Edwin W. Arnold gave the meditation using as her text Matthew 5:16 "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." Sacrament of Holy Communion was administered in the sancuary by Rev. O. L. Hathaway, Rev. Graham S. Eubank, and Rev. Owen Fitzgerald.

The delegates attended the 11:00 o'clock worship service at Hay Street Methodist Church and heard a very challenging sermon by its pastor, Mr. Eubank. Mr. Eubank chose for his topic the conference theme "Till Christ Shall Dwell in Every Heart."

The conference held its closing session at the Junior High School cafeeria with a luncheon meeting. "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" was sung as the invocation.

The Resolutions Committee gave the following report:

Resolved, that our most sincere thanks be tendered to the Hay Street, Haymount, Camp Ground, Salem, Johnson Memorial, and Victory Wesleyan Service Guilds for the gracious welcome and generous hospitality which have been extended to the visiting Guild members, and for the arrangements which have been made to care for the physical, social and spiritual needs of these members.

Resolved that we, the visiting members of the North Carolina Conference Wesleyan Service Guilds, to express our thanks and appreciation to the Rev.

Graham Eubank, Mrs. R. L. Rhodes, and Mrs. Z. T. Kirkman, for their cordial and warm welcome to this church.

Resolved, that we express our gratitude to Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, Mrs. A. C. Lee, Miss Midori Sasaki, Dr. Romey Marshall, Miss Peggy Billings, Mrs. Edwin Arnold, Mrs. Pierce Johnson, and the Rev. Graham Eubank for their informative and inspirational messages. Our hearts have also been moved and lifted by the impressive Communion Service and the beauiful music rendered during the entire conference.

Be it further resolved, that we commend, first, Mrs. Norman Wood and others who have presided so graciously and efficiently at the various sessions; second, the members of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service for their presence, their encouragement, and the added and appreciated literature room; third Mrs. Harriet Fralix and the various committees who have been responsible for the registration, the attractive name tags and useful favors, the local Guilds responsible for the social activities; namely, the Coca Cola break, the Saturday night fellowship hour, the morning coffee and doughnuts, the delightful Sunday luncheon, and especially for the wonderful banquet and its beautiful decorations; fourth the Prince Charles Hotel and its staff for their courteous service; fifth, for the excellent newspaper coverage.

Finally, the Resolutions Committee can only ask the hostess church and the co-operating Fayetteville Guilds to believe that the sentiments here recorded are expressed with the deepest sincerity and in the hope that the many friendships renewed or made here this week end will be strengthened and continued in the years to come.

(Signed) MRS. D. C. FUSSELL, Chairman
MISS JUANITA STOTT
MRS. L. C. LARKIN

Motion was made, seconded and carried that this report be accepted as read.

The treasurer's report was then given by Mrs. H. A. Davis who stated that the communion offering was $210.20. Mrs. Davis urged that the local presidents make use of the Woman's Society of Christian Service Journal which is sent to each president and also the report of the Woman's Division which is available for 75¢. At the close of her report Mrs. Davis said, "I want your funds, but I would like more to see you give yourselves for Christian service." She then presented an honorary life membership from the conference to Mrs. Harriet Fralix.

Mrs. Pierce Johnson, President, North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, made the closing talk. Her topic was "A Spirit Made Willing." "And they came, every one whose heart stirred him up, and every one whom his spirit made willing." (Exodus 35:21).

A friendship circle was formed and the thirteenth annual conference of the Wesleyan Service Guild was closed with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie."

Respectfully submitted,
LOUISE CLEMENTS, Recording Secretary

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Sandhills Room—September 8, 1956

Mrs. Norman Wood, Conference Secretary, opened the meeting with prayer, after which she introduced each member present.

New reports and blanks were discussed. Mrs. Davis, Conference Treasurer, asked that local Guilds designate their Week of Prayer offering as being from the Guild when meetings were held with the Woman's Society of Christian

Service. Mrs. Wood asked that prompt and accurate reporting be stressed in the districts and in the local units.

Since the coaching conference was not held as originally planned, material was given out and district secretaries were requested to have a coaching conference in their districts before the district meeting, if possible. Attention was called to the Guild page in the **Methodist Woman,** the calendar of activities, and other helpful information which will enable the local units to have a balanced and an interesting program. Importance of all Guild literature was brought up and the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial material was discussed.

Miss Mary Gardner, Public Relations Chairman, asked that district secretaries send reports to her of the district meetings immediately after meeting.

A motion was made and carried that Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Davis investigate the matter of having stationery for the Guild printed and take necessary action.

The term of Mrs. L. C. Larkin, member-at-large, will expire in June, 1957. Board members were asked to send in any names they might wish considered for nomination to the chairman of the Committee on Nominations, Miss Juanita Stott. Our annual conference will be held at Hay Street Church, Fayetteville, April 6 and 7. The Woman's Society of Christian Service conference will be March 19-20-21. We will celebrate Guild Month in January and Elsie Parker month in February.

Juanita Stott reported on a trip she had made to Cuba where she had seen some of our mission work. She would like to plan a trip for some of the Guild members at a later date.

Harriet Fralix, Chairman of Supply Work, raised the question of channeling supply funds. Mrs. Pierce Johnson, President, North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, spoke of plans being made for the new building at Greenville Student Center. She read a letter she had written to each president of the Woman's Society and Wesleyan Service Guild asking that each member give the equivalent of $1 for this work. She requested the co-operation of the executive committee in putting this over. It has been suggested that Supply furnish $15,000 toward this—$10,000 this year and $5,000 next year, part of which will be asked from conferences other than the North Carolina Conference. The motion was made and carried that Mrs. Fralix be given authority to channel undesignated supply funds as necessary.

Expense accounts should be sent to Mrs. Wood between the 1st and 15th of the month following financial report—August, November, February, May.

Mrs. Wood read an excellent letter that Mary Shuford, Durham District Secretary, had written to each minister in her district relative to Guild work.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUISE CLEMENTS, Recording Secretary

Roll Call

Mrs. Norman Wood, Miss Louise Clements, Mrs. Pat Nixon, Miss Corinna Sanders, Mrs. Harriet Fralix, Miss Mary Bullock, Miss Juanita Stott, Mrs. D. C. Fussell, Miss Mary Lane, Mrs. Grace Carraway, Mrs. Rosemary Lemmond, Miss Lillie Smith, Miss Mary Shuford, Miss Nettie Ruth Floyd, Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Mrs. H. A. Davis, Mrs. Henry Maddrey, Miss Mary Gardner.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee meeting, which was held in Raleigh on February 2, 1957, was opened with prayer by Mrs. Norman Wood, Conference Secreary. A correction was made in the date of the Guild Conference in a letter which had been sent to Guild presidents.

The theme of the Woman's Society of Christian Service Conference, which is to be held in Goldsboro on March 19-21 is "Renew a Right Spirit Within

Me." All district secretaries and conference Guild officers are invited to attend the enlarged executive board meeting which will be held prior to the conference.

The Guild week end at Lake Junaluska is to be July 12-14. Three delegates from the Guild are eligible for this week end, with expenses paid by the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Mrs. Wood and Mrs. George Bullock, Chairman of Missionary Education and Service, will attend. Mrs. Harriet Fralix was nominated for the third delegate with Mrs. Mary Fussell and Miss Corinna Sanders as alternates.

Dates of the Woman's Society district meetings are as follows:

Burlington District at Carthage	April	5
Durham District at Carrboro	April	4
Goldsboro District	April	2
New Bern District	April	4
Raleigh District at Raleigh		
Rocky Mount District at Enfield	March	28
Wilmington District	April	3

Mrs. Wood had received a letter from Mrs. J. F. McLeod, Secretary of Promotion, Southeastern Jurisdiction, in which she stated that workshops would be held in the fall and winter for Woman's Society and Guild work. Since, at this time, it is not possible for the Guild to have a week end School of Missions, the Woman's Society is going to sponsor the Guild district meetings in the fall. They will have four women in each district to give an outline of each mission study book. The School of Missions will be held at Duke University August 12-16.

After consideration by the committee, it was decided that we would not go to the expense of having Wesleyan Service Guild stationery printed at this time. Mrs. Davis explained that we need to keep as large a balance as possible in the cultivation fund to take care of any emergency that might arise during the latter part of the year.

Mrs. Wood announced that Mrs. Davis, conference treasurer, had been nominated for the position of treasurer of the Southeastern Jurisdiction—the election to be held on February 28, 1957. In her treasurer's report, Mrs. Davis stated that there had been an increase in giving for the first two quarters over the first two quarters of last year. It was voted that the communion offering taken at conference would be sent as designated by Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Fralix.

Miss Corinna Sanders, Spiritual Life Chairman, expressed the hope that the individual units would sponsor a prayer group or have prayer partners.

Mrs. George Bullock, Chairman of Missionary Education and Service, reported that during the 1955-56 year there had been 14 jurisdictional recognition classes held; 10 efficiency classes; 85 other classes; 1,296 members attending; 109 approved courses; 476 courses held in conjunction with Woman's Society. Studies for the coming year are:

Foreign Study	Japan
Christian Social Relations	Christ, the Church and Race
Spiritual Life	Mark
National Study—"The Social Witness of the Local Church in the Ecumenical Movement."	

Mrs. Wood asked the chairmen, when writing Guild units relative to their line of work, to send copies of correspondence to the executive committee.

Miss Charity Holland tendered her resignation as chairman of Status of Women. Mrs. Larkin's term on the executive committee will also expire this year. The motion was made and carried that Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Wood work

with Miss Stott to secure a member of the Woman's Society to fill Mrs. Larkin's position. It was announced that Miss Mary West, member of the committee on Nominations, is no longer in our conference and a replacement will have to be secured for her.

Miss Mary Gardner would like to have the Guild conference information in time for it to appear in the March 21 issue of the **North Carolina Christian Advocate.** Mrs. Wood asked that Guild units have their officers installed at the same time the Woman's Society officers were, if this was done at a Sunday worship service.

After discussion it was decided to adopt the theme "Till Christ Shall Reign in Every Heart" for the conference, using "Spirit of the Living God" as the theme hymn. Reservations for conference are to be made by members of the executive committee individually. It was agreed to leave the selection of speakers for the conference to Mrs. Wood.

The following committees were appointed by Mrs. Wood:

Dedication of Program: Miss Corinna Sanders, Chairman, Miss Lilly Smith, Miss Mary Lane; Life Memberships: Mrs. Grace Carraway, Chairman, Miss Mary Shuford, Mrs. Lucille Davis; Resolutions: Mrs. Mary Fussell, Chairman, Miss Juanita Stott, Mrs. L. C. Larkin.

Mrs. Larkin, after expressing her joy and appreciation in serving on the executive committee, closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUISE CLEMENTS, Recording Secretary

Roll Call

Mrs. Norman C. Wood, Miss Louise Clements, Mrs. Hubert A. Davis, Miss Lillie Smith, Miss Mary O. Shuford, Mrs. Rosemary Lemmond, Mrs. Grace Carraway, Mrs. D. C. Fussell, Miss Mary Lane, Miss Nettie Ruth Floyd, Miss Corinna Sanders, Mrs. George Bullock, Miss Charity Holland, Mrs. Harriet Fralix, Miss Juanita Sott, Mrs. L. C. Larkin, Miss Mary Gardner.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

On April 6, 1957, at 11:00 a.m. the Wesleyan Service Guild held an executive committee meeting at the Prince Charles Hotel, Fayetteville, N. C., prior to the annual conference.

Mrs. Norman Wood, Conference Secretary, presided. The meeting was opened with prayer after which Mrs. Wood thanked the committee on dedication and the committee on life memberships for their work. She also thanked members of the executive committee for the work they had done during the past year.

Resignations have been submitted by chairmen of the following committees: Status of Women, Christian Social Relations, and Nominations. The Committee on Nominations presented the name of Miss Lillie Smith as Chairman of Status of Women and the name of Mrs. Dorothy Johnson as Chairman of Nominations. Miss Juanita Stott will fill the vacancy left by Miss Mary West on the nominations committee. A member at large to take the place of Mrs. L. C. Larkin has not been secured. Motion was made and seconded that the nominations of the above two committee chairmen be accepted. This was carried unanimously.

Recommendations for the Wesleyan Service Guild for 1957-58 were discussed and accepted by the executive committee. The communion offering will be sent to the work of Elsie Parker in Brazil and Peggy Billings in Korea. Supply

work for the fourth quarter was discussed by Mrs. Pierce Johnson and Mrs. Harriet Fralix. The motion was made, seconded and carried that this money be sent to the Greenville Student Center to be used in the prayer room.

Mrs. Pat Nixon and Miss Charity Holland expressed their regret at having to resign from the executive committee.

Mrs. Howard Gunn was mentioned as a possible member-at-large. After discussion of methods of promoting Missionary Education and Service in the local units, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUISE CLEMENTS, Recording Secretary

Roll Call

Mrs. Norman Wood, Miss Louise Clements, Miss Lillie Smith, Miss Mary O. Shuford, Mrs. Rosemary Lemmond, Mrs. Grace Carraway, Mrs. D. C. Fussell, Miss Mary Lane, Miss Nettie R. Floyd, Miss Corinna Sanders, Mrs. George Bullock, Mrs. H. Pat Nixon, Miss Charity Holland, Mrs. Harriet Fralix, Miss Juanita Stott, Miss Mary Gardner, Mrs. Pierce Johnson.

DISTRICT STATISTICAL TABLES AND REPORTS

BURLINGTON DISTRICT

LOCAL SOCIETY	New Members	Total Present Membership	Installation	Pledge Service	Officers' Training Day	Attendance at Conference*	District Meetings*	School of Missions*	Audio-Visuals	Local Church Activities
Bethel		57	✓	✓			✓	✓	2	3
Bonlee: Hope	2	25	✓					✓	1	2
Meroneys	1	28	✓				✓		1	4
Providence	1	17							1	5
Broadway: Broadway	1	25	✓	✓						
Memphis		10								
Morris Chapel	2	18	✓	✓					2	2
Poplar Springs D M										
Burlington: Davis St	4	231	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	2	10
Front St	21	202	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	8
Glen Raven		42	✓	✓	✓				1	
Grace	3	19	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	4
St. Paul: St. Paul		28	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			2
Glencoe	2	18		✓			✓			
Trinity	6	43	✓	✓			✓	✓	1	8
Webb Avenue	3	76		✓		✓	✓		1	
West Burlington	1	117	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	10
Burlington Ct.: Bethel		28	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	1	4
Camp Springs		22	✓	✓						
Mt. Vernon		13	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
Shiloh	2	27	✓	✓		✓			1	
Carthage	6	103	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		4	5
Center: Center		24		✓			✓		1	4
Cameron	4	24	✓						1	
Lemon Springs	2	24	✓	✓					1	4
Cobb Circuit: Bethel	2	25	✓	✓				✓	1	11
Locust Hill	1	14	✓					✓	1	10
Shady Grove		28	✓	✓					1	4
Fairview		48	✓	✓		✓	✓		1	4
Friendship	5	70	✓		✓		✓		1	6
Glendon: Carbonton	2	14	✓							6
Cool Springs	1	31		✓						
Fair Promise	8	23					✓			
High Falls	4	30	✓	✓	✓				1	6
Goldston: Asbury		24							1	2
Bethlehem D M										
Cumnock D M										
Goldston	4	30	✓	✓	✓		✓		1	
Graham	8	189	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	9
Haw River	3	45	✓	✓		✓	✓			
Leasburg: Bethel	2	23	✓	✓			✓			5
Hebron		19	✓	✓	✓					4
Leasburg	1	23		✓			✓		1	2
Salem	3	25	✓	✓			✓		2	4
Union	2	17		✓				✓	1	
Mebane	12	200	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	4	24
Milton: Milton-Conally		16	✓	✓			✓			
New Hope										
Purley		20	✓	✓			✓		1	1
Semora		17	✓	✓			✓	✓	2	3
Moncure: Buckhorn	1	17		✓			✓			
Jones Chapel D M		4								
Moncure	1	21	✓	✓		✓	✓			8
Mt. Zion		14	✓	✓			✓		4	3
Mt. Hermon: Belmont	17	61		✓	✓					
Cedar Cliff	1	27		✓	✓				2	2
Mt. Hermon	2	63	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	5	5
Pittsboro	2	50	✓	✓					5	20
Pittsboro Ct.: Brown's Ch	2	28		✓	✓					6
Chatham	1	15			✓				1	
Pleasant Hill-Hickory Mt	3	37	✓	✓	✓		✓		2	6
Robbins	5	108	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	1	5

*This denotes churches represented at these meetings.

LOCAL SOCIETY	New Members	Total Present Membership	Installation	Pledge Service	Officers' Training Day	Attendance at Conference *	District Meetings *	School of Missions *	Audio-Visuals	Local Church Activities
Robbins Circuit:										
Bascom's Chapel D M										
Mt. Carmel D M										
Pleasant Hill		41		✓	✓		✓			
Smyrna		26		✓						3
Rock Creek:										
Rock Creek-Flint Ridge	2	42		✓	✓					
Salem Chapel: Phillips Chap.	5	31		✓		✓	✓		6	44
Salem		54		✓	✓					
Sanford: Jonesboro Hgts	4	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	4	9
Steele St	6	350	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	6
Trinity	4	24		✓			✓			4
Saxapahaw	3	39	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Siler City	14	125	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6	4
Siler City Ct.: Hickory Gr.		15				✓				
Piney Grove-Zion	1	25		✓		✓	✓	✓	1	2
West End	1	21					✓		1	
Silk Hope: Center	1	20							2	1
Mt. Vernon	1	26		✓			✓		4	3
Sapling Ridge	3	36		✓			✓		3	
Swepsonville	5	66	✓	✓	✓		✓		2	13
Whitney Cross: Concord	1	38	✓	✓					1	2
Orange Ch.-Clover Gd		26		✓					3	4
Yanceyville: Prospect	2	65	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	10
Yanceyville	2	34	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	5
Circuit Members										
District Members		8								
TOTAL	209	3821	48	61	31	47	286	87	95	302
GUILD										
Burlington: Davis Street	4	30	✓	✓		✓	✓			
Front Street	10	130	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		
Sanford: Jonesboro Hgts	1	19	✓	✓		✓	✓			
Steele St	3	44	✓	✓		✓	✓			
Siler City	3	31	✓	✓		✓	✓			
	21	254	5	5		29	65	1		
W.S.C.S.	209	3821	48	61	31	47	286	87	95	302
W.S.G.	21	254	5	5		29	65			
GRAND TOTAL	230	4075	53	66	31	76	351	88	95	302

*This denotes churches represented at these meetings.

For the next few years, the local woman will be striving to fulfill certain goals — to answer a call to commit herself to the spirit and principles of Christ for the whole world; to accept responsibility in the total program of the local church; to support our educational institutions; to recruit personnel for missionary and deaconess service; to create a fellowship without barriers in the local church and community; to identify herself with peoples of the world; to speak and act boldly in Christ's name for justice and peace for all people. These are the quadrennial goals we hope to attain as we seek to bring the "Spirit of Christ For All of Life."

As you may recall, May 12th is the second anniversary of the birth of the Burlington District. A two-year-old child is always getting into everything — runs and seldom walks. Unhappily, the Woman's Society is not keeping up with

the two-year-old child for we are not yet "getting into" every line of work—at least not at a running pace.

In the 90 churches of our district, we have 79 societies—in 5 instances two churches combining to form a society—and 9 District Members in the 6 remaining churches which means that we are 100% organized this year. We have reached our goal of a society or district member in every church, but we have not attained the first part of our Purpose: 'to unite ALL women of the church in Christian living and service.' Only two churches in our district have succeeded in that goal: Cameron and Trinity in the Sanford Sub-District.

The Wesleyan Service Guild is a distinctive part of the Woman's Society of Christian Service—providing a channel through which employed women can achieve spiritual enrichment and Christian fellowship and can take an active part in developing a world Christian community. In our district we have 5 guilds (Front Street, Davis Street, Steele Street, Jonesboro Heights, Siler City) with a current membership of 252, a pledge to missions of 1,202.00. Each Guild unit is active in local church activities, participates in the total program of the Woman's Society, and contributes toward the support of Miss Elsie Parker, missionary to Brazil and special interest of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the North Carolina Conference.

There are over 4,000 members of the Woman's Society in the Burlington District. We increased our pledge to conference by $1,000.00 this year, making the total pledge $10,500.00. We are also trying to secure $1.00 per member of the Woman's Society and Guild to go to the Student Center at Eastern Carolina in Greenville. Most societies have already contributed to this Conference project.

'Volunteer Service is the genius of the Methodist woman. The heart of the Woman's Society or Wesleyan Service Guild is the **local woman.** Her devotion, her efforts, her prayers, her concern, her giving — all these have made possible the great program of the Woman's Division around the world!

We of the Burlington District feel challenged to greater endeavor as we work together that the 'Spirit of Christ' may indeed be for ALL of life.

MRS. GEORGE RATTERMAN, President
MRS. J. FRANK HOUSER, Secretary of Promotion

DURHAM DISTRICT

LOCAL SOCIETY	New Members	Total Present Membership	Installation	Pledge Service	Officers' Training Day	Attendance at Conference*	District Meetings*	School of Missions*	Audio-Visuals	Local Church Activities
Allensville-Trinity:										
Allensville		23	✓	✓			✓		1	4
Trinity		20		✓		✓	✓			2
Webb's Chapel		3								
Andrews-Soapstone:										
Andrew's Chapel	3	18					✓			11
Soapstone		1								
Bahama: Ellis Chapel		2								
Mt. Bethel	4	38	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	9
Mt. Tabor	2	17		✓			✓			2
Brooksdale-Brookland:										
Brookland	3	28	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	1	2
Brooksdale	1	52	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	9
Butner: Butner	3	34	✓	✓	✓		✓		1	6
Bynum: Bynum		26					✓			2
Mann's Chapel	1	19					✓			
Mt. Pleasant		22		✓			✓			2
Carrboro: Carrboro	4	47	✓		✓		✓	✓	1	8
Cedar Grove: Carr	1	17	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	2
Cedar Grove	1	26	✓	✓			✓			1
Prospect		5								
Walnut Grove		25	✓	✓			✓			1
Chapel Hill: Aldersgate	22	42	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	10
University	5	162	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	15
Chapel Hill Circuit:										
Cedar Grove	1	15					✓	✓		2
Orange	12	50	✓	✓			✓	✓		10
Union Grove		30		✓						2
Creedmoor: Banks-Grove Hill	12	39		✓			✓			5
Creedmoor	5	44	✓			✓	✓	✓		16
Durham: Aldersgate	7	22		✓			✓	✓	1	3
Asbury	35	201	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	6
Bethany	21	85	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	38
Branson	2	57		✓			✓	✓		3
Calvary	9	110	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	7
Carr	9	95			✓	✓	✓	✓	1	7
Duke Memorial	25	270	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	24
Duke's Chapel	2	50	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	1	24
Epworth	12	42	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	6
Lakewood	25	102	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	4
Maybrook-Massey: Maybrook		7								2
Massey		12		✓	✓		✓	✓		2
Meth. Retirement Home	16	16					✓	✓	1	1
St. John	6	21	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	12
St. Paul	27	77	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	4
Trinity	36	273	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	11
Durham Circuit:										
McMannen Chapel	4	38	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	4
Pleasant Green		50	✓	✓			✓	✓	1	10
Efland-Lebanon: Efland	2	18					✓	✓		6
Lebanon	4	19					✓			4
Eno: Eno		19					✓			2
Palmer's Grove		10					✓			
Fletcher's Chapel:										
Fletcher's Chapel	4	29	✓				✓	✓		2
Gray Rock: Bethel	3	16		✓			✓			2
Gray Rock	7	18		✓			✓			2
Shady Grove		11		✓						
Hillsboro: Hillsboro	2	39	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		2
New Sharon	2	49	✓	✓			✓	✓		2
Merritts-Ebenezer: Ebenezer		18								4

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LOCAL SOCIETY	New Members	Total Present Membership	Installation	Pledge Service	Officers' Training Day	Attendance at Conference*	District Meetings*	School of Missions*	Audio-Visuals	Local Church Activities
Merritt's Chapel	2	24	✓	✓			✓			4
Mt. Sylvan	3	23	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	1	6
Mt. Tirzah: Helena	2	45	✓	✓			✓			5
Hurdle Mills		5								
Mt. Tirzah		2								
Mt. Zion	2	32	✓	✓			✓	✓	1	2
Orange: Chestnut Ridge	1	20	✓	✓				✓		4
Hebron	1	34		✓				✓		10
Oxford	8	129	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	18
Oxford Circuit: Hermon	1	14								2
Marrow's Chapel		18	✓	✓						1
Salem	2	21		✓			✓			6
Stoval		1								
Person: Concord		31	✓	✓			✓			2
Lea's Chapel	1	32		✓	✓		✓			3
Oak Grove	3	55	✓	✓	✓		✓			7
Warren's Grove	1	31	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		1	3
Rougement: New Bethel		14	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	3
Riverview		3								
Rougemont		22		✓		✓	✓	✓	1	1
Union Grove	1	15					✓			2
Roxboro-CaVel: CaVel	1	29	✓	✓			✓	✓	1	3
Woodsdale		2								
Roxboro: Long Memorial	8	219	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	2
Roxboro Circuit: Grace	3	50	✓	✓	✓		✓		1	2
Longhurst	9	32	✓	✓	✓		✓		1	4
Stem-Bullock: Stem-Bullock	1	19		✓			✓		1	2
TOTAL	390	3499	43	56	28	26	66	40	35	407
GUILD										
Durham: Calvary		25	✓	✓			✓	✓	2	
Duke Memorial	2	64	✓	✓			✓	✓	1	
Trinity	1	46	✓				✓	✓	4	
Efland		9					✓	✓	1	
Hillsboro		22						✓		
Oxford	1	34					✓	✓	1	
TOTAL	4	200	3	2			6	41	9	
W.S.C.S.	390	3499	43	56	28	26	66	40	35	
W.S.G.	4	200	3	2			72	41	43	
GRAND TOTAL	394	3699	46	58	28	26	138	81	78	

*This denotes churches represented at these meetings.

District officers were installed by the Rev. C. D. Barclift, District Supt. at the Annual Meeting in Carrboro, April 4, 1957. Mrs. Pierce Johnson talked on "The Spirit Made Willing" to an audience of about 250. That talk and the Master report, "Our Answer to His Call," by the Secretary of Promotion were highlights of an altogether good meeting. A summary of the Master Report follows.

100% organized: 73 Societies, 6 Wesleyan Service Guilds, 22 District Members who contribute much to the work, and 200 new members. Total adult membership is 3,827.

Vice-President: Our program materials, THE ISLANDS AWAIT HIS WORD, have given us a vision of our work in the Four Lands of Decision and twenty-six other countries. In our own United States we have had our eyes opened to islands of need and service within our own communities.

Spiritual Life: Participation in Prayer Groups, Reading Circles, World Day of Prayer and Week of Prayer have given strength and vision to our Local women as they seek to know more of the deep spiritual truths of life.

Missionary Education: Action following studies included: Increased desire and willingness to help young people in church, more adult Life Memberships, reading circle organized, using religious books offered by libraries.

Christian Social Relations: "Understanding Our World In The Spirit of Christ," our theme, was made more personal by asking ourselves the question: "Are our own Social Relations Christian?" One Society adopted the Charter of Racial Policies another cooperated with the young people in the action project, The Alcohol Problem.

Student Work: We are sharing in the building of the Student Center at East Carolina College, Greenville. We remember young people working away from home and in the armed services. Students from other lands as well as our own students have been in our homes and churches.

Youth Work: The Christian Witness Program, Christian Vocations and Christian Outreach have had special emphasis.

Children's Work: Offerings have been sent for Relief in Korea; Kindergarten, work in Lent, Austria, and to buy Bibles for Southern Rhodesia. Increased interest has been shown in additional sessions, Southeast Asia, the American Indian, the Philippines and work with Migrants.

Literature and Publications has channeled METHODIST WOMAN AND WORLD OUTLOOK into more and more homes. We are striving for every officer to take these magazines or have access to them. They have been placed in many High School libraries.

Supply Work has gone that extra mile and felt the warmth of love in our extra giving. 550 garments were sent to Ethel Harpst Home, and 60 garments to Korea. One Society aided in buying weaving machines for people in our missionary projects in Japan.

Through **Status of Women** activity our Service Cards are more up-to-date and we are finding the "hidden talent" among our local women.

Missionary Personnel has emphasized the great need in both Home and Foreign Fields for young people to go into full time Christian Service.

Our **Wesleyan Service Guild** in its support of Elsie Parker, Peoples Institute, Rio de Janeiro, has shared in the rehabilitation of 18 Korean refugee boys, now happily located in homes and work in Brazil, far away from their Communist past.

Our aim next year, through A Spirit Made Willing, is for every one of our 3827 members to have a better understanding of the meaning of **The Spirit of Christ for All of Life.**

MRS. FRANK W. HANFT, President
MISS SARAH McCRACKEN, Secretary of Promotion

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

LOCAL SOCIETY	New Members	Total Present Membership	Installation	Pledge Service	Officers' Training Day	Attendance at Conference *	District Meetings *	School of Missions *	Audio-Visuals	Local Church Activities
Ahoskie	5	90	✓	✓	✓		✓		1	6
Bath: Bath		14				✓			2	2
Bethany		26	✓	✓				✓	2	1
Pantego		22	✓	✓					2	4
Belhaven		33	✓	✓	✓			✓		
Chowan: Anderson		16					✓		2	5
Bethany	1	21		✓			✓			
Evans-Center Hill		20	✓	✓			✓			7
Columbia: Cedar Grove		14	✓	✓		✓				1
Holly Grove)										
Wesley Chapel)										
Wesley Mem.)	3	30	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Creswell: Creswell	2	19	✓							
Mt. Herman		27								2
Rehobeth D M										
Woodley's Chapel		14								2
Currituck: Hebron	1	13		✓						13
Mt. Zion D M										
Sharon D M										
Edenton		26				✓	✓	✓		14
Elizabeth City:										
Brite Meadows	9	9			✓					
City Road		99	✓	✓		✓	✓		1	2
First Church	21	157		✓	✓	✓	✓		4	8
Grace	5	26	✓	✓	✓		✓		2	3
Riverside		20	✓	✓	✓				1	
Gatesville: Gatesville	1	30		✓			✓		1	2
Philadelphia		40		✓	✓	✓	✓		12	2
Zion	1	29		✓		✓	✓	✓		2
Harrellsville:										
Harrellsville	1	15	✓	✓			✓			
Powellsville		11	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	12	3
Union		13					✓			3
Winton		9								
Hatteras: Buxton		23	✓	✓	✓					
Frisco C M										
Hatteras	1	70	✓	✓	✓			✓	1	5
Hertford	12	93	✓	✓						2
Kennakeet:										
Clark Bethel C M										
Fair Haven	1	29	✓	✓	✓					2
St. John	3	39	✓	✓	✓					
Kitty Hawk:										
Colington C M										
Duck D M										
Kitty Hawk	3	41	✓	✓						
Manteo	8	105	✓	✓	✓	✓			2	4
Mattamuskeet: Amity		16	✓						4	14
Bethany		10	✓						2	
Engelhard	1	22	✓	✓		✓			2	
Watson's Chapel		24		✓					3	7
Moyock: Moyock		24	✓	✓					1	2
Pilmore Memorial		18	✓							
Murfreesboro	5	60	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		6	7
North Gates: Kittrell	1	30	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		12	2
Parkers	1	43	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	2	5
Savage		20	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	1	2
Pasquotank: Halls Creek		14	✓	✓		✓	✓			1
Mt. Herman	2	25		✓		✓	✓		3	4
Newbegun		18		✓	✓	✓	✓		9	
Perquimans: Cedar Grove		18	✓	✓		✓	✓		3	4
Epworth		19		✓			✓			1

*This denotes churches represented at these meetings.

LOCAL SOCIETY	New Members	Total Present Membership	Installation	Pledge Service	Officers' Training Day	Attendance at Conference*	District Meetings*	School of Missions*	Audio-Visuals	Local Church Activities
New Hope		20	✓		✓	✓	✓		2	12
Oak Grove		20	✓	✓		✓	✓		3	
Woodland	2	20	✓	✓			✓			
Plymouth	2	43	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	3
Roper: Mackeys	3	21								2
Pleasant Grove	1	31						✓		
Roper	3	29	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	8
S. Camden: Camden	1	23	✓	✓						2
Perkins		26				✓		✓		
Wesley	2	30							1	2
S. Mills: McBride	1	19		✓						
Newland	3	59	✓	✓	✓		✓		12	6
Sharon		22								
Trinity	2	28		✓						
Stumpy Pt.: East Lake, D M.										
Mann's Harbor		21	✓	✓					1	2
Stumpy Point		36	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Swan Quarter: Epworth		8								1
Fairfield	1	20		✓						5
Providence	3	38	✓	✓		✓				24
Soule C M.										
Union	2	23	✓	✓			✓			
Wanchese	2	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		4	2
Washington	5	197	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		14
Washington Ct.: Asbury	2	49	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	33	4
Wares	1	18	✓	✓		✓				1
Wharton	1	24	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	10	4
District Members		8								
Circuit Members		7								
Total	116	2518	45	56	23	28	38	15	39	51
GUILD:										
Edenton	2	20		✓			✓			
Elizabeth City: City Rd.	0	20		✓			✓			
First Church	5	49	✓	✓			✓			
Hertford	0	25	✓				✓			
Plymouth	0	60					✓			
Washington	0	11		✓		✓	✓			
Winfall	0	17		✓			✓			
TOTAL	5	202	2	4		5	75			
W. S. C. S.	116	2518	45	56	23	28	38	15	39	51
W. S. G.	5	202	2	4		5	75			
GRAND TOTAL	121	2720	47	60	23	33	113	15	49	51

*This denotes churches represented at these meetings.

As I start to write this message for the Journal I am filled with so many mixed emotions that I don't know exactly where to begin, it being my last one as President of the Elizabeth City District. Time has moved on so quickly that it seems almost impossible that this is the close of my term of office. I wish that I could express just what is in my heart today as I look back and think of this high privilege that has been mine. As I have said many times before — I took the work with a great feeling of my inadequacy, but humble in His Service. At this point I still feel my inadequacy and more humble than ever before, but eternally grateful that I was chosen to such a wonderful field of service. The effort that has been necessary in order to do the task becomes

so small in comparison with the joy that has been mine as I worked with the folks throughout the Conference, the entire District, and especially my little District family, namely the District Staff. The women who were given to me as co-workers were answers to prayers. They were dedicated women and women who were ready to answer the command to "Go Ye." They were women who loved me and were eager to show me that love. What a joy to work with folks as fine as they!! No wonder that the Elizabeth City District went forward by leaps and bounds.

In looking back over the progress of the past year I am reminded that our different meetings were well attended, and much interest shown. We had a good group at the School of Missions, which always brings back enthusiasm and inspiration into the work. The Seminar which was held at Plymouth was very successful in many ways. Then came the sub-district meetings for the fall. These were of the highest type.

We had 28 societies represented at the Conference which was held in Goldsboro. This was one of the best Conferences that we have had the privilege of attending. Everything was done for our comfort. At our District meeting which was held in Ahoskie we had 38 societies represented. This was indeed a high day for us in the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. After the District meeting we started the tour of the District doing our sub-district meetings. The meetings were all attended and much interest shown. We had 67 societies attending with a total of 584 women present. Six sub-districts had every society represented. Every District and sub-district officer who was retiring received either a Life Membership or a "Corsage for Missions." In all there were 13 Life Memberships given at sub-district meetings and 8 corsages. What a wonderful spirit the women showed." How well our theme "The Spirit of Christ For All of Life" was carried out.

As I look forward at the close of this message — I see even greater progress in the making. As we work together under the challenge "The Spirit of Christ for All of Life" we will seek to do His will, we will seek to grow stronger witnesses for the Master, we will look for places of needed service, we will truly listen for the command to "Go Ye" and as we go forth we will strive to show the Spirit of Christ in every phase of our lives. What a wonderful privilege to have a part in this great work! May God Bless each of us as we continue to serve in whatever place of service He sees fit to call us.

MRS. N. L. MIXON, President
MRS. J. H. BROWN, Secretary of Promotion

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

LOCAL SOCIETY	New Members	Total Present Membership	Installation	Pledge Service	Officers' Training Day	Attendance at Conference *	District Meetings *	School of Missions *	Audio-Visuals	Local Church Activities
Aberdeen: Page Memorial	3	127	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	2	3
Roseland	3	16		✓					6	
Biscoe: Candor	9	72	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	4
Page Memorial		36	✓	✓	✓		✓		5	2
Star		30	✓	✓			✓		2	3
Caledonia		24		✓				✓		
Central		10		✓				✓		2
Johns	1	15		✓			✓			
Camp Ground	5	78	✓	✓		✓	✓		1	
Cordova	2	49	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	
St. Paul	2	23	✓	✓		✓	✓			
Cumberland		25	✓	✓	✓		✓			
St Andrews	4	15		✓					1	3
Ellerbe: Ellerbe-Concord	1	48	✓	✓					2	11
Jones Springs		18		✓					3	
Mt Pleasant		19		✓			✓			1
Norman		12	✓							
Fayetteville: Calvary	2	42							1	4
Victory	6	19	✓	✓						5
Christ Church	13	35	✓	✓			✓		10	5
Eastover: Culbreth Memorial	1	46	✓	✓		✓	✓		2	2
Salem	8	54	✓	✓		✓	✓			7
Gardners	5	47	✓	✓	✓		✓			
Haymount	4	161	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	8	7
Hay Street	21	279	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	7	16
Northmount: Johnson Memorial	6	20	✓	✓	✓					
Wesley Heights	7	44	✓	✓	✓				1	3
Person Street		68	✓	✓	✓					
Hamlet: Fellowship	7	58	✓	✓	✓		✓		3	5
First Church	2	203	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10	
Hope Mills	4	42	✓	✓		✓	✓		1	1
Laurel Hill: Laurel Hill		44	✓	✓			✓		1	
Snead's Grove		37	✓	✓						
Tabernacle	1	18		✓			✓		2	2
Laurinburg	18	158	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	12	8
Lovejoy-Macedonia	3	24	✓	✓						
Lyon Memorial	12	18	✓	✓			✓		4	2
Maxton		50	✓							
Mount Gilead: First Church	8	90	✓	✓	✓		✓			
Zion	8	18	✓	✓						
Mount Gilead Circuit: Hebron		10								
Little River D M										
Melton Grove D M										
Parson Grove	1	16	✓							2
Sardis D M										
Wadeville		9	✓							
Old Hundred D M										
Parkton: Cotton		32								
Marvin	3	16	✓							4
Parker	1	21	✓	✓						
Parkton	1	19	✓	✓						
Sandy Grove		10								
Pinebluff: Beaver Dam		10	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Community		20							3	
Hoffman		16	✓	✓	✓		✓		1	
Pinebluff	4	41	✓	✓	✓				1	7
Raeford		107	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	10	25
Red Springs	6	106	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	15	8
Roberdell	3	45							4	7
Green Lake		11	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10	7
Ledbetter	6	28		✓	✓		✓		6	5

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LOCAL SOCIETY	New Members	Total Present Membership	Installation	Pledge Service	Officers' Training Day	Attendance at Conference *	District Meetings *	School of Missions *	Audio-Visuals	Local Church Activities
Rockingham: First Church	2	232	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		2	2
Community D M										
East Rockingham	5	59	✓	✓	✓	✓			7	5
Glenwood	5	32	✓	✓					5	
Trinity		14	✓							
West Rockingham		22	✓	✓	✓		✓		1	6
Pee Dee	3	26	✓	✓					3	2
Zion	1	22		✓		✓	✓			
St John-Gibson: Gibson	5	55	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	1	
St John	1	41	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	12	2
St Pauls		14	✓	✓		✓	✓			
Sand Hills Circuit										
Doub's Chapel		15								
Eagle Springs D M										
Marcus	3	22	✓	✓	✓		✓		3	3
Pleasant Hill D M										
South River: Bethany	1	25								
Bethabara		27								
Halls		20					✓			
Tabor	2	12					✓			
Southern Pines	4	48	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	2	3
Spring Lake	4	25	✓				✓		1	6
Stedman		38	✓	✓			✓		2	2
Troy	4	131	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		8	7
Troy Circuit: First Church	2	17								
Mt Olivet D M										
Ophir	2	14		✓					1	
Uwharrie	1	29							3	
Vass		36	✓	✓			✓		8	2
West End	3	42	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	12	
Circuit Members										
District Members		8								
TOTAL	241	3772	57	65	25	48	226	46	220	440
GUILD										
Biscoe-Star	2	32								
Caledonia-Central	1	10								
Camp Ground	4	22								
Fayetteville:										
Calvary-Victory	4	10								
Eastover-Salem	1	23								
Haymount	3	24								
Hay Street	6	46								
Johnson Memorial	1	10								
Hamlet: First Church		18								
Laurinburg	4	35								
Raeford		34								
Red Springs		23								
West Rockingham	5	18								
Pee Dee	3	14								
Zion		33								
TOTAL	34	334	11	8		87		2		
W.S.C.S.	241	3772	57	65	25	48	226	46	220	440
W.S.G.	34	334	11	8		87		2		
GRAND TOTAL	275	4106	68	73	25	135	226	48	220	440

*This denotes churches represented at these meetings.

During the past year the Fayetteville District has made noticeable progress in every line of work.

The district is 100% in organization with a total of 83 societies and eight District Members. One new society, St. Matthews at Fayetteville, has been added.

Every sub-district was well represented at The School of Missions at Duke. As a result, many more Jurisdictional Classes and better planned studies have been held. There has been more action from study than ever before.

An Officers Training Day was held in each sub-district in the fall. Many women have expressed appreciation for needed help and inspiration received.

The District Conference met at Roberdell. It was a privilege for the meeting to be held in one of the churches where The Woman's Division has a Rural Project. Miss Ethelynde Ballance shared her recent experiences of The World Conference on Missions, which she recently attended at Buck Hill Falls.

Appreciation is extended to the retiring officers, Mrs. Clyde Boggs, Mrs. W. A. Sanders, Mrs. Ethel Davis, Mrs. J. W. Bowman, Mrs. Ramon Atkins, Mrs. Crawford Thomas, Mrs. J. L. Sutton, Mrs. E. R. Bruton, Mrs. James Lytch and Mrs. Leon M. Hall.

A big welcome was given to the new officers who were installed at the District Meeting. They are as follows: Vice-President, Mrs. W. M. Clark; Recording Secretary, Mrs. D. L. Padgett; Secretary of Promotion, Mrs. Clyde McCarver; Secretary of Missionary Education and Service, Mrs. W. A. Sanders; Secretary of Supply, Mrs. A. W. Hampton; Secretary of Literature and Publications, Mrs. Robert Turner; Secretary of Missionary Personnel, Miss Ethelynde Ballance; Chairman of Public Relations, Mrs. Nelson Gibson, Jr.; Chairman Research, Mrs. J. A. Waugh; Montgomery-Moore Sub-district Leader, Mrs. James Phelps; Cumberland Sub-district Leader, Mrs. J. L. Reaves.

The District is greatly indebted to Mrs. Pierce Johnson and Miss Ethelynde Ballance for their outstanding contributions to the spring Sub-district meetings. The women were richly blessed who heard them.

We are deeply grateful for the cooperation and work of every woman in the district, for the Sub-district Leaders and every officer.

The evidence of spiritual growth and the love and joy manifested in the work of the Kingdom has been a great inspiration to the officers.

The Fayetteville District closes another Conference year with gratitude for the material blessings and for the privilege of sharing them and The Spirit of Christ in every area of life.

MRS. HUBERT ODOM, President
MRS. LEON M. HALL, Secretary of Promotion

GOLDSBORO DISTRICT

LOCAL SOCIETY	New Members	Total Present Membership	Installation	Pledge Service	Officers' Training Day	Attendance at Conference*	District Meetings*	School of Missions*	Audio-Visuals	Local Church Activities
Beston-Bethel: Beston		8	✓	✓						1
Bethel	1	13				✓				2
Bladen-Bethlehem		19	✓	✓						7
Deems										
Live Oak	1	24		✓					2	
Windsor										
Clinton-First Church	5	135	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5	5
Grace	5	45	✓	✓	✓	✓			5	9
Clinton Ct: McGee										
Epworth	1	41	✓	✓						2
Trinity	1	13			✓	✓				4
Duplin-Unity										
Kenansville	6	26	✓	✓			✓			7
Magnolia	2	17		✓					2	9
Eureka	5	50		✓			✓			4
Yelverton	1	28		✓	✓				1	7
Faison		40	✓	✓	✓				2	
Calypso	2	25								
Kings	1	15	✓	✓						5
Falling Creek	2	37	✓	✓						5
Providence	6	48	✓	✓		✓	✓			10
Farmville	3	94	✓	✓		✓	✓		4	13
Four Oaks	2	34	✓	✓		✓	✓		1	5
Antioch		12								10
Corinth	2	26	✓				✓		25	8
Fremont	2	75	✓	✓		✓			3	3
Garland	2	13		✓			✓			6
Antioch		14								3
Johnson		18								1
Salem		20								6
Goldsboro-Airboro	1	12								4
Daniel's Memorial	14	70	✓	✓		✓	✓		1	12
St. Luke	23	132	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	9	20
St. Paul	33	252	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	1	14
Goldsboro Ct.-Garris		27								3
Jerusalem										
Saulston	2	25								25
Goshen	2	38	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	3	
Keener	3	43	✓	✓			✓		1	6
Harrell-Centenary		26	✓	✓	✓	✓				1
Providence										
Hookerton		52	✓	✓		✓		✓	3	7
Rainbow		35	✓	✓	✓					2
Institute		15					✓		4	4
Hickory Grove		27		✓		✓			3	4
Trinity										
Johnston-Asbury	1	16		✓				✓		6
W. Smithfield										
Kenly		54	✓			✓	✓			7
Buckhorn	1	27	✓	✓	✓	✓			2	13
Lucama	1	28	✓	✓		✓			1	9
La Grange	5	46	✓	✓		✓	✓			22
Maury	2	43	✓	✓			✓	✓	1	6
Mt. Herman	1	22		✓						4
Micro		11	✓	✓			✓			4
Fellowship	2	22						✓		
Mt. Olive-First	7	142	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	8	10
Mt. Olive Ct.-Bethel	2	24	✓			✓	✓			
Browning	1	40				✓	✓			
Rones		39	✓			✓	✓			3
Smith	1	34	✓	✓			✓			1
Newton Grove	1	12	✓			✓	✓			4
Ebenezer	3	29	✓	✓						4

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LOCAL SOCIETY	New Members	Total Present Membership	Installation	Pledge Service	Officers' Training Day	Attendance at Conference *	District Meetings *	School of Missions *	Audio-Visuals	Local Church Activities
Maple Grove	1	13		✓						2
Pine Forest	4	70	✓	✓		✓	✓		6	10
Pine Level	2	14		✓	✓	✓	✓			3
Sanders		34							3	9
Pink Hill	5	34	✓	✓		✓	✓			6
Noble's	3	14		✓					2	5
Woodland	2	18	✓	✓			✓			4
Pikeville	2	53				✓	✓			10
Mt. Carmel	1	21		✓						2
Princeton	3	67	✓	✓			✓			2
Roseboro	2	53	✓					✓	1	4
Rose Hill		59	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	3	5
Charity		12	✓				✓			5
Salem	2	31	✓	✓		✓				5
Ebenezer	1	23		✓						1
Salemburg	11	11								1
Andrews		12								2
Beulah										
Sarecta										
Wesley										
Selma	3	84		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		13
Seven Springs	1	17								3
Indian Springs										
Zion										
Smithfield-Centenary	16	156	✓	✓		✓	✓		1	10
Snow Hill	6	85			✓	✓	✓		1	9
Stantonsburg	3	101	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			8
Lebanon		27	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		1	10
Turkey		15								
Friendship										
Wallace	2	88	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		6
Walstonburg	3	18								3
Tabernacle		16	✓	✓		✓			1	4
Warsaw	1	63		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	5
Carlton										
Wayne-Elm Street		6								3
Raleigh Hiway Church										
Wesley Ct.-Black's	2	18	✓							4
Mt. Moriah			✓	✓						
Hopewell	2	36	✓	✓						7
Wesley Chapel	1	13							2	4
District Members										
Circuit Members										
TOTAL	213	3541	47	56	18	11	5	86	174	238
Guild:										
Clinton: Unit #1	7	34	✓	✓		✓	✓			
Unit # 2		10					✓			
Farmville		24	✓				✓			
Walstonburg		10					✓			
Goldsboro: St. Paul	1	52	✓	✓		✓	✓			
Smithfield: Centenary	6	37	✓	✓		✓	✓			
TOTAL	14	157	4	3		24	55			
W.S.C.S.	213	3541	47	56	18	11	5	86	174	238
W.S.G.	14	157	4	3		24	55			
GRAND TOTAL	227	3698	51	59	18	35	60	86	174	238

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As we began the new quadrennium the members of the Goldsboro District Woman's Society of Christian Service were challenged by the first goal, "To commit herself to the spirit and principles of Christ for the whole world," realizing that if we achieve this goal all the others will follow and all lines of work will be promoted. The goals were presented by the district president and secretary of promotion at the fall sub-district meetings, which had been well planned by the sub-district leaders.

We wish to express appreciation to each member who, by her prayers, services, cooperation and gifts, has made this report possible. We wish also to thank the district superintendent and ministers in the district, as well as Mrs. D. L. Fouts, who was until recently Southeastern Jurisdiction Secretary of Status of Women, and Mrs. W. I. McLamb, Conference Secretary of Youth Work, for their cooperation and services during the year.

Last fall a well-planned Educational Seminar, under the direction of Mrs. Ralph H. Lewis, Secretary of Missionary Education and Service was held at the Newton Grove Methodist Church. The result of this has been noted in an increase in the number of studies throughout the district, making it possible for our district to be second in percentage rating. The goal for the new year will be to raise the standard of classes.

The Annual Conference was entertained at St. Paul Church in Goldsboro, within the bounds of the district. Our thanks to the Woman's Societies at St. Paul and St. Luke for their tireless efforts in making the conference a delightful experience for all those attending.

When the spring district meeting was held at Daniels Memorial Church we had the privilege and pleasure of having as guest speakers Mrs. H. A. Davis, Southeastern Jurisdiction Treasurer, and Mrs. Sam A. Dunn, Conference Secretary of Missionary Education and Service. Mrs. Davis, who led in the pledge service, spoke on the importance of our gifts in carrying on the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service around the world. Mrs. Dunn gave an excellent report on the Second Conference on Missions held at Buck Hill Falls, Pa. in March.

We are pleased to report three new Woman's Societies this year: Salemburg, Jerusalem, and Elm Street in Goldsboro.

As we look forward to a new year's work, we pray that we may commit ourselves to the "Spirit of Christ-For All of Life." With our fine group of workers, district, sub-district, and local, we feel that we can make progress again this year.

MRS. SHELTON B. BOYD, President
MRS. CECIL M. PATE, Secretary of Promotion

NEW BERN DISTRICT

LOCAL SOCIETY	New Members	Total Present Membership	Installation	Pledge Service	Officers' Training Day	Attendance at Conference *	District Meetings *	School of Missions *	Audio-Visuals	Local Church Activities
Atlantic: Atlantic	18	46	✓					✓		
Sea Level		17								
Cedar Island	1	33	✓	✓	✓					4
Aurora: Aurora		32	✓	✓		✓	✓			
Campbell Creek	1	26	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		3
Hobucken		42								
Warren's Chapel	1	15	✓	✓						
Ayden: Ayden	1	108				✓	✓		2	3
Macedonia		14	✓	✓	✓				3	1
Beaufort: Ann St	11	176	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		7
Beaufort Circuit										
Core Creek	1	17								2
Merrimon		12								
North River	3	22		✓			✓			6
Tuttle's Grove	1	21								6
Beech Grove: Beech Grove	2	31	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	4	9
Clarks		14								
Rhems		25								
Bridgeton: Bridgeton	1	27	✓	✓						
Reelsboro		10								
Riverdale		26	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		4
Camp Glenn: Broad Creek		17								
Camp Glenn	2	22	✓		✓	✓	✓		2	2
Dover: Asbury		16		✓		✓	✓	✓		1
Dover	1	21	✓	✓			✓	✓		5
Lane's Chapel		30								
Tuscarora D M										
Greenville: Jarvis Memorial	25	314	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		8
St. James	7	130	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		3	12
Grifton	9	69							8	5
Grimesland: Grimesland		13		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		14
Providence		10		✓		✓	✓	✓		3
Salem	1	33		✓		✓	✓			11
Harlowe-Oak Grove: Harlowe	5	44	✓	✓					2	
Oak Grove		15	✓	✓					2	
Havelock: Cherry Point		14								2
First Church	14	66	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	1	15
Jacksonville	21	143	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		10
Kinston: Queen St	9	257	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	12
St. John		25								
St. Mark	8	39	✓	✓	✓	✓				6
Westminister		96								
Kinston Circuit: Bethany		7	✓	✓					4	1
Edwards Chapel	2	18	✓	✓		✓			2	2
Sharon	1	28	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	3	2
Marshallberg	5	34	✓	✓						8
Maysville	3	50		✓	✓	✓	✓			1
Morehead City: First Church	27	154	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		10
Franklin Memorial	2	63	✓	✓			✓			
New Bern: Centenary	23	241	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	15
Riverside	18	105	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		34
Trinity	19	67	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	2
Newport	3	92	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	2	1
Ocracoke	20	104	✓	✓	✓					
Oriental: Arapahoe		19								
Kershaw D M										
Oriental	1	29	✓	✓						4
Pamlico		11		✓						
Pollocksville: Belgrade		17	✓	✓		✓	✓			2
Lee's Chapel		12		✓						1
Pollocksville		35								

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LOCAL SOCIETY	New Members	Total Present Membership	Installation	Pledge Service	Officers' Training Day	Attendance at Conference *	District Meetings *	School of Missions *	Audio-Visuals	Local Church Activities
Tabernacle										
Richlands	8	90	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		4	2
Richlands Circuit:										
Gum Branch C. M.										
Haw Branch C. M.										
Salter Path	5	28		✓						
Shady Grove:										
Cypress Creek C M.										
Foy's Memorial C M.										
Shady Grove	3	22	✓	✓					1	3
Stonewall: Alliance		10								
Bayboro		30								
Stonewall		33								
Vandemere		10								
Straits-Harkers Island:										
Harker's Island		38								
Straits	2	37		✓						18
Swansboro: Bethlehem		16								
Midway	1	19	✓	✓	✓		✓			1
Oak Grove	4	36	✓		✓		✓		1	15
Swansboro	19	95	✓	✓	✓		✓		1	4
Queens Creek		14	✓	✓	✓		✓			
Trenton: Maple Grove		17		✓	✓		✓			2
Oak Grove C M.										
Trenton		31	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	
Vanceboro	2	37		✓		✓	✓		2	2
Vanceboro Circuit: Chapman		21	✓	✓						1
Epworth		30		✓		✓				
Lanes Chapel		12		✓		✓				7
Williston-Smyrna: Smyrna		27		✓						
Williston		18	✓	✓						
Woodington-Webbs: Webbs		17								2
Woodington	1	23		✓						
Circuit Members		5								
District Members		2								
TOTAL	312	3891	42	53	27	82	396	62	50	308
GUILD										
Beaufort		25								
Greenville: Jarvis Memorial	8	51	✓	✓		✓				
Jacksonville	3	24	✓	✓		✓				
Kinston: Queen St.		70				✓				
Marshallberg		20								
Morehead City: First	1	35		✓						
New Bern: Centenary	6	82	✓	✓		✓				
TOTAL	18	307	3	4		12				
W.S.C.S.	312	3891	42	53	27	82	396	62	50	308
W.S.G.	18	307	3	4		12				
GRAND TOTAL	330	4198	45	57	27	94	396	62	50	308

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As we come to the close of the first year of our new quadrennium, and pause to review the work of the New Bern district, our hearts lift in gratitude to our Heavenly Father who has so graciously blessed the efforts of the 3,893 women in our district. We are deeply conscious that our organization is dependent on the consecrated efforts of the local woman. That her concern, her giving and her prayers make possible this world-wide work. We are striving to enlist every Methodist woman in our district into this Christian

Fellowship. This year we have gained 312 new members. We have a society, circuit or district member in every church in our district except one. And we are renewing our efforts to become 100% organized. Three new societies have been organized this year. Pamlico, Reelsboro and Cherry Point. We now have 83 societies.

Our Fall Seminar was held in Trinity Church, New Bern. It was well attended and the four approved studies were well presented.

In January we were greatly benefited by our Days Apart in which we were led by Mrs. Bertha Garrett from Koinonia Foundation. Many "Day Apart" observances have been held by the societies during the early spring months. We are keenly aware of the Quadrennial goals and emphases and realize that first importance in this work is a commitment to the Spirit of Christ for all of Life.

Our district conference was held in the Grifton church. We were privileged to have Mrs. Shelton Boyd, President of the Goldsboro District bring us a report of the Buck Hill Falls Conference on Missions. Our meeting was inspirational and informative and we greatly enjoyed the hospitality of the Grifton society.

We appreciate the generosity of the women of our district to the cause of missions. Each year our district has been able to over pay its pledge, thus enabling us to increase the amount pledged each year. As our members come to know the needs of the world, they are glad to give more freely to meet these needs.

As we enter upon this new year we are deeply conscious of the great task that is before us. We realize that "Christ has many services to be done; some are easy, others are difficult; some bring honor, others bring reproach; some are suitable to our natural inclinations and temporal interests, others contrary to both. In some we may please Christ and please ourselves; in others we cannot please Christ except by denying ourselves. Yet the power to do all these things is assuredly given us in Christ who strengtheneth us."

MRS. I. N. MOORE, President
MRS. DONALD EDMAN, Secretary of Promotion

RALEIGH DISTRICT

LOCAL SOCIETY	New Members	Total Present Membership	Installation	Pledge Service	Officers' Training Day	Attendance at Conference *	District Meetings *	School of Missions *	Audio-Visuals	Local Church Activities
Angier	2	20	✓	✓					3	3
Apex-Holly Springs										
Apex	2	28	✓	✓						3
Holly Springs	1	19								
Bailey: Bailey		51	✓	✓	✓		✓		4	
Pleasant Grove	1	15							2	6
Benson: Benson	4	63	✓	✓	✓		✓		1	2
Elevation	5	15								3
Cary	29	79	✓	✓	✓		✓			
Clayton: Calvary	2	39	✓						1	
Horne Memorial										
Coats: Coats										
Pleasant Plains		24	✓							1
Dunn: Divine Street		100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		6
Stewart D M										
Ebenezer	4	38	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	12	22
Erwin: Erwin	2	23	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	1	4
Parker's Grove	1	15							2	6
Franklinton: Franklinton		52	✓	✓	✓		✓		3	4
Wesley Chapel D M										
Fuquay Springs	10	55	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			5
Garner	16	75	✓	✓			✓		4	10
Garner Ct.: Elizabeth	4	16								
Hollands	4	39	✓	✓	✓					10
Mt Zion	6	25								4
Granville Circuit:										
Mt. Carmel										
Rehobeth	8	38				✓	✓		4	7
Union Chapel		52				✓	✓			
Henderson: City Road		24					✓		3	15
First Church		216	✓	✓	✓	✓			1	6
White Memorial	3	23								6
Wesley	3	12							2	
Kipling-Cokesbury: Cokesbury	1	12	✓	✓						2
Kipling	4	44	✓	✓			✓		12	8
Knightdale	3	40		✓	✓	✓	✓		1	2
Lillington	4	68	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		14
Louisburg	5	68	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10	18
Louisburg Circuit: Bunn		13	✓	✓			✓			1
Hill King		20								1
Leahs Chapel		31	✓	✓						3
Shiloh	1	19					✓		3	
Macedonia		37	✓	✓						1
Macon: Hebron		21	✓				✓			2
Macon		25	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		2
Warren Plains	3	19								2
Mamers: Cool Springs		19		✓						3
Woodside	2	10		✓		✓	✓			4
Mt. Ariel		20		✓			✓			
Spring Hill	3	25				✓	✓		7	
Union	5	19								1
Middleburg: Cokesbury	2	38	✓	✓		✓				
Drewry		19	✓	✓						
Middleburg	2	27	✓	✓	✓		✓		1	4
Shocco	1	20				✓	✓		13	3
Tabernacle		39							2	3
Millbrook	3	34	✓	✓			✓		1	1
Mount Pleasant: Middlesex		18	✓	✓			✓			3
Mt. Pleasant	1	36	✓	✓			✓			3
Sims	2	32								12
Norlina: Jerusalem	7	15		✓						2
Norlina	7	64	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			6

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LOCAL SOCIETY	New Members	Total Present Membership	Installation	Pledge Service	Officers' Training Day	Attendance at Conference *	District Meetings *	School of Missions *	Audio-Visuals	Local Church Activities
Zion	1	37								4
Pleasant Grove	5	32	✓	✓			✓		2	6
Raleigh: Edenton Street	49	449	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	11	12
Fairmont	33	156	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	20	9
Hayes Barton	30	303	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	20
Highland	17	60	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	3	5
Jenkins Memorial		45	✓	✓	✓					2
Layden Memorial		30	✓	✓						9
Longview Gardens	14	103	✓	✓	✓					10
St. Marks		24		✓	✓				4	
Trinity	18	128				✓	✓	✓		
Wesley Memorial	17	57	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	12	7
Westover	6	83	✓	✓			✓	✓	1	5
Wynnewood Park	2	19	✓	✓					4	6
Tar River: Ebenezer	4	38	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	12	22
Kittrell		12				✓				2
Plank Chapel		37	✓	✓		✓	✓		4	2
Trinity	2	26	✓			✓	✓	✓		3
Vance: Flat Rock		28	✓	✓						3
Gillburg	5	28	✓	✓			✓		3	6
Harris Chapel	3	11	✓	✓						2
Spring Valley	1	30	✓			✓	✓			3
Wake Forest	6	43	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	12	8
Youngville	1	12	✓				✓		8	8
Warren: Bethlehem	2	16		✓			✓			1
Prospect		9		✓			✓			1
Providence		19		✓			✓		1	
Shady Grove	1	21							4	5
Warrenton	1	103	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	4	12
Wendell	1	49	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		4	6
Zebulon	9	53	✓		✓	✓	✓		2	3
District Members		2								
TOTAL	386	4031	60	67	27	31	69	23	45	130
GUILD										
Cary	1	22	✓	✓	✓					
Clayton: Home Memorial	1	22	✓	✓	✓			✓		
Dunn: Divine Street	5	30	✓	✓	✓			✓		
Erwin	6	24		✓	✓			✓		
Fuquay Springs	2	20	✓	✓	✓			✓		
Henderson: First	3	50	✓	✓	✓			✓	1	
Louisburg		18	✓	✓	✓			✓	1	
Raleigh: Edenton Street	23	212	✓	✓	✓			✓		
Fairmont	27	85	✓	✓	✓			✓		
Hayes Barton	4	28						✓		
Highland		13	✓	✓	✓			✓		
TOTAL	72	524	9	9	33			100	4	
W.S.C.S.	386	4031	60	67	27	31	69	23	45	130
W.S.G.	72	524	9	9	33			100	4	
GRAND TOTAL	458	4555	69	66	60	31	69	123	49	130

*This denotes churches represented at these meetings.

The first year of the new Quadrennian has been a good one for the Raleigh District. We have used the theme: The Spirit Of Christ For All Of Life and stressed the Quadrennial Goals in all lines of our work.

There are 84 societies, 10 Guilds, 2 district members and 1 unorganized church in the district. We have gained 386 new members. Our goal is every woman in the church a member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

In September we held two seminars which were well attended. Our studies during the year reflected the work so well done by those presenting our study material in the seminars. There was an increase in the number of studies and an increase in the number of jurisdictional studies. Our increase in giving could well be the result of the increase of interest in study classes.

The district and sub-district meetings were well attended. Workshops were held in the fall. The good reports of the local presidents proved the worth of the workshops. All speakers have been inspirational.

For this good year, we would express our appreciation to our Conference officers, our district superintendent, our local pastors, and above all the local woman with her many talents has made possible our progress. We look forward to better work and greater service this new year.

MRS. D. H. SUTTON, President
MRS. M. M. PERSON, Secretary of Promotion

ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

LOCAL SOCIETY	New Members	Total Present Membership	Installation	Pledge Service	Officers' Training Day	Attendance at Conference *	District Meetings *	School of Missions *	Audio-Visuals	Local Church Activities
Aulander: Aulander	1	21	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Colerain	1	20						✓		
Lewiston D M										
Battleboro: Battleboro	2	26	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		4
McTyeire		15								
Speights C M										
Bethel: Bethel	5	135	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	7	
Shiloh C M										
Conway: Bethany	1	37	✓	✓			✓	✓		3
Conway	1	60		✓		✓	✓	✓	1	4
Severn		13	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	4
Zion	1	38	✓	✓			✓			
Elm City: Elm City	2	58	✓	✓		✓	✓			6
Hornes	1	19		✓					4	3
Mt. Zion	2	23	✓	✓			✓			7
Enfield: Central Cross C M										
Enfield	1	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		3
Whitakers Chapel C M										
Evansdale: Black Creek	2	33	✓							3
Evansdale	9	35	✓	✓						
Gaston	3	42		✓			✓			
Halifax: Ebenezer	1	31	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			2
Halifax	1	40					✓			
Pierce	2	16	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			2
Hobgood: Hobgood	1	22								
Palmyra C M										
Williams Chapel		14		✓						2
Jamesville: Holly Springs		22	✓	✓						5
Jamesville	1	21	✓							
Siloam		16								
Wares D M										
Littleton: Bethel C M										
Calvary		29	✓	✓			✓			4
Littleton	2	57	✓	✓	✓		✓			
Little-Tabor: Corinth	2	13					✓			
Hawkins Chapel	1	12		✓						
Tabor		26								
Weaver's Chapel D M										
Vaughan C M										
Nash: Bethlehem		10	✓							6
Castalia C M										
Gold Valley	2	12								
White Oak		22	✓	✓			✓			
Nashville	8	91	✓	✓	✓		✓			2
Northampton: Jackson	4	60	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Lasker	2	16	✓	✓			✓			
New Hope	1	37	✓	✓			✓			
Rehobeth	1	27					✓			
Pinetops: Conetoe	9	43					✓			3
McKendree	3	21					✓			4
Pinetops	1	26		✓		✓	✓			7
Temperance Hall	1	25		✓			✓			
Red Oak-Yorks: Red Oak	1	33	✓	✓						
Yorks	3	15	✓	✓						
Rich Square: Pinners		13	✓		✓					2
Rich Square		48	✓	✓						
Woodland		20	✓				✓			
Roanoke Rapids: New Hope	2	29	✓	✓			✓	✓		
Smith's	1	28	✓	✓			✓			
South Rosemary	2	29	✓	✓		✓				
Roanoke Rapids: First	10	195	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		11

*This denotes churches represented at these meetings.

LOCAL SOCIETY	New Members	Total Present Membership	Installation	Pledge Service	Officers' Training Day	Attendance at Conference *	District Meetings *	School of Missions *	Audio-Visuals	Local Church Activities
Rosemary	4	150	✓		✓			✓		15
Robersonville: Hamilton		23		✓						
Robersonville		33	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Rocky Mount: Clark Street	15	87	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			7
Englewood	5	79	✓	✓		✓	✓			10
First Church	19	284	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			2
Marvin	2	37	✓	✓	✓	✓				
St. Paul	8	47	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			3
Sandy Cross: Maple Creek		12	✓	✓						
Sandy Cross	1	25	✓	✓			✓			
Scotland Neck		62	✓	✓			✓			
Seaboard: Concord C M										
Pleasant Grove	1	43	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		1
Seaboard	3	42	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		4
Sharon	1	33	✓	✓						
Spring Ch.- Garysburg:										
Garysbury		20		✓		✓	✓	✓		
Lebanon	2	18	✓	✓						
Oak Grove	2	15		✓		✓	✓	✓		4
Pleasant Hill		14	✓	✓	✓		✓			
Spring Church	2	17	✓	✓	✓		✓			
Spring Hope: Gibson Memorial	1	59		✓	✓	✓	✓			6
Stanhope		10		✓						4
Stokes: Parmele		12								
Stokes	4	17				✓	✓			
Vernon		12		✓	✓					2
Tarboro: Hart's	9	23				✓				
St. James	3	80	✓	✓		✓	✓			1
Weldon	7	187	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	14	14
Wesley Mem.: Bethlehem		16		✓			✓			8
Monk C M										
Wesley	2	12								
W. Halifax: Bethesda		11	✓	✓			✓			
Eden	2	26	✓	✓			✓			
Hollister	1	26	✓	✓						5
Ringwood C M										
Union		10	✓	✓			✓			5
Whitakers	2	64	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	2
Williamston	3	77	✓				✓			8
Wilson: First	14	279	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		8
Winstead	10	40	✓							4
Windsor: Cashie	2	22	✓	✓						
White Oak	1	9								
Windsor	2	44	✓				✓	✓		
Circuit Members										
District Members		11								
TOTAL	222	3871	59	64	25	29	54	33	27	200
GUILD										
Pinetops	5	28	✓			✓	✓			
Rocky Mount-Clark Street	2	19	✓	✓		✓	✓			
First Church	2	66	✓	✓		✓	✓			
St. Pauls		17	✓			✓	✓			
Tarboro: St. James		33	✓	✓		✓	✓			
Wilson: First	1	49	✓	✓		✓	✓			
TOTAL	10	212	5	3		19	60			
W.S.C.S.	222	3871	59	64	25	29	54	33		
W.S.G.	10	212	5	3		19	60			
GRAND TOTAL	232	4083	64	67	25	49	114	33		

*This denotes churches represented at these meetings.

As the curtain is rung down for the first year of the quadrennium, may each woman ask herself—"Have I been true to my personal commitment in the first goal? How much progress have I made toward carrying out the theme, THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST FOR ALL OF LIFE?"

The women in the Rocky Mount District have been vigorous and alert to their privileges and opportunities of service during the past year. This is evidenced by their very fine reports in the various lines of work. Some of the activities of the past year are:

32 women attended the School of Missions at Duke in August

129 attended the seminar in September held in Conway with Mrs. Russell Johnson, Secretary of Missionary Education, as chairman

Mrs. J. H. Cutchin was hostess to the District Executive Committee in her home in October

4 subdistrict meetings were held during October. At each meeting the new goals for the quadrennium were presented

In February a meeting of the District Executive Committee was held in the home of Mrs. N. C. Booth with Mrs. Harry S. Pearsall and Mrs. C. B. LaFrage as co-hostesses

More than 200 attended the District Meeting in Enfield in March. Mrs. Pierce Johnson gave the opening meditation, the district officers reported briefly on their work, Mrs. S. A. Dunn reported on the Missions Conference, and Mrs. H. C. Turlington spoke on the World Federation of Methodist Women

4 subdistrict meetings were held in April with the presentation of the East Carolina Student Center as the highlight. Each had an increase in attendance with Halifax subdistrict leading

Rocky Mount District received the Lillie Moore Everette Study Jewel for having the most societies presenting three or more studies during the year

We are happy to welcome five new district officers for the coming year: Mrs. R. J. Whitehurst (former Secretary of Supply Work), Bethel, Vice-President; Mrs. T. T. Stephenson, Garysburg, Secretary of Supply Work; Mrs. Claude Smith, Robersonville, Secretary of Status of Women; Mrs. J. D. Stott, Roanoke Rapids, Secretary of Missionary Personnel; Mrs. Carroll James, Rocky Mount, Chairman of Public Relations.

At the close of each year's work there are always regrets as we think of the irreparable things of the past year. To amend for our past failures and lost opportunities may we turn to the new year with eagerness to do a greater service, always keeping in mind THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST FOR ALL OF LIFE.

MRS. HAROLD BRASWELL, President
MRS. HARRY S. PEARSALL, Secretary of Promotion

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

LOCAL SOCIETY	New Members	Total Present Membership	Installation	Pledge Service	Officers' Training Day	Attendance at Conference *	District Meetings *	School of Missions *	Audio-Visuals	Local Church Activities
Ashpole-Sandy Plains:										
Ashpole		7								
Sandy Plains		11	✓			✓				
Bethesda:	2	93								
Burgaw: Burgaw	2	67	✓	✓	✓			✓	1	4
Watha		12								
Carolina Beach: St. Pauls	23	69	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		1	27
Carver's Creek:										
Bladen Springs		8		✓						
Carver's Creek		21							1	7
Trinity (Kelly)		6								
Wayman	3	25						✓	1	4
Cerro Gordo-Olivet:										
Cerro Gordo	1	14								
Olivet	1	18								
Chadbourn: Chadbourn	2	25		✓	✓	✓	✓		1	
Evergreen	1	12								3
Clarkton Ct.: Bluefield	2	17	✓							
Clarkton	6	27								
Wesley's Chapel	1	28	✓	✓						3
Council: Council										
Shiloh-Bolton	5	16	✓	✓		✓	✓		6	2
Dublin: Pleasant Grove										
Purdie										
Singletary	2	27								
Elizabethtown: Trinity	7	101		✓		✓	✓	✓	1	6
Fairbluff		32	✓	✓		✓	✓		1	
Fairmont: Trinity	3	88	✓	✓		✓	✓		1	11
Fairview-Hickory Grove:										
Fairview										
Hickory Grove										
Hallsboro: Hallsboro	8	25	✓	✓		✓	✓		1	6
Old Dock										
Shiloh										
Lake Waccamaw	2	33	✓	✓			✓		1	12
Lumberton: Chestnut St.	15	200	✓	✓		✓	✓		1	3
Lumberton Ct.: Barker's	4	27							1	
E. Lumberton	15	15								
Regan	1	17	✓	✓	✓				4	3
Smiths										
Pembroke: First	3	26	✓				✓		1	
Pembroke Ct.: Buie										
Calvary		35	✓	✓	✓				1	6
Pleasant Grove	11	11		✓		✓	✓		1	
Prospect		10								
Rocky Pt.: Herring's Chap.	4	14	✓				✓			2
Jordan's Chapel		15		✓			✓			3
Rocky Point		24	✓	✓	✓				2	2
Rowland: Asbury										
Purvis		10				✓	✓		1	5
Rowland-Centenary	4	74	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		1	4
Scott's Hill:										
Scotts Hill-Hampstead	2	16								1
Union Chapel	2	11		✓					1	10
Shallotte: Camp	6	32	✓	✓			✓		1	2
Shallotte Circuit:										
Andrew's Chapel										
Concord										
Dixon										
Sharon										
Village Point	1	16	✓						1	

*This denotes churches represented at these meetings.

LOCAL SOCIETY	New Members	Total Present Membership	Installation	Pledge Service	Officers' Training Day	Attendance at Conference *	District Meetings *	School of Missions *	Audio-Visuals	Local Church Activities
Snead's Ferry-Verona:										
Snead's Ferry	3	23								5
Verona	1	17	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	1	3
Southport: Trinity	1	71	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	4	
Tabor City: St. Paul	3	43	✓	✓				✓	1	
Town Creek: Bethel	2	12								
Shiloh										
Zion		31	✓							1
Waccamaw: Bethel	3	33	✓	✓		✓				
Bethesda		18	✓	✓	✓					6
Lebanon	1	12	✓	✓			✓	✓		4
Pireway		16		✓			✓			2
Whiteville	11	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5	12
Whiteville Circuit:										
Mishop Springs	1	13	✓							
Peace-Wootens Church		16	✓				✓			5
Wilmington: Devon Park	6	20					✓		1	4
Epworth: Epworth	6	47	✓	✓					3	2
Seagate	5	28	✓	✓		✓	✓		1	5
Wrightsville	6	41	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		1
Fifth Avenue	4	153	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	5	24
Grace	33	222	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	16
Sunset Park	9	61	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		1	16
Trinity	20	270	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	23
Wesley Memorial	12	93	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	3	8
District Members		3								
Circuit Members										
TOTAL	269	2675	34	40	15	82	175	31	60	263
GUILD										
Fairmont	1	22	✓	✓		✓	✓			
Whiteville	1	50	✓	✓		✓	✓			
Wilmington: Grace		35	✓	✓		✓	✓			
Wesley Memorial		10		✓		✓	✓			
TOTAL	2	117	3	3		13	48	48		
W.S.C.S.	269	2675	34	40	15	82	175	31	60	263
W.S.G.	2	117	3	3		13	48	48		
GRAND TOTAL	271	2792	37	43	15	95	223	79	60	263

*This denotes churches represented at these meetings.

Looking back on the past year is not too easy but we must do so, in order that our faith may be strengthened for a better year ahead.

For the first time in two years we have a full roster of district officers. We are grateful for this and so in faith we DO face the future.

We have secured the names of three district members and have hopes of others. This is the first we have ever had so we feel that this is progress.

Reporting seems to rise and fall but we keep trying to secure EVERY report at EVERY report period.

Our women seem to be yearning for a deeper spiritual life evidenced in the fact that our Conference Sec of Spiritual Life has been asked several times for special meetings and services. This she has done and we have profited by her visits.

In the 1956 School of Missions we had twenty enthusiastic students six attending for the first time. Several others attended the retreat only. This assured a greater interest in the Seminar which was held in Sunset Park Church

with about 100 in attendance. Our Conference secretaries of Missionary Education and Christian Social Relations were our resource persons and Mrs. Dunn led one of the classes. Two other visitors present were, the president of the Rocky Mount district, Mrs. Harold Braswell and the former Conf. Sec of Lit. and Publication Mrs. L. L. Gibbs, who was in our city at that time.

At the Fall subdistrict meetings the Goals for the new quadrennium were introduced by district officers.

The high spot in our Annual Meeting held in Whiteville was the inspiritual report of Miss Ballance on the Conference on Missions. Truly we felt the presence of the world-wide speakers who were there. Your Sec. of Promotion was elected district delegate to the next Assembly of the Woman's Division.

Speakers were featured at the Spring Subdistrict meetings. Mrs. Charlie Boyd made quite an impression as she spoke on "Our Christian Witness" calling us to a life of stewardship in all our relationships. Mrs. Shelton Boyd at two making the Conference on Missions live for us. Mrs. J. E. Garlington and Miss Alta Nye were the other speakers.

With the new method of reporting we cannot award the Korean incense burner (for the greatest % increase in membership) however we had reported 270 new members, for which we are grateful.

Our one new Society this year is East Lumberton. Pleasant Grove has been re-activated and we sincerely hope that other Societies not reporting will do so at the next report period.

The Societies in our district are growing in the grace of pledging. Treasurer Hand attended all subdistrict meetings and held an effective pledge service, one subdistrict 100% pledged, that is every Society made a pledge to the district.

As the year comes to a close we take fresh courage to "Go labor on, spend and be spent, Thy joy to do the Master's will; It is the way the Master went should not the servant tread it still?

MRS. W. C. DAVIS, President
MRS. J. E. GARLINGTON, Secretary Promotion

Constitution of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service

¶ ARTICLE 1. NAME.—In each annual conference there shall be organized a conference Woman's Society of Christian Service auxiliary to the jurisdiction Woman's Society and to the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Board of Missions. This shall include the Wesleyan Service Guild for employed women.

ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE.—The purpose of the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service shall be to plan and direct the work of the Society within the conference in accordance with the constitution and by-laws of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

ARTICLE 3. MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICERS.—The conference Woman's Society shall be composed of representatives from Societies in the local church, the number to be determined by each conference according to its requirements; such district officers as the conference Society may determine, from each district; all chairmen of conference standing committees; officers or members of the Woman's Division or of the jurisdiction Woman's Society residing within the bounds of the conference; and the following conference officers: a president, a vice-president, a recording secretary, a treasurer, a secretary of Promotion, a secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, a secretary of Student Work, a secretary of Youth Work, a secretary of Children's Work, a secretary of Missionary Education, a secretary of Christian Social Relations, a secretary of Literature and Publications, a secretary of Supply Work, a secretary of Spiritual Life, a secretary of Status of Women, a secretary of Missionary Personnel, and such other secretaries of lines of work as may be required.

ARTICLE 4. ANNUAL CONFERENCE RELATIONSHIPS.—The president of the conference Woman's Society shall be seated in the annual conference, but without the right to vote unless she is otherwise a member of the conference.

ARTICLE 5. MEETINGS.—There shall be an annual meeting of the conference Woman's Society when reports shall be received from the conference officers and from the districts. Officers shall be elected, the necessary business transacted, and pledges made for the year. There shall be a program of inspiration and information in harmony with the plans and projects of the jurisdiction Woman's Society and the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

ARTICLE 6. ELECTIONS.—At the last annual meeting of the quadrennium the conference Woman's Society shall: (a) elect, according to the instructors in ¶ 1255, 3, six women from the conference, three of whom shall be conference officers, for membership in the jurisdiction Woman's Society; and (b) nominate three women for membership on the General Board of Missions, the names to be sent to the jurisdiction Woman's Society, according to the instructions in ¶ 1172, 2 c. At the annual meeting of the conference Woman's Society preceding the Assembly (¶ 1251), delegates to the Assembly shall be elected in accordance with the stated membership.

ARTICLE 7. AMENDMENTS.—Proposed amendments to this constitution shall be sent to the recording secretary of the Woman's Division of Christian Service at least forty days before the last annual meeting of the Division in the quadrennium.

Constitution of Annual Conference Deaconess Board

¶ 1254. 1. In each annual conference there shall be a Conference Deaconess Board.

2. The purpose of the board shall be to create and maintain interest in deaconess work, to establish and interpret deaconess relationships to the annual conference, and to co-operate with the Commission on Deaconess Work in forming policies and making recommendations regarding deaconess work.

3. The board shall be composed of all active deaconesses serving within the bounds of the conference; the members of the Cabinet; pastors of local churches employing deaconesses; four representatives of the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service; one representative from the Commission on Christian Vocations; and one representative, not a deaconess, from the local board of managers or committee of each project within the conference where deaconesses live or are employed. Retired deaconesses living within the bounds of the conference shall be honorary members, having the privilege of the floor without vote.

4. The duties of the board shall be:

(a) To review, evaluate, and report annually to the Commission on Deaconess Work the standing of all deaconesses within the conference.

(b) To study credentials received from quarterly conferences (¶ 146, 2) and recommend to the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel possible candidates for the office of deaconess.

(c) To co-operate with the Commission on Deaconess Work in the annual appointments of deaconesses. It shall submit the list of appointments to be read by the bishop presiding at the annual conference, and to be printed in the journal.

(d) To arrange for the licensing and the consecration service of those deaconesses assigned to the conference for these purposes.

(e) In co-operation with the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and other agencies of the church, to initiate and develop plans for the promotion of deaconess work, including an annual program on deaconess work.

(f) To consider complaints and charges against deaconesses; to act as a trial court in case of trial; and to make recommendations to the Commission on Deaconess Work.

5. The board shall meet annually and elect its officers.

6. There shall be an executive committee and other committees as are necessary for carrying out the duties of the board.

7. The board shall report annually to the annual conference, the jurisdiction Deaconess Association, and the Commission on Deaconess Work. Its report shall be printed in the journal of the annual conference.

Constitution of the District Woman's Society of Christian Service

¶ 1257. ARTICLE 1. NAME.—There may be district Woman's Society of Christian Service auxiliary to the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. This shall include the Wesleyan Service Guild for employed women.

ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE.—The purpose of the district Society shall be to unite all the Societies within the district in an earnest effort for the promotion of the work of the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

ARTICLE 3. MEMBERSHIP.—All members of Woman's Societies of Chris-

tian Service in the local churches of a district shall be considered members of the district Society.

ARTICLE 4. DISTRICT OFFICERS.—The officers of the district Society shall be a president, a secretary of Promotion, a recording secretary, and such other officers as will best develop and promote the interests of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the district. The district president, the secretary of Promotion, and such other district officers as the conference Society may determine shall be members of the conference executive committee.[1]

ARTICLE 5. MEETINGS.—There shall be an annual meeting of the district Society, when reports shall be received from the Societies in the district, officers elected, necessary business transacted, pledges made by the Societies, and a program of inspiration and information given along the lines of work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

ARTICLE 6. AMENDMENTS.—Proposed amendments to this constitution shall be sent to the recording secretary of the Woman's Division of Christian Service at least forty days before the last annual meeting of the Division in the quadrennium.

Constitution of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the Local Church

¶ 281. In every local church there shall be a Woman's Society of Christian Service. The following is the authorized constitution for such a Society:

¶ 282. ARTICLE 1. NAME.—There shall be a Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church, auxiliary to the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. A Wesleyan Service Guild, auxiliary to the Woman's Society of Christian Service, composed of employed women, may also be organized in the local church.

ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Woman's Society of Christian Service shall be to unite all the women of the church in Christian living and service; to help develop and support Christian work among women and children around the world; to develop the spiritual life; to study the needs of the world; to take part in such service activities as will strengthen the local church, improve civic, community, and world conditions. To this end this organization shall seek to enlist women, young people, and children in this Christian fellowship, and to secure funds for the activities in the local church and the support of the work undertaken at home and abroad for the establishment of a world Christian community.

ARTICLE 3. MEMBERSHIP.—A woman may become a member of this Society by giving prayer, service, and an annual contribution of money to the total budget through membership offerings, or dues, pledges, or gifts. She shall contribute to, educate for, and promote the total program of the women of Methodism.

ARTICLE 4. FUNDS.—All funds from whatsoever source secured by this Society belong to this organization and shall be disbursed only in accordance with its constitution and by its order.

*2. The total budget to be secured and administered by a Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church shall include pledges to missions to be

*See by-laws of the Wesleyan Service Guild Unit in the Local Church, Art. VII, Section 2, second paragraph, which reads: "The pledge of the Wesleyan Service Guild for missions shall be determined by the Guild and added to the pledge of the local Woman's Society of Christian Service but designated as Guild funds."

directed through regular channels of finance of the Society, and also funds for local church and community activities.

3. All undesignated funds channeled to the Woman's Division shall be divided in the office of the treasurer of the Woman's Division on a basis to be determined by the Division. There shall be no division of funds by the local Society.

4. Funds for local church and community activities shall be secured and administered by the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church.

5. Each Sociey in the local church shall make an annual pledge to the total budget adopted by the conference Society.

6. Each Society in the local church shall include in its budget a definite amount for a cultivation fund.

ARTICLE 5. OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS.—The officers of the Society shall be a president, one or more vice-presidents, a recording secretary, a treasurer, and secretaries of Promotion, of Missionary Education and Service, of Christian Social Relations, of Student Work, of Youth work, of Children's Work, of Spiritual Life, of Literature and Publications, of Supply Work, of the Status of Women, a chairman of Local Church Activities, and such other officers in charge of lines of work as may be required. These officers shall be elceted at the annual meeting of the Society. The pastor shall be a member of the executive committee, **ex officio.** Where a simpler form of organization is necessary in a small church, there shall be five officers or more, as determined by the local Society. These officers shall share the responsibility for promoting the work of the full quota of officers as listed in this paragraph.

ARTICLE 6. MEETINGS.—The Society shall hold one or more meetings during a month for the transaction of its business and for the study of the work.

ARTICLE 7. AMENDMENTS.—Proposed amendments to this constitution may be sent to the recording secretary of the Woman's Division of Christian Service at least forty days before the last annual meeting of the Division in the quadrennium. Proposed amendments may also be sent directly to the General Conference.

1At the Sixteenth Annual Meeting, the Woman's Division of Christian Service adopted a change in policy affecting the membership of the conference executive committee. According to this recommendation the president is the only district officer with vote on that committee.

By-Laws of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service

ARTICLE 1. The North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service shall be composed of one delegate or alternate from each society, one delegate or alternate from each guild, the conference executive committee, former conference presidents, subdistrict leaders, and seven other officers from each district, one of whom shall be the secretary of Promotion.

ARTICLE 2. The society shall meet annually and include three days.

ARTICLE 3. The annual meeting registration fee for each delegate, the total amount to be determined by the conference program committee, shall include one dollar to be used by the local society for conference expense and the remainder applied on meals, shall be sent to the hostess society ten days before the date of the meeting.

ARTICLE 4. *Section 1.* The election of officers shall be held biennially, voting to be by ballot.

Section 2. Officers shall be divided into two groups, as follows:

Group I—President, recording secretary, secretary of Christian Social Relations, secretary of Youth Work, secretary of Literature and Publications, secretary of Supply Work, secretary of Status of Women, and secretary of Missionary Personnel.

Group II—Vice-president, treasurer, secretary of Promotion, secretary of Missionary Education and Service, secretary of Student Work, secretary of Children's Work, secretary of Spiritual Life, and secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild (for confirmation).

Section 3. The term of each officer shall be for four years except that, in order to establish a system of rotation in elections, Group II shall be elected in 1948 for a term of two years only.

Section 4. Officers shall have the privilege of re-election for one additional term in the same office. One year or less of an unexpired term shall not be considered a term.

Section 5. Vacancies occurring in conference officers between annual meetings shall be filled by appointment by the president, upon recommendation of the Committee on Nominations.

Section 6. District officers shall be elected at an annual meeting of the district society for a term of two years beginning in 1953. No officer shall serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office, except the treasurer, who may hold office not to exceed eight years.

ARTICLE 5. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the conference officers, district presidents, editor of the Woman's Page in the *Advocate,* chairmen of conference standing committees, the immediate past president of the conference for the quadrennium following her retirement, and all members of the Woman's Division of Christian Service and the officers of the jurisdiction society residing within the Conference. The district secretaries of promotion shall be invited to attend the meetings, without vote.

ARTICLE 6. There shall be three executive committee meetings each year, one at the annual meeting, the other two spaced by the president to meet conference needs.

ARTICLE 7. The committee on By-laws shall be composed of the president, recording secretary, secretary of Promotion, secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and one or more members from the body.

ARTICLE 8. Amendments may be made to these by-laws at any annual meeting of the conference society, provided that the recommendation comes from the executive committee of the conference society and has been published on the Woman's Page in the *North Carolina Christian Advocate* at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting of the conference society.

STANDING RULES

(Copied from Seventeenth Annual Report, Southeastern Jurisdiction)

1. Each conference shall encourage the attendance of representatives from local Wesleyan Service Guild units to its annual meetings, extending to them full delegate privileges.

2. Conference Presidents shall keep the Jurisdiction informed as to the status of all delegates in order that all committees may be current at all times.

3. At the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society preceding the last Annual Meeting of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of the quadrennium, the conference society shall elect six delegates to the Jurisdiction Society, three of whom shall be Conference officers.

CONFERENCE

1. Robert's Rules of Order, Revised, shall prevail at all times unless otherwise stated.

2. In addition to the Standing Committee named in the Woman's Division By-Laws, there shall be a By-Laws Committee, a Deaconess Committee, a Historical Committee, a Missionary Personnel Committee, a Committee on Nominations, and a Committee on Committees.

3. Six cents per mile will be allowed when cars are used at conference expense.

4. The first supply of literature will be sent to the president of each new society and one year's subscription to *World Outlook* and *The Methodist Woman* will be given to the vice-president.

5. The president, vice-president, and secretary of Promotion shall have the privilege annually of attending the jurisdiction School of Missions.

6. The year in which a conference-wide Officers' Training Day is held, secretaries of lines of work shall not call separate committee meetings unless, for some special reason, permission is given by the conference executive committee and the expenses of all district officers attending paid by the districts.

7. Conference officers shall send regular comparative reports for their respective lines of work to the district presidents, district secretaries of Promotion, and the conference secretary of Promotion.

8. Conference officers shall request enough report blanks from the Division to send four blanks for each report to their respective district officers.

9. The conference society shall pay the expenses of all conference executive committee members to attend conference executive committee meetings, unless otherwise provided for.

10. All deaconesses or workers (both active and retired) and retired missionaries working or residing within the bounds of the conference shall be invited to attend the annual meeting at conference expense.

11. Expense accounts shall be mailed to the conference secretary of Promotion on July 1, October 1, January 1, and April 1.

DISTRICT

1. District treasurers shall handle all district funds, remitting Division funds to the conference treasurer. District treasurers shall be bonded with the conference treasurer and be known as assistants to the conference treasurer.

2. Two conference officers may be invited to attend each district meeting at conference expense.

3. The districts are requested to send, each year, to the conference School of Missions those district officers corresponding to the conference officers subsidized to attend the jurisdiction School of Missions.

4. The cost of conducting seminars shall be paid from the offerings taken at the seminars, deducting expenses before remitting to the district treasurer. The conference society provides the expense of the member of the Study and Action Committee delegated to attend the seminar.

5. District officers shall send a copy of their mimeographed letters to all conference officers residing within their district, and a copy to the editor of the *Advocate* page.

6. District secretaries of Promotion shall send a regular report to their subdistrict leaders.

SUBDISTRICT

1. There shall be two or more meetings of each subdistrict during the year for the purpose of inspiration, transaction of business, and study of all lines of work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

2. In addition to the subdistrict leader, there shall be elected an assistant leader and a secretary-treasurer.

3. The election of officers shall be held biennially, the term of each officer to be two years, with the privilege of re-election for one additional term.

4. One conference officer may be invited to attend each subdistrict meeting at conference expense.

5. The subdistrict leader, in addition to being a member of the conference society, shall be a member of the district executive committee, and shall be invited to attend the annual enlarged conference executive committee meeting.

6. The expenses of subdistrict leaders shall be paid by the districts.

7. The duties of a subdistrict leader are: Preside at all meetings of the subdistrict; plan the program in co-operation with the district program committee, including a period for the discussion of questions and problems, and once a year to request the local presidents to make a report of the work done in their societies; be responsible for the place of the sub-district meeting and, in co-operation with the district president and the district secretary of Promotion, for publicizing same; provide for the sale of the Woman's Society literature by the district secretary of Literature and Publications at the subdistrict meeting; appoint the nominating committee for subdistrict officers; study the Guide, the Handbook for the secretary of Promotion, read *World Outlook, The Methodist Woman,* and other literature of the Woman's Society.

LOCAL CHURCH

1. No society or guild shall be considered organized until it has made at least one report to the district secretary of Promotion and sent a contribution of money to the district treasurer. Also, no society or guild shall be dropped from the conference roll until the district secretary of Promotion, the subdistrict leader, and the pastor of the charge shall agree that the same should be removed.

2. Local societies shall pay the expenses of conference or district officers invited to attend their meetings.

These standing rules may be amended at any regular meeting of the conference executive committee.

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PURPOSE

Woman's Society of Christian Service

The purpose of the Woman's Society of Christian Service shall be to unite all the women of the church in Christian living and service; to help develop and support Christian work among women and children around the world; to develop the spiritual life; to study the needs of the world; to take part in such service activities as will strengthen the local church, improve civic, community and world conditions. To this end this organization shall seek to enlist women, young people and children in this Christian fellowship, and to secure funds for the activities in the local church and support of the work undertaken at home and abroad for the establishment of a world Christian community.

OUR COVER

We are very grateful to Mrs. Edgar Walker of Washington, D. C., for the artistic scroll portraying the 100th Psalm which we used for our Conference Programs and also for our cover for the Eighteenth Report. Mrs. Walker is the niece of our vice-president, Mrs. H. C. Turlington.

QUADRENNIAL GOALS—1956-1960

The Spirit of Christ—For All of Life

The Call: To every member of every
Woman's Society of Christian Service
and Wesleyan Service Guild—

1 TO COMMIT HERSELF TO THE SPIRIT AND PRINCIPLES OF CHRIST FOR THE WHOLE WORLD

2 TO ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY IN THE TOTAL PROGRAM OF THE LOCAL CHURCH

3 TO INTERPRET THE PLACE OF THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE WOMAN'S DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE IN THE WORLD MISSION OF THE CHURCH

4 TO CONFRONT THE LOCAL CHURCH WITH THE CHALLENGE OF RECRUITMENT FOR MISSIONARY AND DEACONESS SERVICE

5 TO CREATE A FELLOWSHIP WITHOUT BARRIERS IN LOCAL CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

6 TO IDENTIFY HERSELF WITH PEOPLES OF THE WORLD

7 TO SPEAK AND ACT BOLDLY IN CHRIST'S NAME FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE FOR ALL PEOPLE

With Deepest Appreciation

the

Woman's Society of Christian Service

of the

North Carolina Conference

Lovingly Dedicates

Its 1958 Annual Report to

Our Retiring Secretary of Promotion

MRS. HENRY W. MADDREY

Patient, Persistent
Reliable, Ready;
Obedient to the highest good,
Matchless in
Optimism,
Talents and tenderness,
Infinitely wise;
Omiting
Nothing important

These are the qualities that have made Moselle, as she is affectionately called by her co-workers, outstanding through her many years of loyal devoted service, "Witnessing" for her Master. These are the qualities that will continue to set her apart as she constantly seeks to "Serve the Lord with Gladness."

Showing forth the "Right Spirit" within her, Moselle has done much to "Bring the World to Christ," rightly proving the truth of Proverbs 3:6, "In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths."

Because of our love and devotion, we pay tribute to her here.

Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey

FOREWORD

It has been said "If we forget the greatness of our yesterdays, we are not likely to find the glory of tomorrow."

As we think of the past—our yesterdays, may we pause to give thanks for, and pay a loving tribute to, those loyal women of our Conference, who through their devoted service, have made our yesterdays so great.

In a very small way, this our Eighteenth Annual Report, is but a short chapter in the greatness of our yesterdays, but may these reports and records enable us to strive harder than ever to make the tomorrows more glorious.

Again, our Annual Meeting has come and gone. What a glorious experience of love and fellowship together as we enjoyed a program, filled to the brim with good things. The 100th Psalm will always have a different meaning to us.

The sacredness of our Communion Service set the tone of our quest in seeking earnestly to find more consecrated ways to "Serve The Lord With Gladness."

Our President, Mrs. Johnson, in her uplifting message, clearly showed us that paths of service lead to blazoned trails, if we only walk with Him.

What a feast for our souls was brought to us each day by Hilda Dail, in her meditations. As she led us in the search for the Gate and the Gate Keeper, our hearts were warmed anew to find that through Christ-like love and service, we may find the Gate and meet the Gate Keeper face to face.

We were thrilled with our conference speakers, Miss Lorena Kelly and Miss Margaret Billingsley, as they revealed the great needs in Africa and Japan. As we witnessed the joy they experienced while serving, there, a great challenge came to us to give more generously of our means and our prayers that we may share in these paths of service.

So, as we face another year, with new goals, new ideas, new inspirations, may each of us seek His help daily, praying that we too may find "A splendor greater yet while serving Thee."

Sincerely,

Marjorie J. Doub

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ANNUAL MEETINGS

Date	Place of Meeting	President	Amount Remitted Division Treasurer
1940, Sept. 23-24	Greenville, East Carolina Teachers Col.	CHARTER MEETING	
1941, March 25-27	Rocky Mount, First Church	Mrs. E. L. Hillman	$ 42,380.00
1942, March 10-12	Raleigh, Edenton Street Church	Mrs. W. C. Chadwick	46,800.00
1943, March 10-11	Sanford, Steele Street Church	Mrs. W. C. Chadwick	53,232.00
1944, March 7-9	Wilson, First Church	Mrs. W. C. Chadwick	59,539.80
1945, March 20-21	Raleigh, Edenton Street Church, Expanded Executive Committee	Mrs. Gurney P. Hood	71,673.39
1946, March 26-28	Durham, Duke Memorial Church	Mrs. Gurney P. Hood	77,072.21
1947, March 19-21	Wilmington, Grace Church	Mrs. Gurney P. Hood	89,790.65
1948, March 16-18	Goldsboro, St. Paul Church	Mrs. Gurney P. Hood	109,133.39
1949, April 5-7	Burlington, Front Street Church	Mrs. J. H. Cutchin	111,048.00
Interim period:	January 1-May 31, 1949	Mrs. J. H. Cutchin	41,282.01
1950, June 20-22	Henderson, First Church	Mrs. J. H. Cutchin	120,038.00
1951, May 31-June 2	Greenville, East Carolina College	Mrs. J. H. Cutchin	128,391.34
1952, March 27-29	Raleigh, Edenton Street Church	Mrs. J. H. Cutchin	145,720.99
1953, March 24-26	Rocky Mount, First Church	Mrs. H. I. Glass	151,661.84
1954, March 23-25	Elizabeth City, First Church	Mrs. H. I. Glass	165,539.18
1955, March 22-24	Kinston, Queen Street Church	Mrs. H. I. Glass	174,908.47
1956, March 20-22	Durham, Trinity Church	Mrs. H. I. Glass	186,263.45
1957, March 19-21	Goldsboro, St. Paul Church	Mrs. Pierce Johnson	197,906.00
1958, March 18-20	Fayetteville, Hay Street Church	Mrs. Pierce Johnson	193,705.32

REPORT OF REGISTRATION—1958 ANNUAL MEETING

Conference Officers	17
Division or Jurisdiction Officers	1
District Presidents	8
District Secretaries of Promotion	6
Other District Officers	44
Sub-District Leaders	14
Chairman of Standing Committees	2
Former Presidents	5
Total	97

Delegates

	W.S.C.S.	W.S. Guild	
Burlington District	18		
Durham District	13		
Elizabeth City District	20	1	
Fayetteville District	25	2	
Goldsboro District	19		
New Bern District	7		
Raleigh District	22	1	
Rocky Mount District	18		
Wilmington District	10		
Total	152	4	156
Voting Strength			253
Registered Visitors			368
Official Guests			15
Grand Total			636

OFFICIAL ATTENDANCE 1958 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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PROGRAM

CONFERENCE THEME:

"Serve the Lord with Gladness"

CONFERENCE HYMN:

"We Thank Thee, Lord, Thy Paths of Service Lead"

Mrs. Pierce Johnson, President, Presiding

PRE-CONFERENCE MEETINGS

Monday, March 17, 1958

11:00 a.m.—Registration (Education Building)

3:00 -4:30 p.m.—Annual Meeting of Enlarged Executive Committee—Room 209, Education Building

6:00 p.m.—Supper (First Baptist Church)

7:30 p.m.—Service of Spiritual Preparation and Commitment
Sanctuary Hay Street Methodist Church
Mrs. J. C. Burwell, Presiding
Mrs. F. Roderick Dail, Leader
Hymn: "Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee," No. 348
Meditation: "I Stand Amazed"
Anthem: "O Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus," Ambrose
Choir Hay Street Methodist Church
Benediction, Dresden Amen No. 621

The Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Mrs. H. A. Humble by her daughters, Miss Lelia Humble and Mrs. W. L. Hunter.

Tuesday, March 18, 1958

9:00 a.m.—Registration of Delegates (Education Building)

PROGRAM

Tuesday, March 18, 1958
11:00 A.M.

Be thankful unto him, and bless his name.—Psalm 100:4b

Organ Prelude
Hymn: "Here, O My Lord," No. 415

Service of Holy Communion
(Copies of service provided by host church)

Celebrants: The Reverend O. L. Hathaway
The Reverend Graham S. Eubank
The Reverend Russell S. Harrison

Soloist ..... Mr. Frank S. Love, Jr.
Organist ..... Mr. Ernest O. Geddie
Love Gift for the Ecole Menagere Mbu Ngandji (The Sallie Lou McKinnon Home Economics School), Lodja, Belgian Congo, Africa (to be placed on altar by communicants.
Organ Postlude
The Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Mrs. J. Malloy Owen, Jr., by her sisters, Mrs. T. H. Sutton, and Miss Elizabeth Lamb.
Luncheon—12:30 Breece's Banquet Hall

2:00 P.M.

Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Presiding

Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing—Psalm 100:2

Organ Prelude
Call to Worship: Psalm 100 (in unison)
Solo: "We Thank Thee, Lord" (Conference Hymn), Mr. Frank S. Love, Jr.
Greetings:
President Woman's Society of Christian Service—Mrs. George R. Darden
President Wesleyan Service Guild ..... Miss Louise Clements
Chairman of Official Board and Mayor of Fayetteville—
Mr. George R. Herndon
Pastor of Hay Street Methodist Church—The Reverend Graham S. Eubank
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Response ..... Mrs. George Ratterman
Business
Report of Credentials Committee ..... Mrs. H. W. Doub
Presentation of Program ..... Mr. H. C. Turlington
Presentation of General Chairman
Presentation of Chairman of Pages
Appointment of Committees
Report of Recording Secretary ..... Mrs. H. W. Doub
Report of Vice-President ..... Mrs. H. C. Turlington
Report of Treasurer ..... Mrs. L. C. Vereen
Report of Public Relations and Historical Committee .... Miss Mary Gardner
Announcements
Presentation of Guests
Hymn: "Heralds of Christ," No. 482
Address: "Christ in the Congo" ..... Miss Lorena Kelly
Benediction
Organ Postlude
Coffee Hour (4:00 p.m.) ..... Education Building
Dinner 6:00 p.m.—Breece's Banquet Hall

7:30 P.M.

Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Presiding

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands—Psalm 100:1

Organ Prelude
Hymn: "Come, Let Us Tune Our Loftiest Song," No. 21
Scripture and Prayer ..... The Reverend Russell S. Harrison
Anthem: "Make a Joyful Sound" ..... Cain
Choir Hay Street Methodist Church
Address: "Praising the Lord in Japan" ..... Miss Margaret Billingsley
Anthem: "Great and Marvelous" ..... Farmer
Choir Hay Street Methodist Church
Benediction in Song ..... Congregation

We thank Thee, Lord, Thy paths of service lead
To blazoned heights and down the slopes of need;
They reach Thy throne, encompass land and sea,
And he who journeys in them walks with Thee.

Threefold Amen No. 622

Organ Postlude

Wednesday, March 19, 1958

9:15 A.M.

Mrs. H. C. Turlington, Presiding

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise—Psalm 100:4

Organ Prelude
Hymn: "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing," No. 162
Prayer ..... Mrs. H. I. Glass
Hymn: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee," No. 12
Meditation: "Where Is the Gate?" ..... Mrs. F. Roderick Dail
Panel: "Paths of Service"—Miss Mamiej Chandler
Miss Ethelynde Ballance
Miss Alta Nye
Miss Willa Dean Lindsay
Dedication of Journal
Awarding of Study Jewel
Preview of 1958 School of Missions ..... Mrs. Sam A. Dunn
Hymn: "We Thank Thee, Lord," No. 458
Message of the President ..... Mrs. Pierce Johnson
Presentation of Special Memberships
Offering
Solo: Miss Angie Gaskins, Haymount Methodist Church
Address: "Opening Christian Gateways in Japan" .. Miss Margaret Billingsley
Benediction
Organ Prelude
The Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Mrs. Lena Jane Strickland by her daughters, Miss Stanley Strickland, Mrs. E. W. Johnson, and Mrs. H. E. Gibbons, Jr.
Luncheon—12:30—Breece's Banquet Hall

2:00 P.M.

Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Presiding

Know ye that the Lord he is God; it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves.—Psalm 100:3a

Organ Prelude
Hymn: "For the Beauty of the Earth," No. 18
Service Through Church-wide Interests—Dr. Romey Pitt Marshall
The Reverend Joseph F. Coble
The Reverend Thomas A. Collins
The Reverend Robert L. Nicks
Quartet: "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" ..... Thomson
MASTER REPORT: "Serving with Gladness"
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PLEDGE SERVICE: "Giving with Gladness"
Mrs. L. C. Vereen, Treasurer, assisted by the
District Presidents and District Treasurers.
Benediction
Coffee Hour (4:00 p.m.) ..... Education Building
Dinner 6:00 p.m.—Breece's Banquet Hall

7:30 P.M.

Mrs. H. C. Turlington, Presiding

We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.—Psalm 100:4b

Organ Prelude
Hymn: "The King of Love My Shepherd Is," No. 353
Scripture and Prayer ..... The Reverend O. L. Hathaway
Anthem: "Cherubim Song" ..... Bortniansky
Choir Hay Street Methodist Church
Address: "The Belgian Congo, A Land of Decision" .... Miss Lorena Kelly
Anthem: "Arise, O Lord" ..... Hoffmeister
Choir Hay Street Methodist Church
Benediction in Song ..... Congregation

We've seen Thy glory like a mantle spread
O'er hill and dale in saffron flame and red;
But in the eyes of men, redeemed and free,
A splendor greater yet while serving Thee.

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You" ..... Choir
Organ Postlude

Thursday, March 20, 1958

Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Presiding

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.—Psalm 100:5

Organ Prelude
Hymn: "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy," No. 76
Prayer ..... Mrs. Gurney P. Hood
Hymn: "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim," No. 169
Meditation: "Who Is the Gate Keeper?" ..... Mrs. F. Roderick Dail
Business:
Report of Committee on By-Laws
Report of State Legislative Committee
Presentation of Recommendations
Report of Committee on Nominations
Election of Officers
Presentation of Local Committees
Report of Committees—Minutes
Evaluation
Balloting
Resolutions
Place of Meeting 1959
Program Committee for 1959 Annual Meeting
Solo: "O Lord Be Merciful" ..... Barttett
Mrs. Frank S. Love, Jr.
Address: "100 Years of His Truth in Japan" ..... Miss Margaret Billingsley
Installation of Officers ..... Mrs. A. M. Gates

Hymn: "We Thank Thee, Lord," No. 458
Benediction ..... The Reverend Graham S. Eubank
Organ Postlude
Luncheon 1:00 p.m.—Breece's Banquet Hall

PROGRAM GUESTS

Miss Ethelynde Ballance, Deaconess—Rural Worker, Roberdell Charge, Rockingham, N. C.
Miss Margaret Billingsley—Executive Secretary of Department of Work in Foreign Fields, assigned to Japan and Korea.
Miss Mamiej Chandler, Deaconess—Director, Methodist Student Center, Greenville, N. C.
The Reverend Joseph F. Coble—Superintendent of the Methodist Retirement Home, Durham, N. C.
The Reverend Thomas A. Collins—Executive Secretary, Board of Missions, North Carolina Annual Conference.
Mrs. F. Roderick Dail—Department of Work in Foreign Fields, Associate Secretary.
The Reverend Graham S. Eubank—Pastor, Hay Street Methodist Church, Fayetteville, N. C.
Mrs. A. M. Gates—Former President of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Missionary Society.
Miss Angie Gaskins—Haymount Methodist Church.
The Reverend O. L. Hathaway—Superintendent of the Fayetteville District.
The Reverend Russell S. Harrison—Pastor, Haymount Methodist Church, Fayetteville, N. C.
Miss Lorena Kelly—Missionary to Lodja, Congo Belge, Africa, On furlough.
Mrs. Frank S. Love, Jr.—Assistant Secretary, Hay Street Methodist Church, Fayetteville, N. C.
Mr. Frank S. Love, Jr.—Minister of Music, Hay Street Methodist Church, Fayetteville, N. C.
Miss Willa Dean Lindsay—Worker—Glendon Area, Burlington District, Carthage, N. C.
Dr. Romey Pitt Marshall—Editor *North Carolina Christian Advocate*
Miss Alta Nye—Rural Worker, Pembroke, N. C.

ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Mrs. H. C. Turlington
Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey
Mrs. W. Stanley Potter
Mrs. H. W. Doub
Mrs. C. H. Boyd
Mrs. Pierce Johnson

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General Chairman ..... Mrs. George R. Darden
Registration ..... Mrs. Z. T. Kirkman
Homes ..... Mrs. J. S. Chandler
Music ..... Mrs. O. C. Harvey
Flowers ..... Mrs. W. R. Jones
Transportation ..... Mrs. Tilden Walker
Parking ..... Mrs. J. C. Gilbert
Pages ..... Mrs. J. P. Hale
Coffee Hours ..... Mrs. Wayne Nelson
Meals ..... Mrs. T. B. Honeycutt
Monday Night Supper ..... Mrs. Graham S. Eubank

Communion Service ..... Mrs. Terry A. Lyon
Printing ..... Mrs. J. D. DeVane
District Seating Placards ..... Mrs. Leon M. Gibson
Minister of Music ..... Mr. Frank S. Love, Jr.
Organists ..... Mr. Ernest Geddie and Mrs. Bert Ishee

There is a beautiful Prayer Room to the right of the sanctuary. It will be open and all members and guests of the Annual Meeting are invited to visit it and to make use of it whenever they wish.

CONFERENCE HYMN

We thank Thee, Lord, Thy paths of service lead
To blazoned heights and down the slopes of need;
They reach Thy throne, encompass land and sea,
And he who journeys in them walks with Thee.

We've sought and found Thee in the secret place
And marveled at the radiance of Thy face;
But often in some far-off Galilee
Behold Thee fairer yet while serving Thee.

We've felt Thy touch in sorrow's darkened way
Abound with love and solace for the day;
And, 'neath the burdens there, Thy sovereignty
Has held our hearts enthralled while serving Thee.

We've seen Thy glory like a mantle spread
O'er hill and dale in saffron flame and red;
But in the eyes of men, redeemed and free,
A splendor greater yet while serving Thee.

Amen

—CALVIN W. LAUPER

MINUTES

THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

of the

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, SOUTHEASTERN JURISDICTION

On Tuesday morning, March 18, 1958, the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service convened at eleven o'clock, for the Eighteenth Annual Meeting in the sanctuary of Hay Street Methodist Church, Fayetteville, N. C., with the president, Mrs. Pierce Johnson, presiding. The Conference Theme was "Serve The Lord With Gladness."

Organ Prelude. Preceding the opening of the session, the organist, Mr. Ernest O. Geddie, played an organ prelude.

Communion Service. Following the singing of Hymn No. 415, "Here, O My Lord," the Sacrament of Holy Communion, according to the rite of the Methodist Church in the United States, was administered. The celebrants were the Rev. O. L. Hathway, Fayetteville district superintendent, the Rev. Graham E. Eubank, pastor of the host church, and the Rev. Russell S. Harrison, pastor of Haymount Methodist Church.

Sacrificial Offering. A love gift of $2,270.18 for Ecole Menagere Mbu Ngandji (The Sallie Lou McKinnon Home Economics School) Lodja, Belgian Congo, was laid on the altar by the communicants.

Music. Mr. Frank S. Love, Jr., was soloist and was assisted by the choir of Hay Street Methodist Church.

Benediction. Rev. Graham S. Eubank pronounced the benediction, which was followed by the choral response and the organ postlude.

2:00 P.M.

After the organ prelude, the afternoon session was opened at two o'clock by the president, Mrs. Pierce Johnson. and the call to worship was the reading of the 100th Psalm in unison.

Hymn. The Conference Hymn, "We Thank Thee Lord," was sung first as a solo by Mr. Frank S. Love, Jr., after which the audience joined in singing the hymn in unison.

Greetings. Words of welcome were brought by the following: Mrs. George Darden, president of Hay Street Woman's Society; Miss Louise Clements, president of Wesleyan Service Guild; Mr. George R. Herndon, chairman of Hay Street Methodist Church official board and mayor of Fayetteville; Rev. Graham S. Eubanks, pastor of Hay Street Methodist Church; Mrs. H. R. Odom, Fayetteville district president, and Mrs. C. E. Cox, president, United Church Women.

Response. Mrs. George Ratterman, Burlington District president, gave the response for the women of the Conference Woman's Society.

Business. Mrs. Johnson appointed the following committees to serve during Conference: Courtesy—Mrs. T. S. Newbold, Mrs. A. C. Lee, Mrs. H. R. Odom; Credentials—Mrs. H. W. Doub, Mrs. Frank Hanft, Mrs. C. D. Barclift; Dedication of Annual Report—Mrs. Norman C. Wood, Mrs. H. C. Turlington, Mrs. C. H. Boyd; Evaluation—Mrs. Cecil Pate, Mrs. M. M. Person, Mrs. George Ratterman; Minutes—Mrs. J. E. Garlington, Mrs. D. H.

Sutton, Mrs. Harold Braswell; Resolutions—Miss Mary Gardner, Mrs. W. E. Brown, Miss Lizzie Grey Chandler; Balloting—Mrs. Norman C. Wood, Mrs. Ralph Aldridge, Mrs. M. J. Carver, Mrs. George Jackson, Mrs. T. T. Stephenson.

Greetings. Telegrams of greeting and good wishes were read from Mrs. David Cathcart, president of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, and from Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon, former missionary to the Belgian Congo.

Credentials. Mrs. H. W. Doub gave the report for this committee and read the rules for voting during Conference.

Program. Mrs. H. C. Turlington, presented the program for the Annual Meeting and moved that it be adopted as the official guide, subject to any necessary changes. Seconded, the motion carried.

Presentations. Mrs. George R. Darden, general chairman of the Conference, was presented, and she presented the chairman of pages, Mrs. J. P. Hale, who presented the pages.

Reports. At this time the reports of Mrs. H. W. Doub, recording secretary, and Mrs. H. C. Turlington, vice-president, were given.

Treasurer's Report. Mrs. L. C. Vereen, gave her report as treasurer and made a plea for the special "Love Gift" of $96, for which a candle would be burned at the altar on Thursday.

Miss Gardner. Miss Mary Gardner gave her report as chairman of Public Relations, also as editor of the Woman's Page in the *N. C. Christian Advocate.*

Guests. Mrs. T. S. Newbold of the Courtesy Committee presented Mrs. A. M. Gates, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, and Mrs. H. I. Glass, former Conference presidents. Mrs. P. F. Newton presented Miss Eleanor Hawks, representative from the Methodist Publishing House, Richmond, Va., who comes to our Annual Meeting each year to assist in the Book Room.

Announcements. Mrs. Johnson announced that the recommendations of officers for 1958-59 would be voted on Thursday. She also urged that the evaluation blanks be used and handed in.

Address. After the singing of Hymn No. 482, "Heralds of Christ," Mrs. Johnson presented the speaker, Miss Lorena Kelly, native of North Carolina, missionary to the Belgian Congo on furlough, who brought an inspiring address on "Christ in the Congo."

Benediction. Deaconess Ethelynde Ballance pronounced the benediction. After the organ postlude, the members enjoyed a Coffee Hour in the Education Building.

7:30 P.M.

After the organ prelude, the evening session was opened at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Pierce Johnson, presiding. Hymn No. 21, "Come Let Us Tune Our Loftiest Song," was sung, and the Rev. D. W. Charlton read the scripture and led the prayer.

Anthem. "Make a Joyful Sound" by Cain, was sung by the choir of Hay Street Methodist Church.

Address. Mrs. Johnson presented the speaker of the evening, Miss Margaret Billingsley, Executive Secretary, Department of Work in Foreign Fields, assigned to Japan and Korea, who brought an interesting address on "Praising the Lord in Japan."

Special Music. The Hay Street Methodist Church Choir sang the Anthem, "Great and Marveleous," by Farmer, which was followed by the Benediction in Song and the Threefold Amen. The organ postlude closed the meeting.

Wednesday, March 19, 1958

The organ prelude opened the Wednesday morning session at 9:15 a.m., with the vice-president, Mrs. H. C. Turlington, presiding.

Hymn No. 12, "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee." was sung in unison.

Meditation. The morning meditation, "Where is the Gate," was given by Mrs. F. Roderick Dail, who began by reading the entire 100th Psalm. She based her remarks around the fourth verse and stressed the fact that "The kingdom of God is within you," and that we ourselves hold the secret of the gate. It is where we are and is not a place, but an attitude.

Communications. A telegram of greeting from Mrs. Clarence Cranford, president of the Western N. C. Woman's Society of Christian Service, was read. Also regrets on being unable to attend the Annual Meeting from Miss Elizabeth Lamb, Miss Sarah McCracken, Miss Mary Freeman, and Miss Elizabeth Davis.

Credentials. A report of the registration showed the following: Delegates 151; Officers 90; W. S. Guild 4; Visitors 154; Total 399.

Guests. Mrs. Turlington presented Rev. W. A. Cade and Rev. Grady Dawson. Mrs. Johnson presented Mrs. Ada Reaves, 83-year-old delegate from Swan Quarter, as the oldest delegate attending conference.

Dedication of Annual Report. Mrs. Norman C. Wood, announced that the 18th Annual Report would be dedicated to Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, retiring secretary of Promotion. She read the dedicatory message which will appear in this report.

Panel. A panel, "Paths of Service," was presented by our Conference workers, led by Miss Ethelynde Ballance, representing the Roberdell Rural Work. She was assisted by Miss Mamiej Chandler, reporting for the Methodist Student Center, Greenville, and Miss Alta Nye for the Pembroke Area, with Miss Willa Dean Lindsay bringing highlights from the Glendon Area.

Study Jewel. Mrs. S. A. Dunn announced that the Lilly Moore Everett Study Jewel was awarded to two districts, since the Elizabeth City and Goldsboro Districts tied for this honor. These districts will share the Jewel this year by each one keeping it for six months.

School of Missions. Mrs. Dunn announced the following dates for the 1958 School of Missions: the Spiritual Life Retreat, August 16-17; the School of Missions, August 18-22.

Hymn. The Conference Hymn, "We Thank Thee Lord," No. 458, was sung by the congregation.

Message of the President. Mrs. Turlington presented the Conference president, Mrs. Pierce Johnson, who brought a most inspiring message on "Serve The Lord With Gladness."

Special Memberships. Mrs. L. C. Vereen recognized Mrs. H. I. Glass, who presented an Honorary Life Patron Membership to Mrs. Pierce Johnson, from the North Carolina Conference; Mrs. J. C. Burwell presented an Honorary Life Membership to Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, from the Northampton subdistrict, of which Mrs. Maddrey is a member; Mrs. Carl Smith in behalf of the University Church, Chapel Hill, placed the name of Mrs. Walter Patten, former Conference recording secretary, on the Memorial Roll; Mrs. Vereen presented a Baby Life Membership to James Hardy Brown, Jr., infant son of Mrs. J. H. Brown, secretary of Promotion in the Elizabeth City District.

Solo. Miss Angie Gaskins, Haymount Methodist Church, sang "O Rest In The Lord," by Mendelssohn.

Address. Miss Billingsley again addressed the meeting on "Opening Christian Gateways in Japan."

Benediction. Rev. W. A. Cade led the prayer of benediction, which was followed by the organ postlude.

2:00 P.M.

The afternoon session opened after the organ prelude at 2:00 o'clock with Mrs. Pierce Johnson, presiding.

Hymn. The congregation joined in singing Hymn No. 18, "For the Beauty of the Earth."

Service. Service through church-wide interests was presented by Rev. Joseph F. Coble, Supt. of the Methodist Retirement Home, Durham; Rev. Thomas A. Collins Executive Secretary Board of Missions and Church-Wide Extension of North Carolina Annual Conference; and Rev. Robert L. Nicks, Supt. of the Methodist Home for Children, Raleigh.

Special Music. A quartet from Hay Street Methodist Church choir, sang "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need," by Thomason.

Master Report. "Serving With Gladness' was the theme of the Master Report, which was led by the secretary of Promotion, Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, assisted by Mrs. T. M. Maxwell, secretary of Children's Work; Mrs. W. I. McLamb, secretary of Youth Work; Mrs. W. Stanley Potter, secretary of Student Work; Mrs. Allen C. Lee, secretary of Missionary Personnel; Mrs. Sam A. Dunn, secretary of Missionary Education and Service; Mrs. P. F. Newton, secretary of Literature and Publications; Mrs. C. H. Boyd, secretary of Supply Work; Mrs. Norman C. Wood, secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild; Mrs. T. S. Newbold, secretary of Status of Women; Mrs. S. W. Anderson, Secretary of Christian Social Relations; and Mrs. J. C. Burwell, secretary of Spiritual Life.

Pledge Service. "Giving With Gladness," was the theme of the Pledge Service led by Mrs. L. C. Vereen, assisted by the district presidents and the district treasurers, who made the following pledges for their respective districts:

Burlington	$ 10,600
Durham	12,500
Elizabeth City	10,700
Fayetteville	16,300
Goldsboro	11,500
New Bern	16,600
Raleigh	17,750
Rocky Mount	16,700
Wilmington	11,000
Wesleyan Service Guild	13,100
Total	$136,750

This service was closed with Mrs. Pierce Johnson leading the prayer of dedication and benediction. A coffee hour followed in the Education Building.

7:30 P.M.

Following an organ prelude, played by Mrs. Bert Ishee, the evening meeting was opened by Mrs. H. C. Turlington who presided.

Hymn and Prayer. "The King of Love My Shepherd Is," No. 353, was sung and Rev. O. L. Hathway read the scripture and led the prayer.

Anthem. Hay Street Methodist Church choir, sang "Cherubim Song" by Bortniansky.

Address. Miss Lorena Kelly brought the evening address on "The Belgian Congo, A Land of Decision."

Special Music. The choir of Hay Street Methodist Church sang another number "Arsie O Lord," by Hoffmeister. Following the benediction in song by the congregation, the choir sang "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" by Lutkin. The organ postlude followed.

Thursday Morning, March 20, 1958

The Thursday morning meeting opened at 9:15 o'clock, with Mrs. Pierce Johnson presiding.

After the organ prelude, Hymn No. 76, "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy," was sung and the prayer was led by Mrs. Gurney P. Hood.

Meditation. Following the singing of Hymn No. 169, "Ye Servants of God Your Master Proclaim," Mrs. F. Roderick Dail brought the last of her morning medications on "Who is the Gate Keeper?" She lifted up the 3rd verse of the 100th Psalm, declaring that we must first recognize that God is the Gate Keeper, for "it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves." It was Jesus who brought us face to face with the Gate Keeper and it is only when His love fills our hearts that we enter the Gate. She closed her meditation with prayer.

Love Offering. It was announced that the Love Offering amounted to $2,270.18 and the secretary was instructed to send a telegram to Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon, informing her of this gift, expressing regret that she could not attend the Annual Meeting.

Communications. Mrs. Johnson read a telegram of greetings from Mrs. J. A. Warren, former Conference officer. The secretary was asked to acknowledge all telegrams and to send messages to the following—a letter to Miss Elizabeth Lamb, former Conference president and member of the hostess church, expressing love and regret that she was unable to be present. Also a message to Mrs. E. L. Hillman, former Conference president, absent on account of illness, and a note of sympathy to Mrs. W. R. Jones, Hay Street member and former district officer, whose husband passed away during our Conference.

Guests. Mrs. Newbold recognized the following guests—Dr. H. I. Glass, retired minister; Mrs. Ben Boone and Mrs. D. L. Fouts, former Conference officers; and Mrs. M. M. Ashton, 88-year-old mother of Mrs. Ralph Lewis, former missionary to Japan.

Registration. Mrs. H. W. Doub, chairman, gave the complete registration as follows—Jurisdiction Officers, 1; Conference Officers, 96; delegates, 152; Wesleyan Service Guild delegates, 4; total voting strength, 253; registered guests, 383; total registration, 636.

Nominees. Mrs. E. G. Cothran, chairman of the Committee on Nominations, presented the following slate of officers: vice-president, Mrs. H. C. Turlington; treasurer, Mrs. L. C. Vereen; secretary of Promotion, Mrs. C. H. Boyd; secretary of Missionary Education and Service, Mrs. S. A. Dunn; secretary of Student Work, Mrs. Taylor Long; secretary of Children's Work, Mrs. J. S. Henniger; secretary of Spiritual Life, Mrs. R. L. Jerome; secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild (for confirmation), Mrs. Harriet Fralix.

Tellers. Mrs. Norman C. Wood, Mrs. Ralph Aldridge, Mrs. M. J. Carver, Mrs. George Jackson, and Mrs. T. T. Stephenson were announced as tellers.

Ballot. The voting strength was found to be 253, and the president called for nominations from the floor. There were none and the nominations were closed. Ballots were disrtibuted, voting took place, ballots collected and tellers retired to count the vote.

Recommendations. Mrs. Johnson presented the booklets of recommendations which were placed in each delegates envelope, for adoption. Mrs. Hanft moved that the recommendations of all lines of work be adopted. Seconded, the motion passed.

By-Laws. Mrs. C. D. Barclift, chairman of this Committee, read the following: To conform with Robert's Rules of Order, which states, "The by-laws should provide that the nominating committee be elected by the organization, or by its executive board," the Executive Committee recommends the following amendment to the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service By-Laws:

Add, as Article 8, thereby changing present Article 8 to Article 9—The Committee on Nominations shall be elected by the Executive Committee, on recommendation from the Committee on Committees, for a term of four years beginning in 1960 (the close of the term of the present committee) thus the term of office for the committee on Nominations will coincide with the term of office for Group I of officers. Mrs. Barclift moved that this amendment be accepted. Seconded, this motion passed.

Report. Due to the absence of Mrs. S. W. Anderson, the Tentative Legislative Program for 1959 was read by Mrs. E. G. Cothran, each item being voted on seperately and accepted as follows: (1) A state minimum wage law, (2) to amend inheritance laws in North Carolina, to remove inequities and to provide equal rights for men and women, (3) clarification and extension of the jurisdiction of juvenile courts, (4) to require specific plans for the custody and support of children involved in divorce proceedings, (5) provision for safe transportation and registration of migrant workers, (6) restriction on the sale of lye.

Teller's Report. Mrs. Wood, chairman of the Balloting Committee, announced the voting strength was 253, votes cast 170, necessary to elect 86, and that all candidates received a majority. They were declared elected as follows: vice-president, Mrs. H. C. Turlington, 170; treasurer, Mrs. L. C. Vereen, 170; secretary of Promotion, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, 169; secretary of Missionary Education and Service, Mrs. S. A. Dunn, 170; secretary of Student Work, Mrs. Taylor Long, 168; secretary of Children's Work, Mrs. J. S. Henniger, 170; secretary of Spiritual Life, Mrs. R. L. Jerome, 170; Confirmation of secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild, Mrs. Harriet Fralix, 170.

Vacancy. As the secretary of Supplies was elected to the office of secretary of Promotion, the chair declared the office of Supply Work vacant and asked the Committee on Nominations to present a nominee. The name of Mrs. L. S. Thompson was presented to fill the unexpired term of two years. Ballots were passed, voting ensued, tellers retired to count the votes. Mrs. Wood reported that Mrs. Long received a total of 169 votes and was thereby elected.

New Officers. The newly elected officers, Mrs. H. C. Turlington, Mrs. L. C. Vereen, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. S. A. Dunn, Mrs. Taylor Long, Mrs. L. S. Thompson, Mrs. J. S. Henniger, Mrs. R. L. Jerome, and Mrs. Harriet Fralix, were called to the platform and presented by Mrs. Johnson. The retiring officers, Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, Mrs. J. C. Burwell, Mrs. T. M. Maxwell, Mrs. Stanley Potter and Mrs. Norman C. Wood, were then asked to join them, and Mrs. Johnson expressed sincere appreciation for the co-operation and efficient leadership these officers have shown during their term of office.

Motion. Mrs. Frank Hanft moved that the election of Mrs. L. C. Vereen as an alternate to the St. Louis Assembly be ratified by the group. Seconded, this carried.

Minutes. Mrs. D. H. Sutton reported that the minutes of the last session had been read and approved, and that those of today's meeting will be approved upon adjournment.

Evaluation. Mrs. Cecil Pate thanked those who had sent in evaluations and stated that all of them would be handed to the 1959 program committee.

Resolutions. Miss Mary Gardner, read the resolutions drawn up by this committee and moved that this report be accepted. Seconded, the motion passed and these will be found in the Annual Report.

Presentation of Special Committees. Mrs. George R. Darden, general chairman of the Annual Meeting, recognized all of her local committees and Mrs. Johnson expressed appreciation for their many courtesies. Mrs. L. C. Vereen presented the following special memberships from the Conference:

Adult Life Memberships to Mrs. J. S. Chandler, Mrs. Z. T. Kirkman, Mrs. F. S. Love, Jr., Mrs. George R. Darden, Miss Isabelle Lamb, all from Hay Street.

Honorary Youth Memberships to Ann Newberry, Carol Ann Aley and Byrd Eubank. Honorary Baby Membership to Louise Hale. The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Conference presented Adult Life Membership to Mrs. George Bullock and Honorary Baby Membership to Mary Pleasant Bullock.

Program Committee. Mrs. Johnson announced the following to serve on the 1959 Annual Meeting Program Committee: Mrs. H. C. Turlington, Mrs. R. L. Jerome, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. Frank Hanft, Mrs. Pierce Johnson, and Mrs. H. W. Doub.

1959 Annual Meeting. Mrs. J. E. Davis, president of Steele Street Methodist Church Woman's Society of Christian Service, invited the Conference to hold the 19th Annual Meeting in Sanford. Mrs. McLamb moved that this invitation be accepted. Seconded, this motion carried.

Solo. At this time, Mrs. Frank S. Love, Jr., sang "O Lord Be Merciful" by Bartett.

Address. Miss Margaret Billingsley brought the concluding address on "100 Years of His Truth in Japan."

Installation Service. Mrs. A. M. Gates, former Conference president, installed the newly elected officers in a most impressive altar service. She also asked the present officers to join them at the chancel for re-dedication and the closing prayer.

Benediction. The audience joined in singing the Conference Hymn in entirety, No. 458, "We Thank Thee Lord," after which the Rev. Graham S. Eubanks pronounced the benediction and the 18th Annual Meeting was adjourned. The organ postlude followed.

LONDA S. JOHNSON (Mrs. Pierce), *President*
MARJORIE J. DOUB (Mrs. H. W.), *Recording Secretary*

REPORT OF THE MINUTES COMMITTEE

The minutes of the 1958 sessions of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference, Southeastern Jurisdiction, have been examined and found to be correct.

MRS. J. E. GARLINGTON
MRS. D. H. SUTTON
MRS. HAROLD BRASWELL

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE MEETINGS

Called Meeting
Duke University, August 15, 1957

A called meeting of the Executive Committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, North Carolina Conference, was held in Page Auditorium, Duke University, August 15, 1957, during the School of Missions, Mrs. Pierce Johnson, president, presided.

The following were present: Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Mrs. H. C. Turlington, Mrs. H. W. Doub, Mrs. L. C. Vereen, Mrs. H. A. Davis, Mrs. Henry Maddrey, Mrs. J. C. Burwell, Mrs. S. A Dunn, Mrs. S. W. Anderson, Mrs. W. I. McLamb, Mrs. T. M. Maxwell, Mrs. P. F. Newton, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. T. S. Newbold, Miss Mary Gardner, Mrs. Donald Edman, Mrs. Shelton Boyd, Mrs. Hubert Odom, Mrs. Frank Houser, Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mrs. Harold Braswell, and Mrs. Harry Pearsall.

Mrs. Johnson explained that the Administrative Committee in session at Lake Junaluska, recommended that our Conference contribute to the support of Midori Saski, Japanese student under the Woman's Division at the University of N. C. Mrs. H. C. Turlington moved that the N. C. Conference give $100 toward the support of Midori Saski, Japanese student in school at Chapel Hill. Seconded by Mrs. Henry Maddrey, the motion passed.

Mrs. Johnson also stated that since our work in the Havelock Defense Area is finished, our Conference has the opportunity to secure Willa Deen Lindsay as a Rural Worker. Mrs. H. A. Davis moved that the Conference accept Willa Deen Lindsay as a Rural Worker in the Burlington District, her salary to come under supplementary gifts until such time as it can be included in our regular channels. Seconded by Mrs. S. A. Dunn, the motion carried.

Miss Mary Gardner told of the proposed plan of the *N. C. Advocate* to change the Woman's Page. Mrs. Johnson appointed Mrs. W. I. McLamb, Mrs. H. A. Davis, Mrs. Shelton Boyd, and Miss Mary Gardner as a committee to study this plan and bring a report to the next meeting.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

LONDA S. JOHNSON (Mrs. Pierce), *President*
MARJORIE J. DOUB (Mrs. H. W.), *Secretary*

RALEIGH, OCTOBER 1, 2, 1957

The regular fall meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina Woman's Society of Christian Service was held at the Methodist Home for Children, Raleigh, N. C., October, 1 & 2, 1957. The meeting opened at 2 p.m. on Tuesday with Mrs. Pierce Johnson presiding.

Devotional Mrs. J. C. Burwell, Conference Secretary of Spiritual Life, presented Mrs. Shelton Boyd, Goldsboro District president, who gave the devotional, using John 3:16 for her remarks. Hymn No. 17, "More Love To Thee," was sung, after which Mrs. Boyd stressed that "Love is the foundation of everything worthwhile" and urged that we love Him with all our hearts, minds and souls.

Special Prayer. Mrs. Johnson asked that we pause in special prayer—First, for the Regional Workshops on Promotion being held by the Woman's Division; second, for the meeting of the four southern governors with President Eisenhower concerning the segregation problem.

Welcome. A cordial welcome was extended to all by the president, especially the new members; namely, Mrs. L. C. Vereen, Conference treasurer; Mrs. W. E. Brown, Elizabeth City District president; Miss Willa Deen Lindsay, Rural Worker in the Glendon Area, Burlington District.

Roll Call. The following were present: Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Mrs. H. C. Turlington, Mrs. H. W. Doub, Mrs. L. C. Vereen, Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, Mrs. S. W. Anderson, Mrs. Norman C. Wood, Mrs. Stanley Potter, Mrs. W. I. McLamb, Mrs. T. M. Maxwell, Mrs. J. C. Burwell, Mrs. P. F. Newton, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. T. S. Newbold, Mrs. A. C. Lee, Miss Mary Gardner, Mrs. George Ratterman, Mrs. Frank Hanft, Mrs. W. E. Brown, Mrs. H. R. Odom, Mrs. Shelton Boyd, Mrs. D. H. Sutton, Mrs. Harold Braswell, Mrs. J. F. Houser, Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mrs. Cecil Pate, Mrs. Donald Edman, Mrs. M. M. Person, Mrs. Harry Pearsall, Mrs. J. E. Garlington, Mrs. H. I. Glass, Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Mrs. E. G. Cothran, Mrs. H. A. Davis, Miss Ethelynde Ballance, Miss Mamiej Chandler, Miss Alta Nye and Miss Willa Dean Lindsay.

Minutes. The minutes of two called meetings were read and approved. One of the Administrative Committee held at Lake Junaluska in July and one of the executive committee held at Duke University in August during School of Missions.

Communications. Letters of appreciation were read from Frances Whitely, Cordova, N. C.; Dorothy Chance, Lumberton, N. C.; and Betty Jean Coile, La Grange, N. C., students at Pfeiffer College who are receiving scholarships this year from the North Carolina Conference.

Business. Reports of officers was next on the agenda. Mrs. Johnson expressed great joy in working with the women of our conference. She reported attendance at district, subdistrict and local society meetings; also representing the Woman's Society on numerous commissions of the North Carolina Conference; Boards of Trustees of N. C. Wesleyan College and Pfeiffer College and a number of training opportunities. She reported the new rural work begun in the Glendon Area of the Burlington District.

Mrs. Nicks. Mrs. Johnson recognized Mrs. Robert Nicks, of the Methodist Home for Children and thanked her for her assistance in placing the committee and for other valuable service rendered.

Mrs. Hanft. Mrs. Frank Hanft reported attending two meetings in Chapel Hill where she represented the conference at Mrs. Johnson's request. One of these was sponsored by the N. C. Council of Woman's Organizations whose purpose was the planning of the spring meeting on World Affairs. The other was a meeting of the School fo Nursing Committee of the N. C. Medical Foundation.

Mrs. Glass. Mrs. H. I. Glass, former conference president, was welcomed and expressed her pleasure in being present. She stated that the love and interest of the executive committee had always been a source of great strength to her.

Mrs. Hood. A report of what coupons have accomplished at the Methodist Home for Children was given by Mrs. Gurney P. Hood. She stated that a grand total of $16,827.35 had been realized from the coupons sent in by our conference. She announced that Mrs. E. H. Russell was secretary and would be glad to send out any desired information about the Home.

Reports. Mrs. H. C. Turlington, vice-president, and Mrs. H. W. Doub, recording secretary, gave their reports.

Treasurer's Report. Mrs. L. C. Vereen reported a balance of $4,542.96 on hand Sept. 30, 1957. This report was filed.

Secretary of Promotion. Mrs. Henry Maddrey reported a loss in membership but a net increase of 14 societies. She stressed the importance of securing new members to fill in the ranks. A total of 723 societies was announced. The idea was advanced that the loss in membership might be attributed to discrepancy in reporting.

Missionary Education and Service. In the absence of Mrs. S. A. Dunn, her report was read. Attendance at School of Missions at Duke 362, with 288 receiving credit. 1,180 attended Seminars (two districts, Raleigh and Durham, had not reported). Dates for School of Missions at Lake Junaluska, are July 7-14, 1958. Topics of study for '58-59 are: The Book of Isaiah; The Near East; Understanding Other Cultures; Christian Concerns of North American Neighbors. (The pattern of attendance on page 38, Annual Report.)

Christian Social Relations. Mrs. S. W. Anderson reported a good clinic at Duke and that a letter had been sent each local society president relative to the Charter of Racial Policies. She expressed hope that workshops could be held in each district in the spring.

Wesleyan Service Guild. Mrs. Norman Wood urged the organization of Guilds and announced that the Woman's Society had been very helpful with the Guild study courses.

Intermission. Light refreshments were served during a short intermission.

Student Work. Mrs. Stanley Potter stated that the local secretaries reported well that much work remained to be done among he students.

Youth. Mrs. W. I. McLamb expressed concern over the decrease in the youth pledge and urged our women to support this. She requested that we assist them with their studies and invite them to share in ours.

Children's Work. Mrs. T. M. Maxwell reported that our conference rated second in the Jurisdiction in the Children's Service Fund Offering and in the number of additional sessions. District secretaries are doing excellent work and the Duke clinic was well attended.

Spiritual Life. Mrs. J. C. Burwell reported attendance at Brevard Retreat and that program leaflets in her line had been distributed. By percentage of membership, our conference leads the Jurisdiction in prayer groups. She stressed the importance of the Week of Prayer and Self Denial.

Literature and Publications. Mrs. P. F. Newton stated that the Conference is second in the Jurisdiction in using Children's materials and fourth in reporting We stand third in combination subscriptions. The sales at Duke School of Missions showed an increase of $96.93 over last year.

Supply Work. Mrs. C. H. Boyd reporting, noted an increase over last year at this time. She announced that Christmas boxes would again be sent to Korea and urged that we continue this important giving.

Status of Women. Mrs. T. S. Newbold called attention to the leaflet, "Changing Patterns," which has recently come off the press. She urged study and the proper filling out of the questionnaire included. She announced the Raleigh meeting of the United Church Women on the 3rd of October at Pullen Memorial Baptist Church and invited all to attend.

Missionary Personnel. Mrs. Allen Lee announced that Mary Jo Stevenson and Delores Murray from Greensboro College had been selected to attend the Scarritt College houseparty with Mae Braswell as alternate. She stated that she, with the secretaries of Youth and Student Work, will present the name of a youth member to serve as a delegate to the St. Louis Assembly.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Johnson.

Tuesday Evening

The evening session opened promptly at 6:45, with Mrs. Pierce Johnson presiding.

Public Relations. Miss Mary Gardner reported for the Historical Committee and stated that she is still looking for some one to continue the book. "In His Train." On the Woman's Page she has covered all news of the Jurisdiction, Conference, District and subdistrict meetings.

Business. A report from the committee appointed at Duke, to study the proposed change in the *Advocate* pages was called for. Mrs. W. I. McLamb, chairman, read the following recommendation: "That the decision of the N. C. Conference to discontinue the special pages in the *N. C. Christian Advocate* be reconsidered and that the *Advocate* continue the special pages as at present." Mrs. McLamb moved the adoption of the recommendation. Seconded by Mrs. Harold Braswell, the motion carried.

Roberdell. Miss Ethelynde Ballance told of the splendid work accomplished in her rural project, especially with the children and youth. She stated that this included not only her churches but the entire area of Richmond County.

Pembroke. Miss Alta Nye has helped with every phase of the work in the Pembroke Area. She has worked with youth and adult classes and helped select officers for the Woman's Societies and with the Vacation Bible Schools.

Greenville Student Center. Miss Mamiej Chandler gave an encouraging report on the progress of the new Student Center and told of the spiritual uplift shown among the students in planning retreats and visitations.

Glendon Area. An interesting report of this work was given by Miss Willa Deen Lindsay, new rural worker. Four churches, Fair Promise, Cool Springs, Carbonton, and High Falls, make up this work. In these there are four Woman's Societies, four Sunday Schools and one M.Y.F. She asked to be put on our mailing list and her address is Carthage, N. C.

Appreciation. Mrs. Johnson expressed appreciation to these fine workers and for the valuable contribution they make to our Conference work.

Reports. For the Finance committee, Mrs. L. C. Vereen brought the following recommendations:

(1) That a sum of $600 be sent through regular channels, as supplementary gifts to Preiffer College for scholarships of $200 each, for Frances Whitley, Cordova, N. C.; Dorothy Chance, Lumberton, N. C.; and Betty Jean Coile, La Grange, N. C.

(2) That since there are two scholarships that have not been assigned, we send $200 through regular channels as supplementary gifts to Pfeiffer College for scholarship for Demaris Colon of Puerto Rico.

(3) That $160 from Cultivation Fund be used to send two Greensboro College students, Mary Jo Stevenson and Delores Murray, to the Scarritt House Party in November.

(4) That in order to clarify our thinking and have a unified plan for the Conference and Districts, that a special study be made of the cultivation fund and that a budget be set up for this fund on the Conference and District levels. In order to do this it is recommended that there be a Conference Finance Committee meeting including all district treasurers in November, prior to, or following the Promotion Workshop. It is further recommended that each district have a finance committee meeting at least once each Conference year, this committee to be composed of same members as those in line at Conference and local levels, namely, treasurer as chairman, presidents, recording secretaries, secretaries of Promotion, Christian Social Relations, Missionary Education and Service, Supply, Wesleyan Service Guild.

(5) That we assume our proportionate share along with the Youth Organization and the Conference Student Organization in financing the expense of a Youth Delegate to the Assembly in St. Louis next May.

(6) That the Committee on Committees name the vice-president of the Conference as a member of the Conference Finance Committee. Mrs. Vereen moved that these recommendations be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Braswell, this carried.

By-Laws. As chairman, Mrs. C. D. Barclift reported several changes needed and that these would be brought to the mid-winter meeting.

Committee on Nominations. Mrs. E. G. Cothran announced that several Conference offices would have to be filled in 1958 and that this committee would welcome suggestions. Two names, Mrs. C. D. Barclift and Mrs. George Jackson, have been added to this committee. She asked that these be ratified. Mrs. Turlington moved that this be done and seconded by Mrs. Newton, the motion carried.

Committee on Committees. Mrs. Turlington, chairman, requested that this group come to the midwinter meeting prepared to name all of these committees, in order that they might be ratified at the Annual Meeting.

Annual Meeting. Mrs. Turlington announced that two speakers had been obtained for this and that others were being contacted. The theme selected by this committee is "Serve the Lord with Gladness." The theme hymn will be No. 458, and two verses were sung in order to familiarize the women with it.

Intermission. A short break followed with light refreshments.

District Reports. Mrs. Ratterman, Burlington president, reported 100% organization—a film library—delegate elected to St. Louis. She thanked the Conference for Baby Membership given her daughter. For Durham, Mrs. Hanft announced delegate elected to St. Louis and told of a unique plan her district has of giving a Life Membership to the president of each local society which entertains the district meeting. Mrs. W. E. Brown, Elizabeth City president, stated that through special donations. each outgoing district officer was presented a Life Membership or a Mission Corsage. Mrs. Odom, Fayetteville president, told of splendid district meetings in Roberdell, and Seminar held in Hamlet, with good work done in all lines. Goldsboro president, Mrs. Shelton Boyd reported delegate elected to Assembly, one new society and a district staff meeting held. Mrs. Donald Edman reported for the absent New Bern president, Mrs. I. N. Moore, and praised the fine work of the subdistrict leaders. She told of an outstanding Seminar held and that delegate to Assembly had been elected. Raleigh District president, Mrs. Sutton, announced that all fall meetings were well planned and that a profitable district meeting was held since the School of Missions, also of two excellent Seminars were held recently. Mrs. Braswell, said the Rocky Mount District was 100% in reporting the first quarter and that she was well pleased with the work done. Mrs. Garlington, paid a tribute to the absent Wilmington president, Mrs. W. C. Davis, and reported fine Seminars held with subdistrict meetings well planned and the delegate to St. Louis elected.

Slides. Mrs. Shelton Boyd showed slides of Buck Hill Falls, which she made during the Conference on Missions.

Benediction. The meeting closed with prayer led by Mrs. J. C. Burwell.

Wednesday, October 2, 1957

The meeting opened at 9:00 o'clock with Mrs. Pierce Johnson presiding. The devotional was given by Mrs. Burwell who used as her subject, "Hope,"

Hymn No. 38, "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less," was sung after which the scripture was read from Luke 24, with prayer by Mrs. Burwell. She then spoke of the desires and longings of the hungry soul, and of the warming glow that comes to the receptive heart, disciplined in Him. As the flower turns its head to the sun, we, too. must seek His presence and we will find in Him our only source of hope.

Mrs. McLamb. At this time Mrs. W. I. McLamb gave some of the highlights of her recent trip around the world. She told of the dire poverty and great need she witnessed in every country.

Rev. Nicks. Rev. Robert Nicks, Superintendent of the Methodist Home foı Children, brought a cordial message of welcome to the Executive Committee, assuring the members of the pleasure the staff feels in entertaining this group at the Home.

Corrections. A number of addresses in the 17th Annual Report were changed and the pledges of the districts corrected as follows: Burlington—$10,500; Durham—12,500; Elizabeth City—10,500; Fayetteville—16,500; Goldsboro—11,000; New Bern—16,500; Raleigh—17,500; Rocky Mount—16,500; Wilmington—11,000; Wesleyan Service Guild—13,000: Total pledge—$135,200.

Announcements. Mrs. Johnson asked that all members of the Executive Committee who would like to spend the night out in town during the mid-winter meeting, to please notify her before that time.

That the Regional Workshop on Promotion will be held in Augusta, Ga., October 15-17. Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Turlington, Mrs. Maddrey, and Mrs. Wood are the official delegates from the N. C. Conference.

That the N. C. Conference Workshop on Promotion will be held in Fayetteville November 15-16, with the Prince Charles Hotel as headquarters. The districts will in turn plan such workshops to be held before the Annual Meeting.

Mrs. Johnson asked that the local presidents be reminded of the By-Laws concerning the election of the nominating committee, page 256 of the Guide.

Mrs. Anderson. The matter of holding the workshops on World Understanding was discussed and a show of hands asked. She explained that it was have this matter decided at the executive committee meetings and then conoptional with the districts. This was settled by asking district presidents to fer with her about it.

Adjournment. Mrs. Johnson again expressed her sincere appreciation to the members of the Conference Executive Committee for the fine work they are doing. She urged the support of everyone for the launching of our two new Methodist Colleges at Fayetteville and Rocky Mount. After prayer led by Mrs. Johnson, the meeting adjourned.

LONDA S. JOHNSON (Mrs. Pierce), *President*
MARJORIE J. DOUB (Mrs. H. W.), *Recording Secretary*

WELDON, N. C., JANUARY 21, 22, 1958

The regular mid-winter meeting of the Executive Committee of the Woman's Society of Chirstian Serivec of the North Carolina Conference was held in Weldon, N. C., at the home of Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 21 & 22, 1958. The vice-president, Mrs. H. C. Turlington, presided and opened the meeting on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Greeting. Mrs. Pierce Johnson welcomed the group to her home and thanked everyone for being so kind and thoughtful during her recent illness. She expressed appreciation to Mrs. P. F. Newton for making arrangements

for the meeting to be held in Weldon and to Mrs. H. C. Turlington for her loyal assistance while she was convalescing.

Devotional. Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey gave the devotional using Isaiah 6:8 for the scripture lesson, stressing the great joy we receive in Christian service.

Roll Call. The following were present, Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Mrs. H. C. Turlington, Mrs. H. W. Doub, Mrs. L. C. Vereen, Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, Mrs. S. A. Dunn, Mrs. Norman C. Wood, Mrs. W. I. McLamb, Mrs. T. M. Maxwell, Mrs. P. F. Newton, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. T. S. Newbold, Mrs. A. C. Lee, Miss Mary Gardner, Mrs. Frank Hanft, Mrs. W. E. Brown, Mrs. H. R. Odom, Mrs. Shelton Boyd, Mrs. I. N. Moore, Mrs. D. H. Sutton, Mrs. Harold Braswell, Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mrs. J. F. Houser, Miss Lizzie G. Chandler, Mrs. Clyde McCarver, Mrs. Cecil Pate, Mrs. Donald Edman, Mrs. Harry Pearsall, Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Mrs. E. G. Cothran, Mrs. H. A. Davis, Miss Ethelynde Ballance, Miss Mamiej Chandler, Miss Willa Dean Lindsay.

Communications. Letters were read from the following: Rev. Robert Nicks, Superintendent of the Methodist Home for Children, sending good wishes and prayers for our meeting. A letter from Mrs. Peg Keilholz, Woman's Division editor, requesting an informative article concerning our Conference projects for *Together* magazine.

Motion. Mrs. P. F. Newton moved that Miss Mamiej Chandler be asked to write up the activities of the Greenville Student Center and other projects to be sent to Mrs. Keilolz. Motion seconded and carried.

Reports. During the afternoon reports were heard from the following officers: Mrs. Pierce Johnson, president; Mrs. H. C. Turlington, vice-president, and Mrs. H. W. Doub, recording secretary.

Treasurer's Report. The report of the Treasurer, Mrs. L. C. Vereen, showed a balance on hand of $2,898.82.

Motion. Mrs. Vereen moved that the N. C. Conference Woman's Society give $15,000.00 through supplementary giving which the Division will allocate to the Student Center at Greenville, N. C. Seconded, the motion carried.

Promotion. Mrs. Henry Maddrey, secretary of promotion, reported 723 societies, 91 percent reporting and a total of 667 new members. She gave the following tentative dates for District meetings—Burlington, Prospect, April 10; Durham, Mt. Bethel, April 3; Elizabeth City, Columbia, no date; Fayetteville, Southern Pines. April 9; Goldsboro, Warsaw, April 10; New Bern, Jacksonville, March 27; Raleigh, Edenton Street, April 9; Rocky Mount, Elm City, March 28; Wilmington, Lumberton, April 9.

Greenville Center. In reporting her work as Deaconess at Greenville, Miss Mamiej Chandler told of representing the Southeastern Jurisdiction Association at the Buck Hill Falls meeting. She proudly announced that her invitation to this meeting was the result of more recruits being reported from Greenville Center than from any other in the Jurisdiction. She displayed a scrapbook showing progress of this Center which she carried to the meeting. She thanked the Conference for the co-operation and generous support given to this project.

Mrs. Davis. Appreciation for the splendid work Miss Chandler is doing at the Greenville Center was expressed by Mrs. H. A. Davis. Southeastern Jurisdiction Woman's Society treasurer. She made an earnest plea for more recruits as this is the greatest need in our work today.

Reports. The reports of absent members were read; Mrs. S. W. Anderson, secretary of Christian Social Relations, included dates and places of workshops on Alcohol Education. The report of Mrs. J. C. Burwell, secretary of Spiritual Life, attending a meeting of the Upper Room Committee in Nashville, Tenn., was read. Reports of Mrs. Stanley Potter, secretary of Student

Work and Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, Coupon chairman, Methodist Home for Children, Raleigh, were read.

Rev. P. F. Newton. At this time Rev. P. F. Newton, pastor of the Weldon Methodist Church, was presented and extended greetings to the group.

Intermission. A delightful coffee hour, courtesy of the Weldon Woman's Society, followed.

Guild Report. Mrs. Norman C. Wood, secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, reported attending workshops in Atlanta and Fayetteville. She announced the Guild Conference the week end of April 19-20 in Durham with a most outstanding program on the theme "Prepare Ye The Way."

Reports. The following officers reported: Mrs. S. A. Dunn, secretary of Missionary Education and Service; Mrs. W. I. McLamb, secretary of Youth secretary of Literature and Publications; Ms. C. H. Boyd, secretary of Supply Work; Mrs. T. M. Maxwell, secretary of Children's Work; Mrs. P. F. Newton, Work; Mrs. T. S. Newbold, secretary Status of Women; Mrs. Allen C. Lee, secretary Missionary Personnel; Miss Mary Gardner, chairman Public Relations, editor Advocate Woman's page and chairman Historical Commission.

Rural Workers. Interesting reports of work done in their respective areas were given by Miss Ethelynde Ballance, Roberdell, and Miss Willa Dean Lindsay of the Glendon Area.

The meeting adjourned until the evening session.

Tuesday Evening, January 21, 1958

Mrs. Turlington called the meeting to order and as chairman of the Annual Meeting Program committee, read the tentative program for the meeting to be held in Fayetteville, March 18-20. She announced that no clinics would be held this year. She displayed the attractive program cover drawn by her neice, Mrs. Edgar Walker of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Pierce Johnson offered to write Mrs. Walker a note of appreciation for this great service.

Motion. Mrs. Dunn moved that the Enlarged Executive Committee Meeting be held in Fayetteville on March 17 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. The motion was seconded and carried.

Motion. Mrs. McLamb moved that our Conference pay the travel expenses of our workers to the Annual Meeting. Motion seconded and carried.

By-Laws. Mrs. C. D. Barclift, chairman, presented the following recommendation To Conform with Roberts Rules of Order, which states "The by-laws should provide that the nominating committee be elected by the organization or by its executive board," the Executive Committee recommends the following amendment to the N. C. Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service By-Laws:

Add, as Article 8, thereby changing present Article 8 to Article 9—The Committee on Nominations shall be elected by the Executive Committee, on recommendation from the Committee on Committees, for the term of four years beginning in 1960 (the close of the term of the present committee) thus the term of office for Group I, of officers. This amendment will be presented for vote at the Annual Meeting in Fayetteville in March.

Motion. Mrs. Hanft moved that the recommendation of this committee be accepted. Motion seconded and carried .

Committee on Nominations. Mrs. E. G. Cothran, chairman, praised the work of her committee and stated that suggestions for officer material would be welcomed and these would be kept on file.

District Presidents. The following reported excellent work being done in each district, with many new members gained, new societies organized and splendid workshops on promotion held: Mrs. Frank Houser for Burlington; Mrs. Frank Hanft, Durham; Mrs. W. E. Brown, Elizabeth City; Mrs. Hubert Odom for Fayetteville; Mrs. Shelton Boyd, Goldsboro; Mrs. I. N. Moore for New Bern; Mrs. D. W. Sutton, Raleigh; Mrs. Harold Braswell, Rocky Mount; and Mrs. W. C. Davis for Wilmington.

Meditation. As a closing meditation, Mrs. P. F. Newton told of her rich experience in attending an inspirational meeting of all Jurisdictional Conference secretaries of Literature and Publications, recently held in Cincinnati. She brought excerpts from a meditation given by Miss Getts in the Literature Headquarters Chapel, when she spoke on "Light and Darkness," using for her scripture the 8th Psalm. She read portions of a favorite hymn for her closing prayer.

Wednesday, January 22, 1958

The morning session opened at 10:00 o'clock with Mrs. H. C. Turlington, vice-president, presiding.

Devotional. The morning meditation was given by Mrs. L. C. Vereen, who read the lovely poem, "My Secret." She stressed the improtance of "seeking Him in the morning" and of how we must realize the greatness of God—how big, yet how small—as big as the universe, as big as the skies—yet, so small that He comes into the heart of everyone who seeks Him.

School of Missions. Mrs. S. A. Dunn announced the dates of The School to be August 18-22. The Retreat, to be held on the 16th and 17th will be led by Miss Janet Robinson. Mrs. Dunn presented Mrs. D. L. Fouts as Dean of the School and stated that there will be Group Experiences instead of workshops this year.

Motion. Mrs. Dunn moved that Mrs. D. L. Fouts be sent to the School of Missions at Lake Junaluska, as the twelfth delegate from our Woman's Society. Motion seconded and carried.

Report. Mrs. D. W. Sutton, chairman of a special committee appointed by the President, brought travel prices and schedules to the St. Louis Assembly. The delegates decided to travel by plane and leave from Raleigh.

Motion. Mrs. H. A. Davis moved that Mrs. L. C. Vereen be an alternate to the Assembly, the election to be confirmed at the Annual Meeting. Seconded, the motion was passed.

Love Offering. It was announced that the Conference Love Offering this year would go to the Belgian Congo, the Land of Decision, we are stressing this year.

Motion. Mrs. Maddrey moved that each local society and guild send a love offering for the Assembly and that each district president and her executive committee decide on the method of raising this offering. Seconded, this motion was carried.

World Affairs Conference. Delegates to this conference in Chapel Hill, February 13, were elected as follows: Mrs. Frank Houser, Mrs. Frank Hanft, Miss Lizzie Grey Chandler, Mrs. Hubert Odom, Mrs. H. W. Doub, Mrs. H. C. Turlington, Mrs. W. I. McLamb, Mrs. Harold Braswell. Mrs. D. W. Sutton, and Mrs. J. A. Warren, with Mrs. Norman Wood, Mrs. Shelton Boyd and Mrs. T. S. Newbold as alternates.

Delegates. The following were elected to attend the Leadership Workshop to be held in Chapel Hill in July: Mrs. Frank Hanft; Mrs. C. H. Boyd, with three others to be selected later.

Recommendations. The date of March 1 was set as the deadline for secretaries of all lines of work to send their recommendations to Mrs. Doub for the booklets. She was authorized to have 400 copies printed.

Motion. Mrs. H. A. Davis, moved that the Annual Meeting Program committee work out the number of recommendation booklets to be printed another year. Seconded, the motion passed.

Legislation. Mrs. Cothran read the Tentative Legislative Program for 1959 and moved that we support these items which will be read and voted on at the Annual Meeting.

Annual Report. Ballots were passed and votes cast for the dedication of the 1958 Annual Report, the result to be announced at the Annual Meeting.

Appreciation. Mrs. Turlington expressed gratitude for the recovery of our president, Mrs. Pierce Johnson, and for the privilege of meeting in her home. She also expressed the appreciation of the entire committee to the Weldon Woman's Society of Christian Service for their gracious hospitality extended in so many ways.

Adjournment. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Henry Maddrey.

IRIS C. TURLINGTON (Mrs. H. C.), *Vice-President*
MARJORIE J. DOUB (Mrs. H. W.), *Recording Secretary*

ENLARGED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Fayetteville, March 17th, 1958

The Annual Enlarged Executive Committee of the N. C. Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, was held in the Educational Building, Hay Street Methodist Church, Fayetteville, N. C., on March 17, 1958, at three o'clock with Mrs. Pierce Johnson, presiding.

Meditation. Mrs. J. C. Burwell, Conference Secretary of Spiritual Life, gave the meditation and used Mark 15:6-15 for her remarks. She urged all to improve our witness by lovely thoughts and deeds. She asked "What are our lives releasing for Him?" She closed with prayer.

Welcome. Mrs. Johnson welcomed everyone and especially the subdistrict leaders.

Mrs. Glass. It was a privilege to have our former president, Mrs. H. I. Glass, present and she spoke briefly of her great pleasure in being there, and of the wonderful policy of succession of officers which brings so many new and dependable women into the service.

Roll Call. The following were present. Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Mrs. H. C. Turlington, Mrs. H. W. Doub, Mrs. L. C. Vereen, Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, Mrs. S. A. Dunn, Mrs. S. W. Anderson, Mrs. Norman C. Wood, Mrs. Stanley Potter, Mrs. W. I. McLamb, Mrs. T. M. Maxwell, Mrs. J. C. Burwell. Mrs. P. F. Newton, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. T. S. Newbold, Mrs. A. C. Lee, Miss Mary Gardner, Mrs. Frank Hanft, Mrs. W. E. Brown, Mrs. H. R. Odom, Mrs. Shelton Boyd. Mrs. D. H. Sutton, Mrs. Harold Braswell, Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mrs. Frank Houser, Miss Lizzie Grey Chandler, Mrs. Clyde McCarver, Mrs. Cecil Pate, Mrs. Donald Edman, Mrs. Harry Pearsall, Mrs. J. E. Garlington, Mrs. H. I. Glass, Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Mrs. E. G. Cothran, Mrs. H. A. Davis, Miss Ethelynde Ballance, Miss Willa Dean Lindsay, Mrs. Ralph Aldridge, Mrs. H. L. Withrow, Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Mrs. M. J. Carver, Mrs. George Jackson, Mrs. Joe S. Hiatt, Jr., Mrs. J. A. Ritchey, Mrs. Ralph Haney, Mrs. Thomas Vann, Mrs. E. A. Steavens, Mrs. Adrian Davis, Mrs. John Shute,

Mrs. R. A. Watson, Mrs. Albert Venters, Mrs. H. P. Stephenson, Mrs. J. W. Benson, and Mrs. H. B. Frink.

Vote. The chair ruled that the vote would be extended to all present except the subdistrict leaders and secretaries of Promotion.

Motion. Mrs. Vereen moved that the recommendations from the Finance committee, adopted at the mid-winter Executive Meeting, be deleted from the minutes. Seconded, this motion passed.

Motion. Mrs. Hanft moved that the minutes of the Executive Committee Meetings include the names of all members present, retroactive to the first meeting of the year. Seconded, this motion carried.

Report. Mrs. E. G. Cothran, chairman of committee on Nominations, presented a list of nominees from the North Carolina Woman's Society, to be sent in to the Jurisdiction for their research files. She explained that these names must be approved by our Executive Committee, and have the consent of the nominee. Ballots with names were passed and a vote of 7 names requested. The vote was taken and these names will be sent in.

School. Mrs. Johnson reminded the group of the Leadership Training School to be held in Chapel Hill, the week of July 13 and asked for volunteers. As there were none, this will be filled later.

Letter. A letter was read from Rev. Joseph F. Coble, superintendent of the Methodist Retirement Home, Durham, in which he requested that the N. C. Woman's Society send out a letter on our letterhead, endorsing funds for the Annual Mother's Day Offering for the Retirement Home. After much discussion, it was agreed that due to the policy of our Woman's Division, concerning the allocation of funds and support, it was best for the N. C. Woman's Society to lend its support through the efforts of the individual church members.

Appeal, Mrs. Johnson made an urgent appeal to all of our Woman's Society to give generously to the Methodist Retirement Home in Durham.

Motion. Mrs. Hanft moved that a Baby Life Membership be given to James Hardy Brown, Jr., the infant son of Mrs. J. H. Brown, secretary of Promotion in the Elizabeth City District. Seconded, the motion carried.

Report. In giving her report, Mrs. Vereen stated that due to a decrease in giving to our Woman's Division projects, a special plea was being made for individuals to give the amount of $96, which will support our work for five minutes. A candle will be lighted for each gift and burn at the altar on the last day of our Annual Meeting. This request will run throughout the quadrennium.

By-Laws. Mrs. C. D. Barclift, chairman of the By-Laws committee, stated that some re-wording was needed in several of the comittees and asked for the authority to do this. This request was granted.

Report. As secretary of Literature and Publications, Mrs. P. F. Newton made a special plea for all local presidents to make an effort to have a secretary of Literature and Publications in every local society. She asked each district to assume the responsibility of giving free material to needy societies.

Announcements. Mrs. Johnson announced that Mrs. Harold Braswell had served as co-ordinator of arrangements for the delegates going to the St. Louis Assembly and that Mrs. D. H. Sutton gave valuable assistance with tickets and schedules. She said that our Woman's Society would send an orchid to the mothers of each commissioned candidate from our Conference. She also stated that she would present the love offering sent by our Conference.

In conclusion, she thanked everyone for the many messages of love and especially the prayers, which had lifted her up and strengthened her during her recent convalescence. The meeing was closed with her prayer.

SERVICE OF SPIRITUAL PREPARATION AND COMMITMENT

Monday Evening, March 17, 1958

At 6:00 p.m. all delegates and visitors met in the Hay Street Baptist Church for a fellowship supper. During the meal, Mrs. J. C. Burwell led the group in singing many old and uplifting songs.

At 7:00 p.m. a Service of Spiritual Preparation and Commitment was held in the sanctuary of Hay Street Methodist Church with Mrs. J. C. Burwell presiding.

The meeting was opened with the singing of Hymn No. 348, "Jesus The Very Thought of Thee."

Mrs. Burwell presented the speaker, Mrs. F. Roderick Dail, Associate Secretary, Department of Work in Foreign Fields, Woman's Division, New York, but formerly of the North Carolina Conference. Mrs. Dail used John 4:1-42 for the scripture and brought a soulstirring message on "I Stand Amazed." She made a special plea for everyone present to be a channel through which this "living water" can flow and to witness to others that we, too, have seen the Messiah. She closed with "He is waiting for my decision—and yours."

Special Music. An anthem, "O Come To My Heart Lord Jesus," by Ambrose, was sung by the choir of Hay Street Methodist Church, with the benediction of Dresden's Amen.

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REPORTS 1957-1958 AND RECOMMENDATIONS 1957-1958

MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT

MRS. PIERCE JOHNSON

Those who attended the Annual Meeting in Goldsboro last year will recall the theme which was used, "Renew a Right Spirit Within Me." Many felt a quickening of the Spirit, and with it a desire and determination for more dedicated service in the Master's Kingdom. With this in mind, the committee, in preparation for this year's program, quite logically turned to the subject of service, and from that evolved the theme, "Serve the Lord with Gladness," and the beautiful hymn,

"We thank thee, Lord, thy paths of service lead
To blazoned heights and down the slopes of need . . ."

Imagine our gratification when the 18th Annual Report of the Division was released in January, with the title, "Paths of Service," to find the general theme the same, and the hymn, from which the topic was chosen, identical with ours!

It is the purpose of the committee to correlate this thought with Goal 2 in the Quadrennial Emphases—To accept Responsibility in the Total Program of the Church. It is the large picture that we wish to see; it is the large field in which we, as individual church members through our great program of World Service, and as members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild, may find a place to serve the Lord with gladness.

Rudyard Kipling, in his satirical poem, "L'Envoi," speaks of splashing at a ten league canvas with brushes of comet's hair. This fascinating imagery definitely comes within the realm of the imagination and almost within the province of reality. It is mild, indeed, when compared to satellites whirling in outer space and plans for proposed trips to the moon.

Should we attempt to splash upon a broad canvas a picture of today's world, we would doubtless paint two worlds—a world of plenty and a world of scarcity; a world of wisdom and a world of folly; a world of happiness and a world of sadness; a world of high ideals and a world of moral degradation; a world of hope and a world of despair; a world clinging to the old and a world catapulted into the new.

We find ourselves in the midst of this world of paradoxes, of problems, of challenges, of changes. We sometimes feel powerless as we are caught in the maelstrom of circumstances, and are propelled by the force of the age. But we must learn to say with St. Paul, "We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair."

Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, in a recent radio sermon, gave this assurance; "This old world will be redeemed by love, it will be redeemed by sacrifice, by understanding, by service to one's fellowman. We must get a new conception of the Fatherhood of God; we must feel the contagion of His presence and the lift of His love."

Maude White Hardie must have had something like this in mind when she wrote these lines:

Through changing days filled with uncertainties
Some things I know—that earth needs wind and rain;
That in the brook, ice-locked by winter freeze
Pebbles shall ripple in the sun again;
That purpose can illumine routine duty;
And—clear as though a Voice spoke from above—

There's nothing can forever crush out beauty,
And nothing can forever outlast love;
That to no spot on earth is God a stranger
Working His plan out in the hearts of men;
That bombs cannot obliterate the manger
Nor blackouts quench the star of Bethlehem
Through changing days filled with uncertainties
Some things I know—and they are things like these.

I was not privileged to attend, in person, the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division of the Board of Missions at Buck Hill Falls in January. Our vice-president represented the conference, but I was as truly there in spirit as if I had been occupying my place, and through the materials brought me by Mrs. Turlington, and through the pages of the 18th Annual Report, I have heard the messages, and through my mind's eye I have seen again the dedicated women in our work, and I have visualized afresh the paths of service which they tread.

These pages reveal stories of the many countries where we have work; they tell of Sarawak, one of the four Lands of Decision where the Methodist Church largely carries the responsibility for presenting Protestant Christianity to these people; of Burma caught in the conflict of great world forces; of the United Mission to Nepal, which is considered one of the most dramatic ventures in Christian missions in this generation; they tell over and over again of the tremendous challenge in Africa and Europe; that the task in India has only begun, and that in Japan, beneath the surface of external prosperity, one senses a fear and restlessness due to lack of employment and a concern about the future. They tell of unparalleld opportunities, which in many instances, we cannot take advantage of, because there are no missionaries to send—and this is the recurring theme throughout all the reports—the alarming lack of adequate personnel.

This is true not only in the foreign fields but also in connection with our work in the home fields. Miss Mary Lou Barnwell, Executive Secretary for the Commission on Deaconess Work has this to say: "The task could easily be handled if Commissions on Christian Vocations were active in all local churches. Unless a local church is concerned about the program of service around the world, its young people are not likely to respond to a call to witness and decision."

The Woman's Division has work in thirty-two countries, but no formal reports are received from Bulgaria, China or Poland. Certain contacts have been made recently with Poland, and it is estimated that there are 15,000 Methodists there today. The word comes that there is a new spirit in Poland; The people walk, feel, think, and speak differently from what they did a year or so ago. Questions are frequently asked about China where twenty years ago there were 8,000 Protestant missionaries and where today there are none. As the Communist Party took over the government, education and medicine were incorporated in the state system, and the missionaries were forced to leave. Today these China missionaries are serving the church on every continent. It is their belief and that of many others who have reason to know, that the church in Communist China carries on today, fruit of a century and a half of missionary and Chinese Christian witness, facing new conditions and problems, adding new members, suffering new trials.

This picture that I have drawn is not a complete one; it could not be, but I trust that it in some measure, suggests the immensity of the scope of missions; somthing of the vast opportunities offered us as Christian women, and something of our responsibility to our church and to our God.

Another idea comes to me from Kipling's poem:

"No one shall work for money, and no one shall work for fame;
But each for the joy of the working . . ."

Mrs. Frank G. Brooks, former president of the Woman's Division, has said repeatedly that, in her opinion, the genius of the Woman's Society of Christian Service lies in its volunteer leadership. When we think of a total membership of 1,805,599 we get some concept of the enormous potential of the organization. The total income for the year ending May 1957 was $11,052, 900.21. The amount in pledges, which represents the basic underlying support of our program was $8,563,053.20. The increase in giving over the previous year, however, was only 1.53, and it is obvious that no new work can be opened unless the increase is greater this year, and it is doubtful whether some of the work already begun can be continued. There are constant emergencies and ever recurring items of building repairs and improvements to be met.

This presents a challenge. We are urged to give as generously as possible through pledges, and to supplement this giving by using My World Bank. All gifts, of whatever size, are most acceptable, but we are asked also for the larger gifts of $96.00 which will support the entire work of the Woman's Division around the world for five minutes. We are hopeful that many women in our conference who are able to do so, will respond to this special plea for the larger gifts.

As we think of accepting responsibility in the total program of the church, we are reminded by Mrs. J. Fount Tillman, president of the Woman's Division, of the cooperation we can give in the matter of Crusade scholars. A portion of the funds received from the Week of Dedication goes for this program. Crusade scholars, as you know, are Christian students or leaders who come to this country for study in order that they may be better qualified to serve their own people. The Woman's Division approved a recommendation from the Department for Work in Foreign Fields that $50,000 per year be contributed during the quadrennium for this fund. Local societies and guilds are asked to make a supplementary gift for this purpose. There are at present 126 Crusade scholars in the United States from twenty-six countries. Missionaries and executive secretaries familiar with the work are generous in their praise of the contribution made to their native lands by the Crusade scholars.

This is the year of the Assembly which will meet in St. Louis May 6-9. Your president and vice-president, the secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, one Youth delegate and a representative from each of the nine districts, in addition to the treasurer of the Jurisdiction and a number of visitors, will go from the North Carolina conference. This will be a great gathering of Methodists from all over the world, and I am sure will prove a memorable experience for those who are privileged to attend. The Assembly offering to be laid on the altar by the conference presidents has been designated for three educational institutions of the Woman's Division which specialize in the training of workers: Harris Memorial Training School, in the Philippines; National College, Kansas City, Missouri; and Scarritt College for Christian Workers, Nashville, Tennessee. This offering will come from free-will gifts from the local societies and guilds to be sent to your district treasurer, and thence from the conference treasurer to me. I shall place this offering from you on the altar at the assembly remembering the hearts from which it came, and it will be dedicated to the glory of God and to the training of young Christian workers for the advancement of His kingdom. We shall live again the words of the hymn writer:

To give and give and give again
What God has given thee;
To give thyself—nor count the cost,
To serve right joyfully
The God who made all things that are
And all that is to be.

Even on a ten league canvas we may be permitted to splash in a few details in order to bring out the full meaning of the picture—such interesting details as ten new societies, 1,506 new members, excellent workshops on promotion, the new Student Center nearing completion, the record attendance at the School of Missions, the Spiritual Life Retreats and Days Apart, the Rural Work of our deaconesses, and the service rendered in foreign fields by the Special Term missionaries supported by our conference. And with one final sweep of the brush of comet's hair we would trace paths of service from north to south and from east to west, paths in which you and I may walk, and learn anew to serve the Lord with gladness.

As I close this message, which comes from a heart overflowing with gratitude for your love, your support, your understanding, and your prayers, I want to leave you a story that comes from "A Legend of Service" by Henry van Dyke.

In this legend a young angel, Asmiel, is sent by the Lord of all angels to earth to find out who, among three persons in a certain city loves the Master best. "One of these is very wise, with thoughts that ever range above the skies; one is gifted with a golden speech that makes men glad to hear when he will teach; and one with no rare gift or grace endued, has won the people's love by doing good." Each is to be confronted with the same command: "The One whom thou servest here would have thee go alone to Spiran's huts across the snow to serve Him there." If you will recall, when the message is delivered to the one who is very wise, he questioned, "How?" when given to the one gifted with the golden speech, he whispered, "Why?"

But Asmiel answered as he turned to go,
With cold, disheartened voice, "I do not know."

Now as he went, with fading hope, to seek
The third and last to whom God bade him speak,
Scarce twenty steps away whom should he meet
But Fermor, hurrying cheerful down the street,
With ready heart that faced his work like play,
And joyed to find it greater every day!
The angel stopped him with uplifted hand,
And gave without delay his Lord's command:
"He whom thou servest here would have thee go
"Alone to Spiran's huts, across the snow,
"To serve Him there." Ere Asmiel breathed again
"The eager answer leaped to meet him, 'When?' "

The angel's face with inward joy grew bright,
And all his figure glowed wtih heavenly light;
He took the golden circlet from his brow
And gave the crown to Fermor, answering, "Now!"
"For thou hast met the Master's bidden test,
"And I have found the man who loves Him best.
"Not thine, nor mine, to question or reply
"When He commands us, asking 'how?' or 'why?'
"He knows the cause; His ways are wise and just;
"Who serves the King must serve with perfect trust."

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT

MRS. H. C. TURLINGTON

Another year has passed—a year of rich experiences and of some disappointments, a year of increasing appreciation for the group of fine women with whom it was a privilege to work. Because of the efforts of our vice-presidents, both district and local, there has been growth. As reports have been received and the figures tabulated the results show that gains have been made in every phase of our work. They also indicate that our vice-presidents have an awareness of their responsibility in relation to the total program the Woman's Society of Christian Service. An advance has been made in the variety of techniques used and the quality of additional material in the presentation of the monthly programs. Growth is also indicated in the many reports of action resulting from monthly program—action ranging from changed attitudes, less prejudice, more understanding to the more tangible gifts of material things.

There are some weak points on which we need to work. These figures also point out the fact that 293 vice-presidents do not have handbooks, more do not keep a file of materials, and less than half have taken advantage of training opportunities offered them in the School of Missions, Educational Seminars, and the like.

Today as never before peoples of the world need to understand and appreciate each other. Methodist women have a wonderful opportunity to know or learn about women of other nationalities who are engaged in the same type of work, working towards the same goals, and following the same Christ. Through the World Federation of Methodist Women, women have a common meeting ground in the service of our Lord. What a marvelous chance for building for peace and world brotherhood! Yet even with the increase only about 20% of our societies are presenting the World Federation of Methodist Women. Let us change this at once.

Your vice-president has attended the following meetings: the School of Missions and Christian Service at Lake Junaluska and the Conference School at Duke University where she led a workshop and clinic, the Leadership Workshop at the University of North Carolina, the regional Workshop on Promotion in Augusta, Georgia, and the Conference Workshop on Promotion in Fayetteville. She represented the president at the Executive Committee meeting of the Woman's Division at Buck Hill, and presented program material or the study on **Japan** at several Educational Seminars, and the World Federation of Methodist Women at subdistrict and local meetings.

As we come to the close of this year and the beginning of a new year, let us rededicate ourselves to our tasks and "serve the Lord with gladness." Planning and working on our new program material for 1958-1959 may we make its theme our theme, CHRIST FOR THE WORLD WE SING.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR VICE-PRESIDENTS

It is a great challenge to the Vice-President to meet the responsibility and wonderful opportunity facing her as Chairman of the Program Committee. Since the Program, an important factor in the spiritual life, growth and vitality, of a society, molds opinions, changes attitudes, and stimulates growth, we recommend:

1. That the committee on program plan for education and action of the Woman's Society, namely: the regular monthly meetings, special days, study classes and action resulting from study and program presentation.

2. That the program and worship booklet, "Christ for the World We Sing"

should be used in general meetings and the program in the "Methodist Woman" or "The Booklet for Friendship Groups" may be used in the circles.

3. That if speakers are used, the monthly theme, as given in the program book for that month, be given them as a basis for their talks and time be given for group discussion.

4. That varied methods in presenting programs be used including modern techniques with group involvement.

5. That the program include the entire scope of the purpose and the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service—the goals, educational opportunities, service activities, giving and missionary personnel.

6. That the World Federation of Methodist Women be presented at least once each reporting period, remembering to invite as guests all fraternal delegates from other units in the United States and foreign students representing units abroad.

7. That the vice-president avail herself of every leadership training opportunity—sub-district, district, conference meetings, educational seminar, workshop, school of missions and officers' training.

8. That the vice-presidents keep a file of reference material from publications of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

9. That every vice-president report fully, accurately and on time. June 1, October 1, February 1.

10. That the program committee begin its program building for the year 1958-59 as soon as the monthly themes in the flier are available and hold meetings periodically.

11. That the monthly suggestions for vice-presidents in the CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES in the May, 1958, issue of "The Methodist Woman" should be followed.

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY

MRS. H. W. DOUB

The work of the recording secretary has been likened unto that of laying the floor of the giant structure which our Woman's Society of Christian Service builds year by year. In recording the many outstanding things which you did this past year, I have with your help and cooperation, been able to lay a good and substantial floor for our conference structure.

Today we meet to share and rejoice in the joy of our accomplishments. But let us not get lost in the glory. May we rejoice that we can have a small part in the vast program of our Woman's Society, which reaches not only into the needy spots of our own country but into the dark and impoverished areas of the whole world.

How has all of this been accomplished? Because of the loyalty, the faithfulness and the dedication of the local woman.

It is recorded in Luke 24: 22 on that walk to Emmaus, one man said to the Master, "Moreover, some of the women in our company amazed us." So, as we record the work of the women of our Conference, we, too, are truly amazed at the total picture.

We are amazed at the Marys, who have committed themselves to the spirit and principles of Christ; the Priscillas, who have accepted responsibility for the total program of the church in spite of many hardships; the Susannahs who have taken time out to guide and teach our youth; the Hannahs, who have unselfishly dedicated their children to the Lord; the Loises and the Eunices, who so faithfully have communicated their own faith to their children and taught them to follow in His footsteps; the Lydias, our Guild women, who though busy business women, have still found time to give of

themselves, their time and possessions for others; at the many unnamed women who in their daily lives are standing with courage and strength for the principles of Christ in all areas of life.

Our reports will truthfully show that we have worked, we have worshiped; we have witnessed and we have studied. We have served and we have shared. Like Mary, we have been sensitive to spiritual things; yet, like Martha, we have been practical and sometimes, when cumbered with much serving, we have grumbled and complained a little bit. But through it all what a joyful experience to work together while serving Him!

Again it will be my privilege to take the planks of material you send me and compile our Eighteenth Annual Report. We are so grateful that our floor will be strong, because it will be built with deeds of love and service, enduring not only for this short span, but for eternity.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR RECORDING SECRETARIES

The Be's for a **good recording secretary:**

1. Be informed.
   a. Know the duties of the office.
   b. Know word usage, rules of punctuation, spelling and capitalization. (Be willing to review or study them.)
   c. Know terminology of organization.
   d. Know parliamentary procedure.
   e. Know constitution, bylaws, standing rules and policies of the society on level serving.
2. Be prompt.
   a. Arrive on time, preferably a few minutes before the meeting begins.
   b. Rewrite minutes immediately while still fresh in mind.
   c. Answer correspondence.
3. Be accurate, conscientious, dependable.
   a. Remember that minutes are the official records and final authority after approval.
   b. Get facts straight. Ask that long motions be written out.
4. Be concise—brief, but clear.
5. Be courteous, thoughtful, cooperative.
   a. Enroll and write the names of members as each one wishes.
   b. Maintain a procedural file of tools helpful to a successor.
   c. Be mindful of the efforts of your president and help and encourage her whenever you can.
6. Be orderly and neat.
   a. Keep minutes in order.
   b. Write legibly wih ink or typewriter.
   c. Have a book that is permanent and keep in a safe, fireproof place.
7. Be a good reader.
   a. Enunciate clearly.
   b. Use good diction.
   c. Cultivate a pleasing voice.
8. Be a subscriber to "The Methodist Woman" and "World Outlook."
9. Be prepared and resourceful.
   a. To answer questions concerning the work, or know from whom or where the answers can be secured.
   b. To justify the confidence which the women placed in you when they elected you to this office.

c. To take inventory of yourself. Have you done your best? Wherein have you failed? What could you have done that would have made you a more efficient and dependable officer? Do you study to improve yourself?

10. Be spiritually alert.
    a. Seek divine guidance and act upon it.
    b. Read Proverbs 3:6, James 1:5, and II Timothy 2:15.

REPORT OF TREASURER

1957-58

MRS. L. C. VEREEN

This is to certify that I have examined the books and records of the North Carolina Conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1958 and submit herewith the following statement:

WESLEY B. WEBB, CPA

EXHIBIT A—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURESMENTS

OFFERINGS		
Adult	$116,110.96	
Wesleyan Service Guild	11,978.28	
Youth Fund	5.820.13	
Children's Fund	573.25	$134,482.62
SPECIAL MEMBERSHIPS		
Honorary Life Patrons	300.00	
Honorary Life Memberships	1,100.00	
Adult Life Memberships	11,725.00	
Youth Memberships	360.00	
Junior Memberships	110.00	
Honorary Baby Memberships	1,495.00	
Memorial Roll	450.00	
In Remembrance Gifts	274.00	15,814.00
MISSIONARIES AND DEACONESSES		
Elsie Parker	2,100.00	
Chasteen Shine	2,100.00	
Charlotte Alston	2,100.00	
Marjorie Yarborough	2,100.00	
Barbara Anne Smith	2,100.00	
Mamiej Chandler	2,100.00	
Ethelyne Ballance	2,100.00	
Alta Nye	2,100.00	
RURAL WORKER		
Willa Dean Lindsay	1,800.00	18,600.00
SCHOLARSHIPS—*Foreign*		
Lucy Hartsfield, Congo, Africa	50.00	
Margaret Evans White, E. China	40.00	
Colegio Bennett, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	40.00	130.00

SCHOLARSHIPS—*Home*		
Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.	250.00	
Paine College, Augusta, Ga.	200.00	
Vashti School, Thomasville, Ga.	100.00	550.00
CRUSADE SCHOLARSHIPS		212.94
NATIONAL WORKERS		
Native Worker, Africa	250.00	
Native Worker, India	500.00	750.00
SACRIFICIAL COMMUNION OFFERING		
Woman's Societies	2,329.18	
Wesleyan Service Guilds	219.41	2,548.59
SUPPLY WORK		
Foreign from Societies	8,847.76	
Home from Societies	8,160.61	
Foreign from Guilds	767.76	
Home from Guilds	904.86	
Magazine and Picture Fund Guilds	98.00	18,778.99
WEEK OF PRAYER		
Woman's Societies	11,078.94	
Wesleyan Service Guilds	1,193.76	12,272.70
BUDGET SPECIALS		
Helper for Alice Green's Work, China	260.00	
Evangelistic Helper	50.00	
Korean Orphan	120.00	
Leonard Theological College, Jabalpur, India	150.00	580.00
Wesleyan Service Guild Cultivation		527.55
		$205,247.39
RECEIPTS		
Balance in Bank	4,005.00	
Youth Fund	5,820.13	
Children's Fund	573.25	
Conference Collections	199.37	
Assembly Offerings	1,115.30	
From Woman's Societies	178,194.72	
From Wesleyan Service Guilds	19,344.62	$209,252.39
DISBURSEMENTS		
Remitted Division Treasurer	193,705.32	
Jurisdiction Cultivation	1,329.89	
Expenses Schedule I Officers	2,259.71	
Expenses Schedule II General	8,957.47	
Balance in Bank	3,000.00	$209,252.39

Expenses for Year 1957-58 for North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service

SCHEDULE I—*Conference Officers*			
President	$ 332.07		
Vice-President	98.09		
Recording Secretary	76.20		
Treasurer	156.47		
Secretary of Promotion	134.54		
Secretary of Missionary Ed.	106.71		
Secretary of C. S. R.	47.57		
Secretary of Children's Work	50.98		
Secretary of Youth Work	55.45		
Secretary of Student Work	60.50		
Secretary of Spiritual Life	73.95		
Secretary of Lit. and Pub.	131.66		
Secretary of Supply	124.98		
Secretary of Miss. Personnel	66.38		
Secretary of Status of Women	46.32		
Editor of *Advocate* Page	54.05		
Chairman Standing Committees	13.81		
Chm. Committee on Nominations	16.39		
Member Com. on Nominations	3.75		
Jursidiction Treasurer	44.74		
Rural Workers	19.56	$ 1,714.17	
WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILDS			
Secretary of Promotion	22.70		
Recording Secretary	8.90		
Secretary of Supply	25.46		
Secretary of C. S. R.	39.37		
Secretary of Spiritual Life	29.63		
Secretary of Status of Women	7.70		
Committee on Nominations	7.50		
Burlington District	16.52		
Durham District	8.60		
Elizabeth City District	44.93		
Fayetteville District	17.56		
Goldsboro District	31.59		
Raleigh District	36.83		
Rocky Mount District	36.01	$ 333.30	
DISTRICT TREASURERS			
Durham District	7.58		
Elizabeth City District	40.88		
Fayetteville District	32.52		
Goldsboro District	102.57		
New Bern District	16.00		
Raleigh District	12.69	$ 212.24	
Total Expense, Schedule I			$ 2,259.71
SCHEDULE II—*General*			
Literature and Printing	721.36		
Audit for Conf. and Dists.	235.00		

Junaluska School of Missions	853.47		
Delegates to Chapel Hill Workshop	90.00		
Conference School of Missions	324.26		
Rural Commission Meeting	10.60		
Expenses of Deaconesses	40.34		
Executive Committee Meetings	173.78		
Delegates Workshop on Promotion, Augusta, Ga.	300.00		
Workshop on Promotion, Fayetteville	338.63		
Scholarships two delegates to Scarritt	160.00		
Family Life Meeting	4.50		
Jurisdiction Cultivation Dues	1,329.89		
Insurance on Study Jewel	10.00		
Com. Meetings for Workers	64.63		
Delegates to Assembly	928.36		
Jurisdiction Luncheon, Assembly	10.20		
Inter-Conference Commission	1,000.00		
Adding Machine for Fayetteville District	65.00		
Conf. Journal and Mailing	1,651.02		
Scholarship, Midori Sasaki	100.00		
Delegate Buck Hill Falls	150.00		
World Affairs Conference	22.50		
Two Delegates Rural Workers' Conf.	150.00		
License & Insurance on Cars	67.40		
Conference Officers Expense for Guild Conference	73.95		
Literature for Missionary Ed.	32.58		
Love Gifts for those Commissioned	50.00		
Leadership School, Chapel Hill	30.00		
Legislative Council Dues	50.00		
Council of North Carolina Women's Organizations	25.00		
Visual Education UCC	12.00		
Southern Regional Council	25.00		
Annual Conference—Fayetteville	506.61		
Annual Conference Programs	88.35		
Refund to New Bern District	123.53		
Advance to Wilmington District Cultivation Fund	114.18	$ 9,932.14	
WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILDS			
Delegates Junaluska Guild Week-end	93.32		
Executive Committee Meetings	39.00		
Annual Conference Programs	57.50		
Annual Conference—Durham	165.40	$ 355.22	
Total Expense, Schedule II			10,287.36
Grand Total			$ 12,547.07

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS FOR YEAR 1957-58, W.S.C.S. AND W.S.G.

Table 1

	Pledge	Membership	In Remembrance	World Bank	Student Center	Children's Work	Foreign Supply	Home Supply	Guild Magazines & Pictures
Burlington	$ 11065.20	$ 1315.00	$ 11.00	$ 239.52	$ 381.59	$ 94.42	$ 1060.64	$ 1010.54	$
Burlington Guilds	1255.00	85.00		1.00			77.00	125.00	8.50
Durham	13949.67	1395.00	15.00	899.56	290.33	32.65	661.52	744.62	
Durham Guilds	1576.50	170.00		14.20			79.00	83.00	7.50
Elizabeth City	10250.36	1045.00	25.00	563.90	114.50	81.72	807.33	754.25	
Elizabeth City Guilds	649.50	55.00		32.10			51.75	54.50	6.00
Fayetteville	14947.26	1305.00	52.00	882.10	80.21	42.49	760.78	818.87	
Fayetteville Guilds	1774.83	75.00		26.37			111.91	188.24	21.25
Goldsboro	12844.68	1705.00	30.00	373.62	99.55	65.58	984.54	850.96	
Goldsboro Guilds	791.00	100.00		19.00			82.00	79.00	6.00
New Bern	15531.21	1295.00	10.00	374.44	384.97	27.70	1265.44	1104.98	
New Bern Guilds	1553.99	230.00		42.30	7.55		135.00	123.00	19.00
Raleigh	14933.91	2185.00	59.00	1045.57	222.06	105.54	1037.42	1027.90	
Raleigh Guilds	3141.31	315.00		146.06			137.10	135.62	13.50
Rocky Mount	16578.07	2275.00	67.00	1183.76	132.86	105.43	1458.33	1058.97	
Rocky Mount Guilds	795.00	25.00		39.09			51.00	56.50	12.00
Wilmington	11252.59	1015.00	5.00	413.58	9.00	17.72	811.76	789.52	
Wilmington Guilds	430.50	140.00			64.00		43.00	60.00	4.25
Conference W.S.C.S.	566.59								
Conference W.S.G.	142.95	330.00							
Total W.S.C.S.	121919.54	13535.00	274.00	5976.05	1715.07	573.25	8847.76	8160.61	
Total W.S.G.	12109.98	1525.00		320.12	71.55		767.76	904.86	98.00
Grand Total	134029.52	15060.00	274.00	6296.17	1786.62	573.25	9615.52	9065.47	98.00

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS FOR YEAR 1957-58, W.S.C.S. AND W.S.G.

Table 2

	Guild Cultivation Fund	Week of Prayer	Special Project	Fifth Assembly Love Offering	Youth Fund	Cash Received	Social Work	Grand Total
Burlington	$	$ 1287.23	$ 1310.00	$104.00	$ 539.53	$ 18418.66	$ 11300.93	$ 29719.59
Burlington Guilds	56.50	175.43	97.40	10.00		1890.83		1890.83
Durham		1236.30	540.00	100.00	725.70	20590.35	12018.67	32609.02
Durham Guilds	56.70	178.69	210.42			2376.01		2376.01
Elizabeth City		1137.85	260.00	64.28	602.16	15706.35	10947.32	26653.67
Elizabeth City Guilds	41.25		79.00			969.10		969.10
Fayetteville		1060.59	267.94	100.00	731.53	21048.77	14719.66	35768.43
Fayetteville Guilds	72.20	192.13	182.75			2644.68		2644.68
Goldsboro		1064.46		100.00	504.63	18623.02	14316.84	32939.86
Goldsboro Guilds	34.90	89.50	141.00			1342.40		1342.40
New Bern		953.45	625.00	100.00	714.89	22387.08	19939.25	42326.33
New Bern Guilds	78.95	124.40	215.00			2528.59		2528.59
Raleigh		1545.21	1560.00	100.00	586.63	24408.24	23292.82	47701.06
Raleigh Guilds	109.05	291.52	459.31			4748.47		4748.47
Rocky Mount		1823.99	5.00	320.77	578.41	25587.59	15818.10	41405.69
Rocky Mount Guilds	50.50	80.75	143.75			1253.59	125.91	1379.50
Wilmington		969.86	15.00	116.25	439.10	15854.38	16185.53	32039.91
Wilmington Guilds	25.50	61.34	78.00			906.59		906.59
Conference W.S.C.S.			2304.18		397.56	3268.33		3268.33
Conference W.S.G.	2.00		219.41			694.36		694.36
Total W.S.C.S.		11078.94	6887.12	1105.30	5820.13	185892.77	138539.12	324431.89
Total W.S.G.	527.55	1193.76	1826.04	10.00		19354.62	125.91	19480.53
Grand Total	527.55	12272.70	8713.16	1115.30	5820.13	205247.39	138665.03	343912.42

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LOCAL TREASURERS

We recommend:

1. That treasurers encourage members of the Woman's Society to increase the per capita giving.
2. That emphasis be given to the importance of the Pledge, and that the significance of the pledge service be stressed in the Woman's Societies and the Guild meetings.
3. That the standing committee on Finance be an effective committee on all levels of work in the Woman's Societies.
4. That at the termination of the office as treasurer, records and files be turned over to the incoming treasurer.
5. That teachers of studies and treasurers inform themselves that they may be ready to suggest to classes the projects of the Woman's Division to which offerings may be given. That offernigs as a result of studies be applied on projects within the appropriations.
6. That Annuities, Wills and Bequeaths be presented to the Woman's Societies, sending names and addresses of interested persons to the Division treasurer.
7. That it is recognized the treasurer's quarters end July 31, October 31, January 31, and April 30. (All funds to be sent to the District Treasurer.)
8. That the local treasurer send with the quarterly report the following funds: (a) pledges to missions, gifts from specials; (b) Special Memberships; (c) In Remembrances; (d) Week of Prayer offerings (2nd and 3rd quarters); (e) cash for supply work; and cultivation funds.
9. That with each remittance, the name of the church, pastoral charge and district be given in order that credit may be properly recorded.

Mrs. L. C. Vereen
Conference Treasurer

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIPS 1957-1958

HONORARY LIFE PATRON MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. Pierce Johnson ..... North Carolina Conference

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

Mrs. Norman C. Wood .. Wesleyan Service Guilds, North Carolina Conference
Miss Louise Clements .. Wesleyan Service Guilds, North Carolina Conference
Mrs. J. M. Carraway .. Wesleyan Service Guilds, North Carolina Conference
Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey .. Northampton Sub-District, (Rocky Mount District)
Mrs. D. H. Sutton ..... Fairmont Church, Raleigh
Mrs. E. A. Clement ..... Edenton Street Church, Raleigh
Mrs. Adam Crane Jones ..... Edenton Street Church, Raleigh
Mrs. W. O. Goad ..... Edenton Street Church, Raleigh
Mrs. J. E. Brinn ..... Steele Street Church, Sanford
Mrs. George R. Darden ..... Hay Street Church, Fayetteville
Mrs. J. Rankin Smith ..... Hay Street Church, Fayetteville

MEMORIAL ROLL

Mrs. Walter Patten ..... University Church, Chapel Hill
Mrs. Henry Brown ..... Bethel Woman's Society, Bethel
Mrs. John Lloyd ..... Bethel Woman's Society, Bethel
Mrs. Sallie Manning Carson ..... Bethel Woman's Society, Bethel
Mrs. W. J. Minton ..... Bethel Woman's Society, Bethel

Mr. John Paul Hooker ..... Bethel Woman's Society, Bethel
Harry Biggs Latham ..... Bethel Woman's Society, Bethel
Mrs. Maude Ozment Rees ..... First Church, Henderson
(Given by Mrs. Faye Rees Pugh)
Mr. Henry Hayes Grant ..... Pleasant Hill Woman's Society
(Given by Mrs. Hazel Grant Crew)

ADULT LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

Mrs. J. S. Chandler ..... North Carolina Conference
Mrs. Z. T. Kirkman ..... North Carolina Conference
Mrs. F. S. Love, Jr. ..... North Carolina Conference
Mrs. George R. Darden ..... North Carolina Conference
Miss Isabelle Lamb ..... North Carolina Conference
Mrs. George Bullock .. Wesleyan Service Guilds, North Carolina Conference

HONORARY YOUTH MEMBERSHIPS

Ann Newberry ..... North Carolina Conference
Carol Ann Aley ..... North Carolina Conference
Byrd Eubank ..... North Carolina Conference

HONORARY BABY MEMBERSHIPS

Louise Hale ..... North Carolina Conference
James Hardy Brown, Jr. ..... North Carolina Conference
Mary Pleasant Bullock .. Wesleyan Service Guilds, North Carolina Conference

BURLINGTON DISTRICT

Adult

Mrs. J. N. Martin ..... Jonesboro Heights, Sanford
Miss Florie Matthews ..... Jonesboro Heights, Sanford
Mrs. J. P. McDavid ..... Jonesboro Heights, Sanford
Mrs. Clyde Thompson ..... Bethel Station
Mrs. Albert M. Barker ..... Shiloh
Mrs. Hulon Gerringer ..... Shiloh
Mrs. E. L. Perry ..... Haw River
Mrs. Sallie G. Johnson ..... West Burlington
Mrs. Melvin Thompson ..... West Burlington
Mrs. John W. Heritage ..... West Burlington
Mrs. R. L. Evans ..... Davis Street, Burlington
Mrs. J. W. Holmes ..... Davis Street, Burlington
Mrs. N. O. Jackson ..... Davis Street, Burlington
Miss Grace Paris ..... Phillips Chapel
Mrs. Narvie W. Wood ..... Phillips Chapel
Mrs. Frances Slade ..... Purley
Mrs. Robert Laubscher ..... Cameron
Miss Kathryn Bryant ..... Carthage
Mrs. Elizabeth S. Baker ..... Carthage
Mrs. Blanche Mann Strowd ..... Clover Garden-Orange Chapel
Mrs. George S. Stafford ..... Graham
Mrs. T. M. Johnson ..... Graham
Mrs. Dora C. Washington ..... Prospect
Mrs. W. E. Bivens ..... Webb Avenue, Burlington
Mrs. Clyde Ingle ..... Webb Avenue, Burlington
Miss Alma Edwards ..... Cool Springs

Mrs. J. B. Knox ..... Saxapahaw
Mrs. Bill Murphy ..... Yanceyville
Miss Alyse Smith ..... Front Street, Burlington
Mrs. Edwin Badgett ..... Front Street, Burlington
Miss Estelle Wood ..... Burlington District
Mrs. J. C. Gilland ..... Silk Hope Charge
Mrs. Clarence Smith ..... Bellemont
Mrs. Will Isley ..... Bellemont
Mrs. Howard Kirkpatrick ..... Mebane
Miss Frances Scott ..... Mebane
Mrs. L. G. Staunton ..... Siler City
Mrs. Grover B. Anderson ..... Fairview
Mrs. Howard Barber ..... Fairview
Mrs. Allie J. Hill ..... Fairview
Mrs. Elizabeth Sawyer ..... Salem Chapel
Mrs. F. G. Hutchins ..... Mt. Vernon (Burlington)
Mrs. Lerlene Harris ..... Bethel (Cobb)
Mrs. Alfred Lindley ..... Center (Silk Hope)
Mrs. Willard Isley ..... Mt. Hermon
Mrs. J. W. Hoyle ..... Steele Street, Sanford

Adult Wesleyan Service Guild

Mrs. Lester Jessup ..... Front Street, Burlington
Mrs. Harvey Kester, Jr. ..... Front Street, Burlington
Miss Dorothy Brittle ..... Front Street, Burlington

Baby

Gerald Ketchum Morton, Jr. ..... Graham
Melanie Caryl Howard ..... Graham
Kem Cooke Gaddy ..... Graham
Doris Goerch Horton ..... Pittsboro
Virginia Merrill Brown ..... Pittsboro
William Reid Thompson ..... Pittsboro
George Shelton ..... Prospect
Jan Lee Goodwin ..... Haw River
Richard Winstead Goodwin ..... Haw River
Paul Erskine O'Neal ..... Steele Street, Sanford
Mary Jane Pleasants ..... Yanceville
Laura Ann Hupman ..... Mebane
Stephanie Rose Johnson ..... Burlington District

Baby Wesleyan Service Guilds

William Galloway Wren ..... Siler City
Frank Gibbons Brooks, III ..... Siler City

DURHAM DISTRICT

Adult

Emily Thomas Crabtree ..... Lakewood, Durham
Miss Frances Kyle ..... Lakewood, Durham
Minnilee Bevers ..... Asbury, Durham
Mrs. J. A. Long, Sr. ..... Long Memorial, Roxboro
Mrs. Helen Bowes ..... Oak Grove
Mrs. Fred B. Copley ..... Duke's Chapel
Mrs. Sam Carver ..... Grace, Roxboro

Gertrude Saunders ..... Grace, Roxboro
Mrs. Clarence Link ..... Pleasant Green
Mrs. J. M. Burton ..... Helena
Mrs. Barbara Campbell Quick ..... Durham District
Vesta Ray Bacon ..... New Sharon
Mrs. Robert Hall ..... Mt. Bethel
Valmore P. Sharpe ..... Bethany
Mrs. Harold Winstead ..... Concord
Mrs. Marjorie Hayes ..... Calvary, Durham
Mrs. Mamie D. McKay ..... Calvary, Durham
Mrs. Etta C. Hearne ..... Carrboro
Mrs. R. Bruce White, Jr. ..... Trinity, Durham
Mrs. P. C. Milner ..... Trinity, Durham
Mrs. D. K. Lockhart ..... Trinity, Durham
Mrs. R. L. Baldwin, Sr. ..... Trinity, Durham
Mrs. S. H. Hobgood ..... Trinity, Durham
Mrs. Frank Stone ..... Trinity, Durham
Mrs. M. E. Newsome ..... Trinity, Durham
Mrs. W. B. McCutcheon ..... Trinity, Durham
Mrs. Annie Moore ..... Mt. Zion
Miss Annie L. Satterfield ..... Duke Memorial, Durham
Mrs. C. W. Hall ..... Duke Memorial, Durham
Mrs. J. C. Saunders ..... Duke Memorial, Durham
Mrs. N. D. Bitting ..... Duke Memorial, Durham
Mrs. Arthur Kale ..... Duke Memorial, Durham
Miss Nellie McClees ..... Duke Memorial, Durham
Mrs. T. Moyle Johnson ..... University Church, Chapel Hill
Mrs. David L. Kittrell ..... University Church, Chapel Hill
Mrs. Sam G. Barnes ..... University Church, Chapel Hill
Mrs. Paul B. Sparrow, Jr. ..... University Church, Chapel Hill
Mrs. R. O. Forrest ..... Hillsboro
Mrs. Ruby Pope ..... Asbury, Durham
Mrs. L. R. May ..... Asbury, Durham
Miss Elva Lewis ..... Asbury, Durham
Mrs. Sarah James ..... Asbury, Durham
Mrs. Annie Lee Smith ..... Asbury, Durham
Mrs. C. C. Durham ..... Asbury, Durham
Mrs. J. N. Jackson ..... Asbury, Durham
Mrs. A. D. Stone ..... Asbury, Durham
Mrs. Alice Craig Hogan ..... Orange

Adult Wesleyan Service Guild

Mrs. Annie Laurie Crews ..... Oxford
Mildred Riddle Rucker ..... Oxford
Mrs. Annie Eubanks Floyd ..... Calvary, Durham
Margaret Sparger Richardson ..... Trinity, Durham
Emma De Balle Barbee ..... Trinity, Durham
Martha Hite Ramsey ..... Trinity, Durham
Mamie Halloway McCaughin ..... Trinity, Durham

Youth

Faye Clayton ..... Grace, Roxboro

Junior

Beverly Evans Poole ..... Carrboro
Anita Robinson ..... New Bethel

Baby

William Charles Futrelle	Asbury, Durham
James Norwood Clarke, III	Asbury, Durham
Susan Cox	Asbury, Durham
Mary Robin Foushee	Lakewood, Durham
Bryan Keith Durham	Lakewood, Durham
Carolyn Mangum	New Bethel
Jackie Fay Robinson	New Bethel
Debra Earline Cheyne	Ebenezer
Debra Barbee Sanford	Mt. Bethel
Sheila Jane Tilley	Mt. Bethel
Richard Gwynn Long	Long Memorial, Roxboro
Sherryl Bradsher Paylor	Long Memorial, Roxboro
Jo Ellen Bryant	Long Memorial, Roxboro
Anne Bickford Barber	Long Memorial, Roxboro
Tracy Lee Thomas	Long Memorial, Roxboro
Danridge Withero Buckley	Long Memorial, Roxboro
Nancy Brown Brewer	Carr, Durham
Nancy Ellen Farrar	Ebenezer
Beth Laurel Moore	McMannen's Chapel
Patricia Brooks Hester	Brooksdale
David Irving Langston	Brooksdale
John Irving Brooks, Jr.	Brooksdale
John Wayne Strowd, Jr.	Cedar Grove
Deryl Grayson Smith	New Sharon
Frank Aaron Thompson	New Sharon
Stephen Walker Roberts	New Sharon
Brian Harris Sealy	Trinity, Durham

Baby Wesleyan Service Guilds

Jane Overton	Duke Memorial, Durham
Judy Gwyn Cranford	Duke Memorial, Durham
William Frank Crenshaw	Duke Memorial, Durham
Susan Dara James	Duke Memorial, Durham

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

Adult

Mrs. Inez Spencer	Watson's Chapel
Mrs. Evone Gibbs	Watson's Chapel
Mrs. Edith Pugh	Watson's Chapel
Mrs. Haygood Hill	Hertford Sub-District
Mrs. Susie Decker	City Road, Elizabeth Ctiy
Emma Jacobs Edwards	City Road, Elizabeth City
Mrs. J. C. Garett	Union
Mrs. Raymond Cartwright	Union
Mrs. Lucetta Willis	Manteo
Mrs. L. S. Thompson	W. T. Sub-District
Anna Lee D. McGoogan	Hertford
Mrs. Blanche Hudgins	Phildelphia
Miss Essie Whedbee	Phildelphia
Mrs. L. R. Foreman	First Church, Elizabeth City
Mrs. H. D. Walker	First Church, Elizabeth City
Mrs. Edward W. Dunstan	First Church, Elizabeth City

Mrs. A. R. Nicholson ..... First Church, Elizabeth City
Mrs. R. E. Daniels ..... First Church, Elizabeth City
Mrs. Ruth L. Robbins ..... New Hope
Mrs. Doris Perry Morgan ..... Parkers
Mrs. W. A. Smith ..... Plymouth
Mrs. J. C. Speight ..... Savages
Mrs. H. W. Wilson ..... Savages
Mrs. C. T. Derby ..... Kittrells
Mrs. Dora Davis ..... Wanchese
Mrs. Emma Krouse ..... Columbia
Miss Jessie Flythe ..... Columbia
Mrs. Gertrude Sparrow ..... Bethany (Belhaven)
Mrs. Ruth Godwin Barber ..... Winfall
Alice S. Roach ..... Cedar Grove (Winfall)
Mrs. Morris Snyder ..... Washington
Mrs. B. M. Richardson ..... Washington
Mrs. Irving Hodges ..... Washington
Mrs. G. E. Bell ..... Washington
Mrs. I. F. Jones ..... Washington
Mrs. Hoyt Paul ..... Washington

Adult Wesleyan Service Guild

Mrs. Hannis Latham, Sr. ..... Washington
Miss Elizabeth Chappell ..... First Church, Elizabeth City

Youth

Ann Robbins ..... New Hope

Junior

Sandra Alise Reid ..... Newbegun
Phylise Douglas Reid ..... Newbegun
Linda Small ..... Newbegun
Thomas J. Talley, III ..... Washington

Baby

Helen Jean Hill ..... City Road, Elizabeth City
Constance Louise Collier ..... City Road, Elizabeth City
Jerry Garland Cartwright ..... Hall's Creek
Charles Byron Sawyer ..... First Church, Elizabeth City
Brenda Stevenson ..... First Church, Elizabeth City
Melvin Roy Daniels, III ..... First Church, Elizabeth City
Max Wade Durlin, Jr. ..... Cedar Grove (Winfall)
Joseph Warren Nowell, III ..... Cedar Grove (Winfall)
Calvin Edward Bundy ..... Cedar Grove (Winfall)
Patricia Ruth Gwaltney ..... Washington
Edward P. Talley ..... Washington
Charlene Fay Calloway ..... Camden
Alma Denise Ricks ..... Moyock
Charles Durham Jarvis ..... Moyock
Robert F. Armstrong, Jr. ..... Philadelphia
Mary Chester Morgan ..... Philadelphia
Anita Lister Small ..... Newbegun
John Earl Richardson ..... Edenton

Baby Wesleyan Service Guilds

Claude Lee Turner ..... First Church, Elizabeth City

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Adult

Mrs. Eugene L. McLaurin ..... Salem
Mrs. Lizzie McDaniel ..... Salem
Mrs. Elva Beard ..... Salem
Mrs. Estilene Melvin ..... Salem
Mrs. A. R. McLaurin ..... Salem
Miss Lucille Eifort ..... West End
Mrs. W. M. Clark ..... Camp Ground
Mrs. L. M. Cooper ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. T. G. Slate ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. E. E. Stanfield ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. J. T. Rosser, Sr. ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. Tama Ingham ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. J. T. Rosser, Jr. ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. M. B. White ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. H. N. Gladden ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. M. E. Savage ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. Harold F. McInnis ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. Rupert E. Bullard ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. J. P. Jenkins ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. Joseph S. Hiatt, Jr. ..... Southern Pines
Mrs. Bradley Jordan ..... Stedman
Mrs. Douglas Allison ..... Mt. Gilead
Mrs. V. P. Scarboro ..... Mt. Gilead
Mrs. Frances Dunlap ..... Mt. Gilead
Mrs. Bessie Snipes ..... Central
Mrs. E. P. Leatherbury ..... Hamlet
Mrs. E. C. Cowan ..... Hamlet
Mrs. Clayton Gibson ..... Hamlet
Mrs. B. C. Smtih, Jr. ..... Red Springs
Mrs. N. P. Mercer, Jr. ..... Red Springs
Mrs. Myra Conwill ..... Johnson Memorial, Fayetteville
Mrs. Irene Young ..... Johnson Memorial, Fayetteville
Mrs. M. M. Roberts ..... Laurinburg
Mrs. C. L. McCoy, Jr. ..... Laurinburg
Mrs. Carl J. Weeldreyer ..... Haymount, Fayetteville
Mrs. Ruth Bridges ..... Raeford
Mrs. Maggie Russell ..... Raeford
Mrs. Kate Shaw Thomas ..... Raeford
Mrs. W. R. Starling ..... Bethabara
Miss Fannie Gribble ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville

Adult Wesleyan Service Guild

Mrs. Naomi Cain ..... Salem
Nell Duncan ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Lois Dawson ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville

Youth

Kay McCorkle ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville

Junior

Deborah Pike ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville

Baby

William Walter Leroy Smith ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Ruth Rankin Nimocks ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Edward Ray Moore, Jr. ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Deborah Joyce Hollingsworth ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Robert Arthur Neal ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Laura Lynn Rosser ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Charles Allen Avera ..... Raeford
Karen Leigh Priest ..... Hope Mills
Delina Jane Nelms ..... Haymount, Fayetteville
William Herbert Charlton ..... Wesley Heights, Fayetteville
Mary Lawerence Grover ..... Laurinburg
Mary Powell McLeod ..... Laurinburg
Wade Stafford Dunbar, III ..... Laurinburg
Sue Ellen Barnette ..... Sneads Grove
Phyllis Ann Snead ..... Sneads Grove
Alice Beth Gibson ..... Sneads Grove

GOLDSBORO DISTRICT

Adult

Mrs. Henry F. Bullock ..... Maury
Mrs. S. G. Hollowell ..... Maury
Mrs. E. E. Whitley ..... Roseboro
Mrs. Rose Petterson ..... Roseboro
Mrs. Myrtle Herring ..... Roseboro
Mrs. Mary Neil Cain ..... Roseboro
Mrs. G. A. Otter, Sr. ..... Roseboro
Mrs. Walter Peacock ..... St. Paul, Goldsboro
Mrs. L. H. Waters ..... St. Paul, Goldsboro
Mrs. B. Sam Edgerton ..... St. Paul, Goldsboro
Mrs. Frank Moore ..... First Church, Clinton
Mrs. Gordon Lee ..... First Church, Clinton
Mrs. E. C. Newman ..... First Church, Clinton
Mrs. G. A. Waller ..... First Church, Clinton
Mrs. John Haislet ..... First Church, Clinton
Mrs. Doris Blount ..... First Church, Clinton
Mrs. Ferd Royal ..... First Church, Clinton
Mrs. Ruth King ..... Daniels Memorial, Goldsboro
Mrs. Mittie S. Brock ..... Daniels Memorial, Goldsboro
Lou Pearl Edwards ..... Daniels Memorial, Goldsboro
Mrs. R. D. Harris ..... Farmville
Mrs. Edgar Thomas ..... Farmville
Mrs. Hazel G. Narron ..... Centenary, Smithfield
Mrs. Freddie Vann ..... Hopewell
Mrs. A. S. Lancaster ..... Pine Forest
Mrs. G. H. Becton ..... Pine Forest
Mrs. W. R. Crowder ..... Rainbow
Mrs. Edith Shephard Crowder ..... Hookerton
Mrs. Thelma Dixon Taylor ..... Hookerton
Miss Helen Sullivan ..... Bethel, Mt. Olive
Mrs. J. H. Best ..... Salem, Salem
Mrs. A. L. Marshbourn ..... St. Luke, Goldsboro
Mrs. Cecil M. Pate ..... St. Luke, Goldsboro

Mrs. Lemuel Dawson ..... Snow Hill
Mrs. H. J. Brown ..... Snow Hill
Mrs. R. P. Aiken, Sr. ..... Snow Hill
Mrs. Ed J. Harper ..... Snow Hill
Mrs. Clarence Kearney ..... Snow Hlil
Mrs. Allen King ..... Smith's Chapel
Mary Bliss Savage ..... Keener
Mrs. E. T. Watson ..... Mount Olive
Mrs. Louise Sutton Weeks ..... Goshen
Mrs. Janie Martin ..... Eureka
Mrs. C. E. Quinn ..... Kenansville
Mrs. H. D. Williams ..... Kenansville
Mrs. Alton Cox ..... Tabernacle
Miss Ellen Talton ..... Selma
Mrs. B. G. Teachey ..... Rose Hill
Mrs. John C. Cooper, Sr. ..... Rose Hill
Mrs. Kay Wait ..... Wallace
Mrs. Delores Earnhardt ..... St. Joseph, Pikeville
Mrs. Mildred Pate ..... St. Joseph, Pikeville
Miss Annie L. Stanton ..... Stantonsburg
Mrs. T. W. Batts ..... Stantonsburg
Mrs. John Creech ..... Bethel, Beston
Mrs. James Creech ..... Bethel, Beston
Mrs. Willard Smith ..... Bethel, Beston

Adult Wesleyan Service Guild

Miss Bettie Joyner ..... Farmville
Miss Clara Littman ..... St. Paul, Goldsboro
Mrs. Irene Price ..... First Church, Clinton
Elizabeth Young ..... Centenary, Smithfield

Youth

Margaret Sutton ..... Pine Forest
Danny Sue Outlaw ..... Mount Olive
Peggy Annette Lamm ..... Selma
Mary Beatrice Ray ..... Selma
Mary Jean Peedin ..... Selma
Harriet Woodard Norton ..... Selma

Junior

Cathryn Lynn Bridgers ..... St. Luke, Goldsboro

Baby

Kathy Jean Chason ..... Bethlehem
Victoria Lee Dailey ..... Bethlehem
William Allen Rice ..... Bethlehem
Winifred Elwood Rice ..... Bethlehem
Paula Coe Hill ..... Sanders Chapel
Margaret Elizabeth Hill ..... Sanders Chapel
Thomas Lloyd Dixon ..... St. Paul, Goldsboro
John Mark Plummer ..... St. Paul, Goldsboro
Lisa Howard ..... St. Paul, Goldsboro
John Hood Brewen ..... Pink Hill
Charles Lehman Thomas ..... Farmville
Jerome Honeycutt ..... Mt. Moriah

Linda Carol Honeycutt ..... Mt. Moriah
Vicki Lynn Honeycutt ..... Mt. Moriah
Susan Annette Smotherman ..... Daniels Memorial, Goldsboro
Rebekah Pate Herring ..... Daniels Memorial, Goldsboro
Jerre Lee Harris ..... Daniels Memorial, Goldsboro
Gwendolyn Kay Lewis ..... Daniels Memorial, Goldsboro
Donna Lynn Albritton ..... Rainbow
Pat Lee Stocks ..... Hookerton
Jeffrey Whitley Edwards ..... Princeton
Hubert Allen Gater ..... Princeton
R. A. Oliver, III ..... Princeton
Benjamin Gray Boyette ..... Selma
Jennifer Lynn Batten ..... Selma
John Michael Woodard ..... Selma
Jean Marie Perry ..... Selma
Wilma Joyce Wilkins ..... Selma
Elizabeth (Betsy) Marie Vann ..... First Church, Clinton
Bruce Stewart Boggs ..... First Church, Clinton
Patricia Ann Pierce ..... Fremont
Mark Clayton Kirby ..... Fremont
Sally Ann Kirby ..... Fremont
Jane Boyd Dees ..... Fremont
Thomas Brandt Wilkins ..... Mt. Olive
Susan Holt Westbrook ..... Pine Forest

NEW BERN DISTRICT

Adult

Mrs. W. M. Reading, Jr. ..... Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Mrs. J. D. Messick ..... Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Mrs. W. G. Garner ..... Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Mrs. Madeline Derrickson ..... First Church, Morehead City
Mrs. Connie Webb ..... First Church, Morehead City
Mrs. Hilda Morris ..... First Church, Morehead City
Jean Freeman ..... First Church, Morehead City
Mrs. John J. Tolson ..... Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. Michael P. Balko ..... Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. W. Y. Richardson ..... Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. A. Franklin Hammond, Jr. ..... Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. James E. Jones ..... Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. Kenneth Reesman ..... Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. Guy P. Marley ..... Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. E. W. Paul, Jr. ..... Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. Fred L. Bray ..... Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. R. L. Hays ..... Centenry, New Bern
Mrs. W. L. Henderson ..... Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. Odell Toler ..... Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. Albert T. Willis, Jr. ..... Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. W. B. Blades ..... Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. Karl K. Kendrick ..... Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. D. C. May ..... Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. Estelle Waller ..... Woodington
Mrs. J. C. Staton ..... Campbell's Creek and Aurora
Mrs. W. I. Austin ..... Aurora
Mrs. H. H. Overton, Sr. ..... Campbell's Creek

Mrs. Roxie Abernathy Clarke ..... Grimesland
Mrs. Katherine Cole Venters ..... Richlands
Mrs. Edna Earle Mallard ..... Trenton
Mrs. Raymond E. Benton ..... Bridgeton
Mary Daniels Shuller ..... Swansboro
Mrs. Mildred Denham ..... Havelock
Mrs. Ella White ..... Havelock
Mrs. F. R. Sutton ..... Riverside
Mrs. T. G. Worthington ..... Ayden
Mrs. F. C. Turnage ..... Ayden
Mrs. Lena T. Seymour ..... Westminister, Kinston
Mrs. Lessie Pake ..... Williston
Mrs. Joseph C. Parker ..... Beech Grove
Mrs. Thelma Ward ..... Beaufort
Mrs. W. T. Turlington ..... Jacksonville
Mrs. Glenmore Mallard Moore ..... Franklin Memorial, Morehead City

Adult Wesleyan Service Guild

Mrs. Barbara Y. Brock ..... Centenary, New Bern
Miss Selma O. Pritchard ..... Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. Alberta B. McCosley ..... Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. Laura H. Rhodes ..... Centenary, New Bern
Miss S. Kathryn Richardson ..... Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. Edna Earle Stallings ..... Centenary, New Bern
Velna Lewis ..... Marshallberg
Mrs. T. B. Brown ..... Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Mrs. Joe Twyman ..... Jacksonville

Youth

Margaret Ann Harrell ..... Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Gary Monroe ..... Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Chales Van Taft ..... Jarvis Memorial, Greenville

Baby

Ella Katherine Godwin ..... Centenary, New Bern
Rembert Reginald Rivenbark, III ..... Centenary, New Bern
James Murray Smith ..... Centenary, New Bern
David Thomas Bowyer ..... Centenary, New Bern
Davdi Thomas Bowyer ..... Centenary, New Barn
Larry Hewette Melvin ..... Centenary, New Bern
Cynthia Anne Berry ..... Centenary, New Bern
Virginia Wright Lancaster ..... Centenary, New Bern
Hubert Glenn Tolson, III ..... Centenary, New Bern
Thomas Benton Crawford ..... Swansboro
Rhonda Gail Hokum ..... Swansboro
Pamela Ann Midgett ..... Swansboro
Debra Ann Freshwater ..... Swansboro
Darlene Chloe Guthrie ..... Swansboro
Annette Marie Floyd ..... Swansboro
Rebecca Leigh Franck ..... Trenton
Karan Elizabeth Pollock ..... Trenton
John Elias Rand, III ..... Richlands
Lisa Anne Griffin ..... Richlands
Mary Leslie Craven ..... Richlands
Robin Dannelle Rand ..... Richlands

Gloria Jean Radcliff ..... Maysville
Jessica Joan Smith ..... Maysville
Ann Weeks Pelletier ..... Maysville
Rodney Leroy Meadows ..... Maysville
Rosemary Stocks ..... Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
William E. Hudson, Jr. ..... Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Mark Irving Jones ..... Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Kimela Jean Taylor ..... Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Charles Michael Waters ..... Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Herbert Warren Oliver, Jr. ..... Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Joann Virginia Lansche ..... Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Christopher Laurence Paul ..... New District Executive Board
Brenda Lou Baldree ..... Franklin Mem., Morehead City
Nancy Carole Parker ..... Beech Grove

Baby Wesleyan Service Guilds

Mary Pleasant Bullock ..... Centenary, New Bern

RALEIGH DISTRICT

Adult

Mrs. L. A. Lentz ..... Garner
Mrs. Estelle Harrell Wilson ..... Louisburg
Mrs. Mamie Tucker Williamson ..... Louisburg
Mrs. Mary Ann Person ..... Louisburg
Mrs. Dan F. Bridges ..... Edenton Street, Raleigh
Mrs. S. P. Gaskin ..... Edenton Street, Raleigh
Mrs. W. R. Lawson ..... Edenton Street, Raleigh
Mrs. Ernest Nelson ..... Edenton Street, Raleigh
Mrs. E. G. Bales ..... Edenton Street, Raleigh
Mrs. Iral B. Moore ..... Edenton Street, Raleigh
Mrs. H. E. Benson ..... Edenton Street, Raleigh
Mrs. Carson Boone ..... Edenton Street, Raleigh
Mrs. Frank Wilson ..... Edenton Street, Raleigh
Miss Nell Wellons ..... Edenton Street, Raleigh
Mrs. R. Cooper Jones ..... Edenton Street, Raleigh
Flora J. Holt ..... Erwin
Mrs. A. M. Gilbert ..... Highland, Raleigh
Mrs. Kate B. Dorsey ..... Highland, Raleigh
Mrs. Delcie Mims ..... Holly Springs
Mrs. Mary Johnson ..... Holly Springs
Mrs. Rachel B. Knight ..... Norlina
Mrs. Mamie H. White ..... Norlina
Mrs. Al Hardy ..... Trinity, Raleigh
Mrs. Lucille Crawford ..... Trinity, Raleigh
Mrs. Edna Florence ..... Trinity, Raleigh
Mrs. Mary Howell ..... Trinity, Raleigh
Mrs. Lona Hinshaw ..... Trinity, Raleigh
Mrs. T. H. Wilder ..... Trinity, Raleigh
Mrs. Isabel Mitchell Stewart ..... Pleasant Plains
Mrs. Donald Mitchell ..... Plank Chapel
Mrs. T. L. Fuller ..... Plank Chapel
Mrs. Erma Barber ..... Wesley Memorial, Raleigh
Mrs. William Collie ..... Knightdale

Mrs. Wilbur D. Abernathy ..... Cokesbury (Kipling)
Mrs. Sam G. Riley ..... Hayes Barton, Raleigh
Mrs. Olga Charlton ..... Hayes Barton, Raleigh
Mrs. Russell Broaddus ..... Hayes Barton, Raleigh
Mrs. George Winchester ..... Hayes Barton, Raleigh
Mrs. Irving B. Tucker ..... Hayes Barton, Raleigh
Mrs. W. Clarence Stuart ..... Fuquay Springs
Mrs Margaret B. Lane ..... Fuquay Springs
Mrs. T. H. House ..... Raleigh District
Mrs. J. E. Finch ..... Raleigh District
Mrs. Willie S. Wilson ..... Middleburg
Mrs. Alda J. Chaffin ..... Lillington
Mrs. Margaret N. McDonald ..... Lillington
Mrs. H. F. Leatherman ..... Ebenezer
Mrs. M. P. Poole ..... Ebenezer
Mrs. J. Thomas Gould ..... Longview Gardens, Raleigh
Mrs. Harvey Montague ..... Longview Gardens, Raleigh
Mrs. H. M. Singletary ..... Fairmont, Raleigh
Mrs. H. C. Stansbury ..... Fairmont, Raleigh
Mrs. C. E. Nordstrom ..... Fairmont, Raleigh
Mrs. G. C. Haynes ..... Fairmont, Raleigh
Mrs. R. E. Cook ..... Fairmont, Raleigh
Mrs. Pollyanna King ..... Cary
Mrs. Marie B. Flowers ..... Zebulon
Martha J. Garren ..... Westover, Raleigh
Mrs. Pauline Hobgood ..... Wake Forest
Mrs. H. O. Ross ..... Wake Forest

Adult Wesleyan Service Guild

Miss Bess Coffin ..... Edenton Street, Raleigh
Dr. Ethel Tilley ..... Edenton Street, Raleigh
Mrs. Bessie Polier ..... Edenton Street, Raleigh
Norma B. Carroll ..... Highland, Raleigh
Mrs. Garland Young ..... Clayton
Mrs. Trudy Hogarth ..... Cary
Miss Meroe Stone ..... Cary
Mrs. John Wesley Smith ..... Fuquay Springs
Mrs. Marion Fine ..... Fairmont, Raleigh
Mrs. George T. Kinney ..... Fairmont, Raleigh
Mrs. Dorothy Smith ..... Fairmont, Raleigh

Youth

Sue Hilliard ..... Ebenezer
Patricia Anne Hicks ..... Louisburg
James Arthur Edwards ..... Jerusalem

Baby

Douglas Hix Ausbon, Jr. ..... Hayes Barton, Raleigh
Mark Leonard Blanton ..... Hayes Barton, Raleigh
Jacquelin Ann Burgess ..... Hayes Barton, Raleigh
Tedi Neeley ..... Hayes Barton, Raleigh
Peter Sabin Willett ..... Hayes Barton, Raleigh
Brenda Flythe ..... Hayes Barton, Raleigh
Linda Flythe ..... Hayes Barton, Raleigh
Sally Teyton Cottle ..... Hayes Barton, Raleigh

Nancy VanVleet Dameron ..... Hayes Barton, Raleigh
Kristin Jeanell Kimley ..... Hayes Barton, Raleigh
Mary Jane Woolridge ..... Hayes Barton, Raleigh
William Horton Hawks ..... Norlina
Thomas Henry Quick ..... Norlina
Faye Elizabeth Hawks ..... Norlina
Connie Kay Palmer ..... Highland, Raleigh
A. Myles Haynes, Jr. ..... Highland, Raleigh
Joel G. Reames, IV ..... Highland, Raleigh
Donald Nash Patton ..... Highland, Raleigh
Bonnie Hales ..... Highland, Raleigh
Robert Thomas Whitley ..... Highland, Raleigh
Cheryl Jill Burke ..... Westover, Raleigh
Bernie Garrett McQueen, Jr. ..... Westover, Raleigh
Steven Jackson McGhee ..... Westover, Raleigh
Susan Langston ..... Franklinton
James Dean Sammons ..... Jerusalem
Michael Dean Bolton ..... Jerusalem
Mark Sanders Smith ..... Kipling
Pauline Elizabeth McLean ..... First Church, Henderson
Pamela Prince Wagstaff ..... Fuquay Springs
Martha Gayle Thompson ..... Hebron
Clyde Perkinson, Jr. ..... Hebron
Carla Lynch ..... Macon
John Bullock Case ..... Macon
Sharon Williams ..... Macon
Anna Michaux Bennett ..... Macon
Jill Reneé Kinton ..... Cokesbury
Stan Winberry ..... Louisburg

Baby Wesleyan Service Guilds

Sarah Lee Stuart ..... Fuquay Springs
Terresa Ann Currin ..... Fuquay Springs
Jennifer Starr Jones ..... Fuquay Springs
David Carroll Underwood ..... Fairmont, Raleigh
Brockett Thomas Braswell ..... Fairmont, Raleigh
Michael David Ritter ..... Fairmont, Raleigh
Marcus Wyatt Hershey ..... Fairmont, Raleigh
Wallace O'Neil Parker, Jr. ..... Fairmont, Raleigh
Susan Marguerite Page ..... Fairmont, Raleigh

ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

Adult

Mrs. Clara V. Johnson ..... Rosemary
Miss Pearlie Cox ..... Rosemary
Mrs. Edith Massey ..... Rosemary
Mrs. J. L. Edwards ..... Rosemary
Mrs. G. M. Smith ..... Rosemary
Mrs. Nellie Zucker ..... Rosemary
Mrs. Elizabeth Briley ..... Rosemary
Mrs. Clarence L. Benson ..... Nashville
Mrs. Ida B. Austin ..... Nashville
Mrs. Paul R. Maness ..... Garysburg

Mrs. C. Hugh Joyner ..... Garysburg
Mrs. Annie Hubbard Roughton ..... Gaston
Mrs. Byron H. Mitchell ..... Spring Church
Mrs. J. J. Massey ..... Spring Church
Mrs. L. E. Futrell ..... Rich Square
Mrs. W. E. Bryant ..... Rich Square
Mrs. R. N. Bryant ..... Rich Square
Mrs. S. G. Baugham ..... Rich Square
Mrs. O. C. Brown ..... Rich Square
Mrs. W. M. Vaughan ..... Rich Square
Mrs. W. C. Brown ..... Rich Square
Mrs. Eva C. Williams ..... Hollister
Mrs. Sallie Sykes Flythe ..... Jackson
Mrs. C. G. Whitehurst ..... Bethel
Mrs. W. Jasper Smith ..... Bethel
Mrs. R. R. James ..... Bethel
Mrs. Herbert Brown ..... Bethel
Mrs. R. Bruton Edmondson ..... Bethel
Mrs. Beulah House Thigpen ..... Bethel
Mrs. Ann Whitehurst Keel ..... Bethel
Mrs. Robert Staton Whitehurst ..... Bethel
Mrs. Maude Harris ..... Bethel
Mrs. Rom B. Parker ..... Enfield
Mrs. W. R. Walker ..... Enfield
Mrs. H. G. Lewis ..... Union
Mrs. Ruth Crissman Harris ..... First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Mrs. Sarah Gurley O'Briant ..... First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Mrs. Gladys Laney Lee ..... First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Mrs. Retta Brown ..... New Hope (Northampton)
Mrs. J. W. Fulghum, Sr. ..... Smith's Chapel
Mrs. Robert W. Bradshaw ..... First Church, Wilson
Mrs. Charles B. McLean ..... First Church, Wilson
Mrs. Marion Thomas ..... Woodland
Mrs. Ellie W. Critcher ..... Williamston
Mrs. Neda P. Stalls ..... Williamston
Mrs. R. L. Dunn ..... Pinetops
Mrs. L. D. Carlton ..... Pinetops
Mrs. Guy E. Barnes ..... First Church, Rocky Mount
Mrs. James Braswell ..... First Church, Rocky Mount
Mrs. W. D. Royall ..... First Church, Rocky Mount
Mrs. J. T. Tyree ..... First Church, Rocky Mount
Miss Ruth Stallings ..... St. James, Tarboro
Mrs. J. M. Dunham ..... Pleasant Hill
Mrs. Claude T. Smith ..... Robersonville
Mrs. Meford Taylor ..... Conway
Mrs. William W. Jones ..... Weldon

Adult Wesleyan Service Guild

Miss Mildred Gardner ..... Pinetops

Youth

Miss Joanne Lackey ..... Rosemary
Miss Louise Ellis ..... Rosemary

Junior

Thomas Coker ..... Pleasant Hill
Gladys Faith Hart ..... Pleasant Hill
Bobby Allen Weeks ..... Bethel

Baby

Deborah Kaye Wrenn ..... Rosemary
Susan Ellen Harris ..... First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Carol Lassiter ..... Conway
Neda Pendleton Bazemore ..... Scotland Neck
Sara Nell Warmack ..... Rich Square
William Guy Warmack, II ..... Rich Square
David Clinton Warmack ..... Rich Square
Leonard Garland Lehew ..... Rich Square
Samuel William Lehew ..... Rich Square
Ralph Hackney Thompson, III ..... Rich Square
Susan Miller Bolton ..... Rich Square
James Patrick Bolton ..... Rich Square
Nancy Elizabeth Shoulars ..... Rich Square
Michael King Bobbitt ..... Calvary
Vickie Faye Myrick ..... Calvary
Mary Debra Thompson ..... Calvary
Mary Sue Robinson ..... Oak Grove
Jerry Wayne Jordan ..... Oak Grove
William Allen Cooke ..... Oak Grove
Charles Ray Cooke ..... Oak Grove
Robert Lee Swain, Jr. ..... Oak Grove
Debra Lynn Swain ..... Oak Grove
Gene Curtis Martin ..... Severn
Joel Watson Johnson ..... Severn
Donna Eloise Dickens ..... Spring Church
Hall Clark ..... Spring Church
Albert Christopher Holoman ..... Jackson
Stuart Fagge Bowers ..... Jackson
Pauline Elizabeth Eley ..... Jackson
Greta Grant Flythe ..... Jackson
Joanna Blair Taylor ..... Jackson
Ann Hawthorne Taylor ..... Jackson
Mary Beth Hughes ..... Jackson
Mary Victoria Wheeler ..... Jackson
Joyce Beatrice Hardee ..... Battleboro
Camilla Ruth Reierson ..... Battleboro
Richard Irvin Coggins ..... Bethany
Sarah Lelia Grady ..... Gaston
Mary Taylor Cutchin ..... Whitakers
Tracy Elane Summerlin ..... Hornes
Paul Russell Hardin ..... First Church, Rocky Mount
Lee Ann Ivey ..... First Church, Rocky Mount
Michael David Warren ..... First Church, Rocky Mount
Virginia Eileen Warren ..... First Church, Rocky Mount
June Celeste Hudson ..... Elm City
Julia Ione Lindley ..... Elm City
Larry Minton Roebuck ..... Bethel
John Charles Young ..... Bethel

John Lewis Ayres ..... Bethel
Barbara Kay Carson ..... Bethel
Paul Barrett, Jr. ..... Pleasant Grove
Lena Ellen Price ..... Pleasant Grove
Aubrey Delaine Isles ..... Corinth
Nancy Kaye Stallings ..... Union
Emery Grant Daughtie ..... Lebanon
Jennifer Lee Lassiter ..... First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Patterson Neal ..... First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Susan Carol Hall ..... First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Susan Allison Bateman ..... Enfield
Burton Towe Tippette, Jr. ..... Enfield
Paula Elizabeth Overton ..... Enfield
Jamie Denice Taylor ..... Enfield
Nellie Yvonne Hudgins ..... Enfield
Jerry Lewis Light ..... Enfield
Elizabeth Carroll Vaughan ..... Enfield
Harvey Thomas Cox ..... Enfield
William Mark Deckleman ..... Enfield
Lisa LeJoie ..... Enfield
Elizabeth Patterson Pickard ..... Enfield
Emelia Anna Burt ..... Enfield
Theodore Edward Hoffler, Jr. ..... Enfield
Albert Sidney Gaskins, Jr. ..... Enfield
Thomas Neville ..... Enfield

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Adult

Mrs. Alta R. Dowless ..... Carver's Creek
Mrs. Lois S. Huggins ..... Carver's Creek
Mrs. Drue Wood ..... Fifth Avenue, Wilmington
Mrs. Norma Chinnis ..... Fifth Avenue, Wilmington
Mrs. Irene Gornto ..... Fifth Avenue, Wilmington
Mrs. R. C. Lucas ..... Fifth Avenue, Wilmington
Mrs. Thelma Rouse ..... Fifth Aveune, Wilmington
Mrs. B. O. Byers ..... Fifth Avenue, Wilmington
Miss Elizabeth Wilson ..... Fifth Avenue, Wilmington
Mrs. Thelma Branch ..... Fifth Avenue, Wilmington
Mrs. M. R. Chambers ..... Rowland
Mrs. R. F. Benton ..... Evergreen
Mrs. Cathleen C. Mooney ..... Chadbourn
Mrs. Mary Alice Milbury Herbert ..... Waccamaw Charge
Ceretha T. Teal ..... Farimont
Clara W. Autry ..... Fairmont
Mrs. Joseph R. Lynch ..... Whiteville
Mrs. Noah Braxton ..... Whiteville
Mrs. Laura Alford Martin ..... Whiteville
Mrs. Deane B. Miller ..... Carolina Beach
Mrs. Kenneth N. Davis ..... Trinity, Wilmington
Mrs. Henry J. Jones ..... Trinity, Wilmington
Mrs. S. D. MacMillan ..... Trinity, Wilmington
Mrs. J. N. Connell ..... Trinity, Wilmington
Msr. J. M. Turner ..... Fair Bluff
Mrs. C. W. Myers ..... Wesley Memorial, Wilmington

Mrs. George Burriss ..... Wesley Memorial, Wilmington
Mrs. Raymond F. Paulk ..... Wrightsville
Mrs. J. Lee Williams ..... Grace, Wilmington
Mrs. L. B. Woodbury ..... Grace, Wilmington
Mrs. Earl Biggs, Sr. ..... Grace, Wilmington
Mrs. J. G. Christian ..... Grace, Wilmington
Miss Lena McNorton ..... Grace, Wilmington
Mrs. C. S. Bullard ..... Grace, Wilmington

Adult Wesleyan Service Guild

Mrs. Martha T. King ..... Grace, Wilmington
Miss Stella Lottie Stone ..... Grace, Wilmington
Mrs. Ralph F. Powell ..... Whiteville
Mrs. Mildred B. Moore ..... Whiteville
Miss Eva McClamroch ..... Whiteville

Youth

Martha Lee Begor ..... Trinity, Wilmington
William Wade Ashley ..... Whiteville
Eldon Leo Green, Jr. ..... Whiteville
Matthew Byrne Davis, Jr. ..... Whiteville

Baby

Elizabeth Palmer White ..... Fifth Avenue, Wilmington
Melinda Kay Davis ..... Fifth Avenue, Wilmington
John Duff Godwin ..... Fifth Avenue, Wilmington
Debra Anne Dyches ..... Fifth Avenue, Wilmington
Ellen Jeanette Davis ..... Fifth Avenue, Wilmington
Rosamond Edna Sexton ..... Fifth Avenue. Wilmington
Mary Alda Byers ..... Fifth Avenue, Wilmington
Michael Eugene McCarley ..... Fifth Avenue, Wilmington
Jeffery Burke ..... Fifth Avenue, Wilmington
Johnny Martin ..... Fifth Avenue, Wilmington
Martha Yvonne Russ ..... Bolton-Shiloh
Dianne Elizabeth Cox ..... St. Pauls, Tabor City
Claudia Jean Thompson ..... Grace, Wilmington
Kathryn Elizabeth Fullerton ..... Trinity, Wilmington
Catherine Rebecca Freeman ..... Trinity, Wilmington
Mary Margaret McNeill ..... Whiteville
Margaret Louise Mottinger ..... Whiteville
Vickey Irene Leggette ..... Bethesda (Orrum)
Jimmie Wayne ..... Bethesda (Orrum)
Harry Kay Walters ..... Bethesda (Orrum)
Mary Susan Kinley ..... Bethesda (Orrum)

Baby Wesleyan Service Guilds

William Allen Hayes ..... Fairmont
Mary Elizabeth Hooks ..... Whiteville
David Michael Worthington ..... Whiteville

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF PROMOTION

MRS. HENRY W. MADDREY

SERVING THE LORD WITH GLADNESS

Serving the Lord with gladness should ever be a shining part of a Christian's experience. The Psalmist tells us to "Serve the Lord with gladness." He says, "Let the heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad." Do we radiate gladness as we serve in our Woman's Society of Christian Service? Would non-members observing us be arrested by our overflowing joy and drawn to our organization?

As we give this report we will try to give you some facts for which our hearts are glad.

New Societies—Seventeen new societies have been organized this conference year.—Bethlehem, Cumnock—Burlington District; Bethesda, Willens Village—Durham District; Jerusalem—Goldsboro District; Stacy, Haw Branch —New Bern District; Piney Grove, Mt. Carmel—Raleigh District; Speight's—Rocky Mount District; and Shiloh—Wilmington District.

Organization—We had strong hopes for a 100% organized conference by the end of this conference year. Burlington, Raleigh and Rocky Mount Districts are 100% organized. Some districts have lost their 100% organization status because new churches have recently been organized. We are sure the new churches will soon have a Woman's Society and for every new church we are thankful. We will continue to work and pray for a Woman's Society in every church in our conference. To the nine district secretaries of promotion, the district presidents and subdistrict leaders who have worked for organization, we offer our sincere thanks.

Local Church Activities—We believe this phase of our work is being interpreted as the Division suggests. Remember the key word to L. C. A. is *fellowship*. A lovely word, it is no passive state, but most positive and active. Even though we know no rule-of, the-thumb measure for *fellowship*, we realize it radiates the genuineness and depth of commitment—both group and personal.

Reports—Reports give us an insight into our progress. Every business must keep records and must give reports. Ours is a big business that we cannot do in a hit or miss way. If every local woman knew how her district secretary waited with anxious feelings for her reports, we believe no report would be missing. Local societies of the Raleigh and Rocky Mount Districts have reported 100% to the secretary of promotion both periods this conference year. Burlington and Elizabeth City made the 100% record the second report period. These four districts and Wilmington District reported 100% for the annual report.

The Local Woman—If you were to ask us the one thing that contributes most to the success of our Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild, we would say the volunteer service of the individual. Mrs. Frank G. Brooks writes, "The heart of the society (W. S. C. S.) and Guild (W. S. G.) is the local woman. Her devotion, her prayers, her concern and her giving have made possible the far-reaching program of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. Alone, the local woman can reach only her arm length. United with nearly two million other local women, she is reaching into Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Reporting—Raleigh and Rocky Mount Districts reported 100% this Conference year. Burlington and Elizabeth City Districts reported 100% 2nd and 3rd (annual) periods. Wilmington District reported 100% annual report.

With a feeling of deep gratitude to you, my co-workers, I have worked with this last report. For the privilege of serving with you, for the inspiration you have given, for the every crossing of pathways, thank you. My love, interest, and prayers are with you.

"God to love and serve with all our power—with all our heart and soul and mind and strength; and as ourselves, to love our neighbors, this is religion. Only this can bear the test. Our test to make men and nations true, just and upright in all their dealings and to bring all law as well as all conduct in subjection to the law of God."—*Henry Van Dyke.*

To work with you as Conference Secretary of Promotion has been a wonderful experience. For the inspiration you have given, for the contacts you have made possible, thank you. To many much gratitude is due. May the Master we strive to serve be very near you is the prayer of your co-worker.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROMOTION

We recommend:

1. That the Purpose of the Woman's Society of Christian Service be studied that we may become increasingly aware of the great task as well as the glorious privilege which is ours today in the establishing of a World Christian Community through paths of service.

2. That the specific purposes of the Regional Workshops may be met, a Workshop on Promotion be held in each conference, district, and sub-district.

3. That we continue to emphasize the theme and the seven goals for the quadrennium, since the call in connection with the goals is directed to every member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild.

4. That every effort be made to reduce the number of unorganized churches.

5. That officers training be provided on the conference, district, and local levels with recognition of the fact that new officers are constantly assuming responsibilities and an immediate knowledge of the work is essential for effective carrying out of duties.

6. That the use of My World Bank be continued and promoted.

7. That we strive to have either a missionary, deaconess, or a conference officer at each district and sub-district meeting for the purpose of sharing information, inspiration, and promoting the work.

8. That conference, district, and local officers continue to strive for 100% reporting.

9. That effort be made to help societies evaluate their work, making a report on it, rather than merely statistical results.

10. That no name should be dropped from the roll except for death, request for transfer of membership, or at the desire of the woman herself. In compiling the figures for the Annual Report Blank, women about whom there is any question as to membership standing should be contacted before May 31. The Executive Committee, in consultation with the Committee on Membership, shall make the final decision after contact has been made.

11. That membership need be reported only once a year in—Annual Report.

12. That a conference, district officer or sub-district leader visit every local society.

COMPARATIVE REPORT FOR SECRETARY OF PROMOTION

DISTRICTS	New Societies	No of Societies	Societies Reporting	No. of Unorganized Churches	New Members	Total Membership	Loss or Gain in Membership	Had no Rep. at Conference or District Meeting	No. Using Audio-Visuals	No. Having Pledge Service	No. Having Officers Training Day	No. Having Course on Work of W. S. C. S.	No. Having Installation Service
Burlington	1	80	80	0	170	3794	-27	8	45	59	30	0	51
Durham	2	73	80	0	286	3421	-78	24	23	46	21	7	44
Elizabeth City	0	74	74	1	119	2469	-48	28	33	59	32	6	50
Fayetteville	3	87	85	0	252	3843	-71	35	34	51	27	3	52
Goldsboro	1	93	74	12	211	3489	-51	12	55	48	14	17	48
New Bern	3	84	63	1	301	3880	-11	49	22	50	15	7	43
Raleigh	2	86	86	0	377	4071	-40	33	45	61	29	11	50
Rocky Mount	1	91	91	0	199	3831	-51	9	25	65	26	0	55
Wilmington	4	66	66	13	250	2702	-12	9	50	43	18	5	34
Totals	17	733	686	27	2165	31565*	-82	167	334	482	212	56	427

*This includes 65 District Members.

SUMMARIZED REPORT OF SECRETARY OF PROMOTION

Number of Districts in Conference—9; Number of Districts reporting each report period—9; Number of new Societies this year—17; Total number of Societies—733; Net gain—10; Number of Societies reporting—686; Number of unorganized churches—27.

I. *Membership*

Number of New Woman's Society members this year	2,165
Total Number of Woman's Society members	31,500
Number of new district members	16
Total number of district members	65
Total membership of Woman's Society (including district members)	31,565
Net loss in membership of the Woman's Society of Christian Service this year	82

II. *General*

Number of Societies holding:	Installation Service	427
	Pledge Service	482
	Officer's Training Day	212
	Course in work of Woman's Society	56
Number of Societies that had a Woman's Division Deaconess or Field Worker		83
Number of Societies having no representation at annual meeting		167
Number of Societies using audio-visual aids		427

REPORT ON MISSIONARY EDUCATION AND SERVICE

MRS. SAM A. DUNN

The Conference has had a good year in the field of Missionary Education and Service due in large part to the excellent work done by the district secretaries. They are: Burlington, Mrs. W. B. Carroll; Durham, Mrs. J. M. Carr; Elizabeth City, Mrs. W. V. Gaylord; Fayetteville, Mrs. W. A. Sanders; Goldsboro, Mrs. Ralph Lewis; New Bern, Mrs. T. C. Lewis; Raleigh, Mrs. John R. Poe; Rocky Mount, Mrs. Russell Johnson; Wilmington, Mrs. Hilda Harley.

The School of Missions and Christian Service held at Duke University in August was a marked success. The high standard of work done in former years was met in both classroom and workshop. The leadership was excellent and the women responded to it with enthusiasm. A total of 362 women attended, with 288 receiving Board of Education credit for courses taken.

The ten Educational Seminars held last September (the Raleigh District held two) were most successful in interpreting the new studies and in giving the women help in planning and promoting the studies in the local Woman's Societies. The leaders were well chosen and had carefully prepared themselves for this work. One thousand five hundred and fifty women attended the Seminars, an increase of 200 over the year before.

During the conference year the Woman's Societies of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guilds reported a total of 2,235 studies; 228 received Jurisdiction Recognition. Both figures show an increase over the previous year. The Raleigh, Durham, Fayetteville, and New Bern districts led in the number of Jurisdiction studies having had 53, 36, 32, and 31, respectively.

Due to unusual circumstances the Lillie Moore Everett Study Jewel will be shared by two districts, the Elizabeth City, with a percentage of 91.9 of its

societies having had at least three approved studies during the year and the Goldsboro District with a percentage of 91.5. All districts showed an increase in the number of societies having three studies, with the Burlington, Elizabeth City, Goldsboro, and Durham districts having the greatest increases.

The conference, district, and local secretaries realizing that Missionary Education strengthens every line of work in the Woman's Society and enriches the lives of its members, have constantly sought to give every woman in the conference the opportunity to study. To expect great things from the members of the local Woman's Society we must give them a great vision. This we do through Missionary Education.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MISSIONARY EDUCATION AND SERVICE

Realizing that a well rounded program of missionary education strengthens the entire program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and enriches the lives of its members we recommend:

That every secretary of Missionary Education and Service, conference, district, and local, commit herself to the spirit and principles of Christ for the whole world and that she make her service effective by

a. Studying all approved texts, the Handbook on Missionary Education, the monthly program and worship booklets, the Eighteenth Annual Report of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, The Methodist Woman, and World Outlook.

b. Availing herself of training opportunities offered in the School of Missions, educational seminars, officer training days, district and sub-district meetings.

c. Sharing with each other and members of the local Woman's Societies information gained from meetings, leaflets, letters from missionaries, district and conference officers, The Methodist Woman, and World Outlook.

IN THE CONFERENCE

We recommend:

1. Continued study of 1957-58 approved topics until September 1, or until after the introduction of the studies for 1958-59 at the School of Missions and the educational seminars.

2. That beginning September 1, 1958 the following approved studies be used:

a. Christian Concerns of North American Neighbors
b. The Middle East
c. Understanding Other Cultures
d. A Study of Isaiah

3. That the conference secretary meet with the district secretaries soon after election for the purpose of discussing background materials and methods of work with the incoming officers.

4. That the Study and Action committee:

a. Cooperate with the secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild and the chairman of Missionary Education for the Guild in providing better training opportunities in the field of missionary education and service for the secretaries of local Guilds.

b. Adapt, to meet conference and district needs, the calendar of study and the seminary program as suggested by the Woman's Division.

c. Send one member to each seminar, the expense to be underwritten by the conference.

COMPARATIVE REPORT FOR MISSIONARY EDUCATION

DISTRICTS	Burlington	Durham	Eliz. City	Fayetteville	Goldsboro	New Bern	Raleigh	Rocky Mount	Wilmington	Total
No. Societies	80	73	74	87	93	84	86	91	65	733
No. Reporting	77	69	73	73	92	77	81	90	56	688
Sec.on Program Committee	60	54	67	66	79	59	76	83	47	591
Sec.on Finance Committee	50	34	48	50	62	47	56	42	28	417
Reading Circles	16	8	28	5	11	14	26	12	6	126
Libraries	23	29	52	25	27	39	31	26	23	275
No. Studies	266	217	260	188	356	205	222	296	124	2134
No. Attending	4752	3967	3209	2682	4251	2941	3283	4152	2019	31256
Guild Studies	3	8	13	27	10	16	16	3	5	101
No. Attending	46	40	209	268	139	109	216	52	49	1128
Jurisdiction	16	36	15	32	24	31	53	16	5	228
School of Missions										362
Seminar	135	169	167	206	192	136	198	182	165	1550

5. That women attending the School of Missions and Christian Service at the expense of the local, district, or conference Woman's Society be expected to take a course for credit, attend all clinic and workshop sessions.

IN THE DISTRICT

We recommend:

1. That an educational seminar be held in each district early in September. The seminar is conducted solely to introduce the new program material, present the new topics for study, and give the local women help in interpreting and teaching them.

a. That the following officers share the responsibility in planning the seminar: the secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, Christian Social Relations, and Spiritual Life. Others may be coopted.

b. That an announcement be made at the seminar concerning current studies for children and youth.

2. That the following officers for whom clinics will be held, be sent to the School of Missions at district expense: President, Vice-president, secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, Christian Social Relations, Spiritual Life, Wesleyan Service Guild, Promotion, Literature and Publications, Missionary Personnel, Student Work, and Youth Work.

3. That the district secretaries of Missionary Education use all available means to encourage each Society to have at least one approved study during the year.

4. That the district secretaries share all promotional material with each other and with the conference secretary.

IN THE LOCAL SOCIETY

We recommend:

1. That the secretary of Missionary Education:

a. Serve on the committee on finance.

b. Meet regularly with the committee on program to the end that all programs, studies, and special days be co-ordinated into a unified program.

c. Assume responsibility with the secretaries of Christian Social Relations and Spiritual Life for promoting the four approved studies.

d. Assume responsibility for reporting Guild studies to the district secretary of Missionary Education and Service.

e. Encourage members of the Woman's Society to form reading circles following suggestions given in the Handbook on Missionary Education.

2. That the Woman's Society carefully study the opportunities offered by the School of Missions and Christian Service and send one or more women to the School at Duke University, August 18-22.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR 1958 SCHOOL OF MISSIONS AND CHRISTIAN SERVICE

MRS. SAM A. DUNN, *Chairman*

The 1958 School of Missions and Christian Service will be held at Duke University August 18-22. The theme will be "Prepare Ye the Way."

The following courses of study will be offered:

Understanding Other Cultures, taught by Mrs. O. D. Thomas.

The Middle East: Dr. William F. Stinespring, Dr. Evelyn Berry.

Christian Concerns of North American Neighbors: Mrs. Chester B. Knapp.

Isaiah: Dr. Clyde L. Manschreck, Dr. A. Durwood Foster.

Clinics for officer training will be held for presidents, vice-presidents, secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, Christian Social Relations, Spiritual Life, Wesleyan Service Guild, Promotion, Literature and Publications, Missionary Personnel, Student Work, and Youth Work.

Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts will serve as Dean of the School, Mrs. H. C. Turlington as registrar, Mrs. L. C. Vereen as business manager, and Mrs. J. J. Gergen as chairman of publicity.

Prior to the School a Spiritual Life retreat will be held August 16-17 with Miss Janet Robinson as leader and Mrs. J. C. Burwell as chairman.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

MRS. S. W. ANDERSON

The purpose of the Department of Christian Social Relations to "to make real and effective the spirit of Christ as applied to the individual, class, racial and national relationships," and during this second year of the quadrennium the conference has placed great emphasis on the theme "Understanding Our World in the Spirit of Christ." Methodist women are working toward this goal as we become more conscious of our responsibility as God's instruments. We realize we are God's way of applying Chrsitianity to the world. To conquer outer space would be terrifyingly tragic until we had conquered ourselves, so that all me might live at peace and in concord with one another. To this end we are working.

Obligated to emphasize education and action in the realms of need relating to community, nation, and world affairs, the secretaries of Christian social relations have cooperated with social agencies in the promotion of their work and in the promotion of good will and fellowship. Problems of many facets have been considered, studied, and solved. Activities have included work with mentally retarded children, work with delinquents and alcoholics, community recreation, library aid, fellowship hours with peoples of different cultures and backgrounds, and in many other fields and areas of need.

Studies on the United Nations led to a better understanding of the UN Credo, and our women are appreciating and supporting the UN specialized agencies, particularly UNICEF and UNESCO.

Women of N. C. Methodism have helped to instigate local and state legislation, and they have expressed opinions and views to their congress-

men. Our conference is an active and participating member of the State Legislative Council.

The CSR study for the year, "The Social Witness of the Local Church in the Ecumenical Movement," has been well received. Here is stated more boldly than ever before that Christian social action is an important function of the laity, and dynamic leadership of Christian women is necessary if we would be at one with Christ.

A study of the Charter of Racial Policy was made all over the conference, and copies of the New Christian's Primer on Human Rights was sent to Senator Kerr Scott and Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr., and to the members of the House of Representatives.

The conference secretary of Christian social relations has attempted to increase her skill and understanding by attending the School of Missions of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, Junaluska, and the N. C. Conference School of Missions, Duke, and by membership on the following: the N. C. Conference Board of Temperance, Committee on Family Life of the N. C. Conference, N. C. Council of Human Relations, the State Legislative Council, and the Southern Regional Council.
then. As we work toward establishing the Spirit of Christ for all of life,

Recommendations made last year are as applicable today as they were may we pray constantly, think deeply and move slowly, for we must indeed pattern our spirit after the Spirit of Christ and make it known by our witnessing.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

General Recommendations

"Understanding Our World in the Spirit of Christ" has been and is our responsibility as Christian women. The call still comes to each Christian woman to:

1. Seek to demonstrate the sincerity of her Christian beliefs by (a) building a fellowship without barriers in her local church; (b) securing justice and opportunity for all people in the community and nation.

2. Seek to broaden the horizons of her local church and community through new experiences of fellowship wth people of other lands and cultures.

3. Seek to relate her local church and community to available channels for building world cooperation and understanding; (a) through study of other peoples and cultures; (b) through support and use of the channels of the United Nations; (c) through the use of the resources for world understanding growing out of the long history of the missionary enterprise and ecumenical church.

4. Seek to create through her local church an increased sensitivity to the needs of the world.

This is a call to action for Methodist women. It is recommended:

1. We urge Methodist women to give attention to and promote the use of the filmstrip: "A New Kind of Building" which has been prepared for release by the Board of Social and Economic Relations, the Board of World Peace, and the Woman's Division. This filmstrip is for leadership training and discussion purposes as the social action program of the local church is strengthened and co-ordinated.

2. We inform our Methodist women of the report released recently on WOMANPOWER in the United States and as we study this publication that we become aware of the serious implications for the life of the church and the community.

3. That we continue to work for the ratification and implementation of "The Charter of Racial Policies" of the Woman's Division.

4. That the study: UNDERSTANDING OTHER CULTURES be used as a basis for a better understanding of our world.

5. That Methodist women be aware of the local workshop emphasis each year and that they seek to use the Guidance Kits which shall be available on the following subjects for this year: (1) World Trade, (2) Housing, (3) Farm Issues.

Issues

1. Extension of Recriprocal Trade Agreements

Because of the urgent need of the world economic cooperation, it is recommended that Methodist women urge the extension of the Recriprocal Trade Agreements for five years.

2. Federal-State Responsibility

It is recommended that the Woman's Division call attention to the following important principles in the possible transfer to states of responsibilities in important areas now covered by the federal government:

a. No transfer should be contemplated unless it can be established that this can be done without decrease in necessary services now or in the future.

b. Some of the programs, such as migrant labor and water control, should be eliminated from the discussion of possibilities because their interstate nature renders them obviously inappropriate for state control.

c. The discussion of possible transfer should not be allowed to delay or diminish Congressional action to provide for the carrying on of such programs as school aid, housing and protection services for juveniles.

3. Federal Government Relation to American Indians

It is recommended that the following principles be endorsed in regard to Federal Government relationships to Indians:

a. That no decisions about closing reservations, selling of Indian land or resettlement of Indians be made without consent of tribes and individuals involved.

b. That the Indian Bureau set up with whatever aid is needed from other government agencies, adequate facilities for education, vocational training, health and welfare service for Indians continuing to live in their own communities. This should include orientation courses to make moving to locathat the Federal Government will be responsible for them until they are elitions away from Indian settlements easier should the Indians decide to do so.

c. That when Indians are relocated, there should be full assurance gible for community services such as health and welfare on the same basis as other members of the community.

4. Aid To India

We believe that it is imperative that a loan be made to India of at least half a billion dollars as speedily as possible. We believe that not only the success of India's programs for betterment of her own situation, but the lives of many of her people depend upon her securing funds speedily outside her own country to continue her programs and to relieve the famine brought about by floods and drought.

5. Human Rights

Since this is the year for the observance of the 10th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, it is recommended that special attention of Methodist women be called to the new guide for community action entitled, "In Your Hands," available from Literature Headquarters.

6. Housing

Due to the overall shortage of adequate housing for low and middle income peoples, the increasing number of blighted areas that imperil our cities and the increasing pattern of discrimination in housing, the following action is recommended:

a. We encourage Methodist women to support legislation on federal, state, and local levels looking toward the adequate housing of all citizens.

b. That Methodist women find out the facts concerning the pattern of housing in their communities and urge local authorities to plan adequate housing programs.

c. Utilize May Fellowship Day with its current emphasis on housing as an occasion for futhering these efforts.

7. Foreign Policy in Nuclear-Space Age

This is a time when the complexities and the awesome nature of scientific advances tend to make man feel incapable of taking his proper part in the decisions of his nation. Even in such a world our Christian Discipleship gives us both hope and a clear vision of the need for rededication to the fulfillment of His purpose for the world. It is recommended:

a. That we renunciate war as an instrument of national policy.

b. We explore possible areas for negotiation with the Soviet Union at points where mutuality of interest gives grounds for hope.

c. The placing of controls of outer space in the United Nations.

d. That emphasis be placed on disarmament.

e. That there be greatly expanded programs of mutual help covering both technical assistance and financing of economic development.

f. That world trade be expanded.

g. That cultural interchange programs of substantial dimensions be encouraged by both government "and non-government" organizations.

8. Education

In view of the increasing emphasis on training more scientists in the United States, with its disturbing implications for our educational program attention is called to the following important facts:

a. That if this increased training for scientists is to result in the type of society we envision for our nation and our world, it must include sound training in the humanities and the social sciences so that this knowledge will be used for human welfare.

b. That our country, in a nuclear and interplanetary age, will have great need of adequately educated personnel in many fields including the humanities and social sciences as well as the natural sciences.

9. Juvenile Protection Programs

There is a need for adequate protection programs for young people. A valuable piece of material which may be used as a guide for study and action is YOUTH IN A DELINQUENT SOCIETY, available from the Board of Social and Economic Relations.

10. Farm Problem

We recognize that the farm problem is extremely complicated and that we find wide differences of opinion among interested people on its solution. The solution involves the Christian in its moral and ethical implications and calls for much understanding, study and creative thinking. There are three possible areas in which this study needs to be made: surpluses in the United States and widespread hunger in other parts of the world; the migrant and his future; the effect of the crises on the rural church.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

MRS. NORMAN C. WOOD

It is a privilege to come before you representing the Wesleyan Service Guild, the organization within the organization of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. The Guild was formed especially to reach the employed woman of the church and give to her the opportunity to participate actively in helping the Woman's Society to fulfill its destiny, that of carrying the message of Jesus Christ into the far countries of the world.

We cannot overlook the tremendous force of the employed woman. She comes in contact daily with women of all walks of life—women alone and, afraid, women with no church ties, women who need only a word of encouragement to cause them to join our ranks of onward marching soldiers of Christ. What a responsibility for the guilders working by the side of these women! The guilder with her feet on the solid gorund of faith and hope is a walking testimony to the purity and goodness of human life.

We feel the Guilds of the North Carolina Conference have had a good year. No sensational progress has been accomplished but significant progress has been made in areas not reflected by statistics. More significant than numbers is the particular stress being placed on spiritual values and concern for others. The Week of Prayer was observed by more units than ever before with an increase in giving.

The cause of missions is being strengthened. Attendance and interest in study has increased to a marked degree as more of our qualified members are promoting and teaching these studies. The per capita giving for missions is exceptionally high and the Supply or "second-mile" giving has forged ahead steadily each year. Our "extra special" interest is the support of one of our very own members who has served on the mission field for the past four years. This adds more than $1,800 to our mission pledge each year, each member having the opportunity of contributing $1.00 per member per year.

Our members are rising to meet the challenge of the hour in Christian social relations. Every guild has been urged to re-study the Charter of Racial Policies, and to support legislation on federal, state and local levels on current issues.

Guild members are especially interested in the Status of Women at home and around the world. Reports show that women are serving in responsible positions and are challenged with greater opportunities in this nuclear and outer-space age and are making preparations to meet this challenge. Many of our women are contributing largely of their time and talents toward the total program of the Church.

We are continually working toward recruitment. From the membership of the Guild many young women have heeded the call to full time Christian service. Our years of progress reflects the loyal support of our women, but now, as never before we need to tap very resource at our command to enlist the leaders of tommorrow. In many of our churches there are women who for one reason or another are not members of the Woman's Society. They may be interested in the Guild. We dare not fail to open the door for every woman in every church to align herself with the Woman's Society or the Guild. Won't you enlist someone today? Didn't the Master say, "The harvest is plenteous but the laborers are few."

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

We believe that greater progress is made by groups seeking a common goal when a uniform pattern for study and action is used. To achieve this purpose we recommend:

1. That every Guild member commit herself to the spirit and principles of Christ by,
   a. Studying to know the true meaning of stewardship and the tithe.
   b. Seeking to obtain personally the attribute of stewardship.
   c. Determining to become a tither of time, talents, and gifts of money.
   d. Communicating to others the joys received through seeking to become true disciples.
2. To accept responsibility in the total program of the church by,
   a. Attending church services regularly.
   b. Sharing in church and community programs.
   c. Helping to influence young women to become members of the Wesleyan Service Guild.
   d. Encouraging undesignated giving in all Guild work with the exception of Supply Work.
   e. Taking active part in the monthly programs and the special study courses used in her unit, thus learning some missionary information at every meeting.
   f. Continuing the emphasis on membership with special attention to new units being organized.
   g. Enlist the help and encouragement from Woman's Society Presidents and secretaries of promotion in organizing Guilds in churches where there are employed women, thus encouraging and strengthening the whole organization.
   h. Planning now to have the secretary and one chairman attend the jurisdiction school at Lake Junaluska, July 7-14, 1958.
3. To confront the local church and the Guild with the challenge of recruitment and missionary and deaconness service by,
   a. Co-operating through every channel of missionary education.
   b. Alerting members to the needs of the world.
   c. Creating an awareness of the diversity of opportunity in missionary service.
4. To identify herself with the peoples of the world by
   a. Becoming acquainted with the missionary program.
   b. Evaluating her own personal relationships with others.
   c. Cultivating opportunities to learn from people of all races and cultures.
   d. Losing herself in the joy, sorrow, needs, and achievements of others.
   e. Giving of self, time, and possessions for others.
5. To speak and act boldly in Christ's name for justice and peace for all people by
   a. Studying to understand the meaning of justice and peace for all.
   b. Practicing peace and justice in daily attitudes.
   c. Supporting the United Nations in its program for justice and peace.
   d. Planning now to send at least one representative to the United Nations Seminar for Wesleyan Service Guild in 1959.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF STUDENT WORK

MRS. W. STANLEY POTTER

Special emphasis on work with students is a true Methodist program. Did not Methodism start on a university campus?

The local secretary of Student Work should be ready to encourage youth

STATISTICAL REPORT OF STUDENT WORK 1957-1958

DISTRICT	First Report		Second Report		Third Report	
	No. Local Secretaries	No. Reporting	No. Local Secretaries	No. Reporting	No. Local Secretaries	No. Reporting
Burlington	73	62	73	60	74	55
Durham	62	50	62	50	62	44
Elizabeth City	74	66	74	64	74	66
Fayetteville	66	57	70	62	70	63
Goldsboro	78	64	81	64	81	61
New Bern	55	52	56	55	56	54
Raleigh	72	51	72	53	72	43
Rocky Mount	74	72	75	66	75	73
Wilmington	63	44	63	45	63	44
Total	617	518	626	519	627	503
% of Secretaries Reporting	83.9		82.9		80.2	

No. Churches observing Student Day, June 1957.....111
No. Churches observing Recognition Day, December '57.....216

to continue their education, present information on available Methodist schools, and advise, if necessary, concerning National Methodist Scholarships and Loans made possible by the Student Day Offering taken each June.

A letter from the Division Headquarters of the Woman's Society of Christian Service gives the secretaries of Student Work part of the credit for a $12,000 increase in Student Day Offerings last year. An $800 increase was from this conference alone.

A $500 increase in any conference means an additional National Methodist Scholarship for a deserving student in that conference.

The conference secretary of Student Work notifies a director of Methodist work on the campus where someone has a National Methodist Scholarship, but local secretaries must notify the director on campuses where her local boys and girls are accepted. Repots show more "blue cards" being forwarded each year.

The local secretary becomes the liaison officer between local church and a campus, keeping the young people aware that their church has not forgotten them. Methods are as varied as the number of local societies and 86 per cent of our Woman's Societies of Christian Service now have sercetaries of Student Work.

A campus secretary (one whose society is in a church serving a college campus) should cooperate in every way with Student Work at the church or Wesley Foundation.

Nurses' Training Schools are now included in Student Work programs.

More and more, as we realize the whole world is our community, the

secretaries of Student Work are reporting similar privileges and opportunities offered to some, at least, of our 40,000 students from overseas.

Secretaries of Missionary Personnel should be notified of young people who are considering full or part-time Christian service.

Our work does not stop with students and their problems; but any young person of college age is our responsibility, whether in service or working away from home.

The future of the world with its atomic power, space ships, satellites, etc., is in the hands of the young people of today. May they be at least as spiritually mature as they are scientifically educated.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STUDENT WORK

Since our North Carolina Conference is following the plan for the Quadrennium by emphasizing Christian Higher Education to the extent that two new 4 year Liberal Arts Colleges are to be immediately started within its boundaries, the Woman's Society of Christian Service must strengthen its work with students. So it is recommended:

1. That very careful consideration be given to the selection of district and local Secretaries of Student Work, giving strict attention to requirements in the Student Work Handbook and encouraging those chosen to study more thoroughly their duties and responsibilities.
2. That Secretaries of Student Work encourage their pastors and churches to observe the Student Day Offering and Student Recognition Day.
3. That students (both native and foreign), service men and women, and young people of college age away from home, be given equal consideration in the world of the local Secretary of Student Work.
4. That campus Secretaries of Student Work co-operate with the MSM whenever opportunity arises.
5. That every Secretary of Student Work attend, if possible, the School of Missions at Duke in 1958.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF YOUTH WORK

MRS. W. I. MCLAMB

As an adult worker with youth you will realize many opportunities come to the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the unified program of missionary education. Wherever you find a vital M.Y.F., you also find a dedicated and skillful adult. The relationship which the Woman's Society of Christian Service shares in the unified program for the Methodist Youth Fellowship is reflected in the opportunities which come to the secretary of Youth Work. Our youth program has been broken up into five program areas: Christian Faith, Christian Witness, Christian Citizenship, Christian Outreach and Christian Fellowship. Most of the work of the Secretary of Youth comes under the area of Christian Outreach. This area includes not only Missions, but also the Ecumenical Movement, Relief and Reconstruction, Peace and World Order. Nine District Secretaries of Youth Work have done a fine job.

We need a secretary of Youth Work in each local church. We have 729 churches in the North Carolina Conference and only 468 reported to the district secretaries. Surely there are women in the other 261 churches who are interested and willing to work with the youth.

Our studies: "Japan" and "Christ, the Church and Race," have been studied well, but too few of our youth took advantage of the studies. "Boundless Adventure"—missionary material for World Friendship Group of Girls, has been studied some but not enough. This is where our girls learn about the

work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. The MY Fund gives youth an opportunity to show their concern for others. Most of the money which youth gives goes through the Methodist Youth Fund. Last year we set our goal at $15,000, we came up a little short, but we set that as our goal again this year—won't you help the youth of your church help our Conference reach this goal?

The Methodist Church offers wonderful opportunities for young people through the lessons in the Sunday Morning sessions, and the Sunday evening sessions. During the summer there is our camping program, the two Assemblies at Louisburg, the Assembly Workshop at Louisburg and our Annual Conference session at Duke University. At this time of world crisis, The Methodist Church is calling for many qualified and consecrated workers. The secretary of Youth Work should welcome every opportunity she may have to offer "A Christian Vocation" to the youth of her church.

The Reading Project for 1958, "The Burning Thirst," a story of John Wesley, should be read by each member of the M.Y.F. It would be well worth it to your society and to your M.Y.F. to have a copy of each of the books "I Believe," "I Belong," "I Follow," and "I Serve." Help start a library in your church.

Won't you serve the youth of your church and your conference that you may "Serve the Lord with Gladness?"

God—

be in our minds
and all our thinking,

be in our eyes
and all our seeing

be in our lips
and all our speaking

be in our hands
and all our serving

be in our hearts
and all our loving

throughout each hour, each day.
Amen.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YOUTH WORK

The plan of five program areas as a design for experiences for youth was adopted by 39 denominations in 1953. These program areas are Christian Faith, Christian Witness, Christian Outreach, Christian Citizenship and Christian Fellowship. Christian Outreach, the area of Missions, is the particular concern of the secretary of youth work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service though we would not limit our concern to one area nor feel the task accomplished when a mission study is finished.

During the quadrennium of 1956-60 by action of the General Conference special emphasis throughout Methodism is being placed on the local church—its members, its program, and its effectiveness. There is a suggested plan for the MYF for self-study and evaluation.

1. The secretary of youth work is a key person in the unified program for the Missionary education of youth. THE GUIDE, pages 14-18 on youth work gives procedure that needs to be studied and followed carefully.

2. Promote personal giving to the Methodist Youth Fund. Continue distribution of the Methodist Youth Fund Quarterly Bulletin as a source of information as to the use of the youth fund.

3. Effect co-operation between the conference director of Youth Work and the secretary of Youth Work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. An informed secretary can be a valuable resource person in the program area of Christian Outreach for summer camps and assemblies.

4. Observe the Reading Project for 1958, THE BURNING THIRST a story of John Wesley, by Lydel Sims, is the book prepared for the fifth year of this reading project. This is a follow-up of the series, I BELIEVE, I BELONG, I FOLLOW, and I SERVE.

5. The themes for study in 1958-59 are THE MIDDLE EAST and CHRISTIAN CONCERNS OF NORTH AMERICAN NEIGHBORS.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF CHILDREN'S WORK

MRS. T. M. MAXWELL

Hannah brought little Samuel to the temple to be brought up to serve the Lord under the care of Eli, the priest. She recognized the fact that a child needs the influence of the church to help him grow in wisdom, and in stature, and in favor with God and man. Today we bring our children to the church in the hope that they will be helped to live and grow as Christians. We strive to maintain an adequate program that will fulfill the needs of ALL children, whether in large or small, rural or city churches. Our workers with children are finding their "PATH OF SERVICE" a joyful one as they have the privilege of seeing the children grow and become fine Christian citizens. They know they will have to give time, service and love to their task. We salute this fine group of men and women. Theirs is a place of honor and responsibility.

In our experience as workers with children, we are finding an added resource in the program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service for additional sessions. Through the study of missions our children are led to think of others and their needs. They are learning to appreciate the work of our missionaries, doctors and nurses in foreign lands, clinics and centers. Last year in our conference additional sessions were held in 407 churches. We are enjoying the studies on Japan and Christ in the Church and Race during 1957 and 1958. These studies are proving interesting and helpful. Many churches follow a year round program of additional sessions. They have found that the extra time gives them an opportunity to carry out many more activities and projects which the short period of time on Sunday morning does not permit.

The missionary education of children is the responsibility of the secretary of Children's Work in cooperation with the Commission on Education. The local secretary of Children's Work is given help and encouragement by the district secretary of Children's Work. We appreciate the very fine way these district secretaries have carried out their responsibilities. A "PATH OF SERVICE" in Children's Work is not always easy. It calls for our best in sacrifice of time and effort. It requires a love for our Master and love for our children. In the year ahead this path will afford more opportunities to serve children and their families in this country and around the world.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHILDREN'S WORK

As we consider the work of the Methodist Church with children, the possibilities for their development and growth and their great importance for the future, we are concerned that the secretaries of children's work have the following objectives in mind:

1. To become well-trained leaders and teachers who have a clear grasp of the meaning of the mission of the Christian church for life today.
2. To have a growing knowledge of the children whom they teach.
3. To guide children in their understanding of God as the Father of all people, as a basis for world friendship.

COMPARATIVE REPORT OF CHILDREN'S WORK 1957-1958

DISTRICTS	Number Societies	Number Secretaries	Number Reporting	Additional Sessions	Offering to Ch. Treasurer	Children's Ser. Fund	Using Methodist Liter. K	Using Methodist Liter. P	Using Methodist Liter. J	Sec. Worker Church School	Training Course
Burlington	80	78	61	33	20	142.68	52	53	53	41	19
Durham	73	60	53	43	13	45.26	49	50	49	34	15
Elizabeth City	74	69	65	53	23	72.96	49	48	46	39	15
Fayetteville	87	71	50	38	14	22.62	50	50	49	38	5
Goldsboro	93	82	69	56	28	82.03	62	60	61	45	22
New Bern	84	43	46	50	12	56.08	43	41	43	36	18
Raleigh	86	79	69	48	17	143.65	54	53	53	49	26
Rocky Mount	91	76	67	93	44	110.73	47	46	45	49	19
Wilmington	65	59	48	47	13	80.84	43	44	43	31	10
Total	733	617	526	461	184	756.85	449	445	442	362	149

4. To reach more Methodist churches with approved plans for the missionary education of chlidren as an integral part of the program of Christian education in the church school.

5. To help children grow in the study of the current missionary emphasis that they may grow in a knowledge of, and participate more actively in the missionary work of their church.

6. To stress with other leaders the necessity for home and church to work closely together so that the total needs of children may be wisely met.

7. To bring the unreached children in the community into the fellowship of the church.

8. To cooperate with other agencies to meet the special problems that may confront all children.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF SPIRITUAL LIFE

MRS. J. C. BURWELL

For the first half of this quadrennium, 1956-60, one has but to attend one of the 700 odd societies of our W.S.C.S. to understand that we are growing in achieving the goals set for us. But with the many miles yet to go we do need increased Power by accepting His Prayer Spirit to face the days ahead. For the past two years we have averaged only 500 Prayer Groups. May God forgive us for not having one in each society and for each woman who has not given herself to the call of a Prayer Group—mercy, dear Lord!

It is good to report that many, many more of our ladies have given themselves as leaders of Days Apart because of what Prayer Groups and Days Apart did for them.

Because we wish to reach every woman, however distant her home may be, we have held Days Apart with the co-ordinated help of subdistrict leaders and Spiritual Life secretary in chargse with just two or three churches coming together, and also as subdistrict Days Apart.

The interest in Bible Study has grown tremendously—our largest classes have been on Bible Study.

The field is white unto the harvest waiting for you to pray the Lord of the Harvest to send more laborers into His havest.

A deeper sense of the Spiritual is evidenced in all meetings and the wonderful attendance at the meetings speaks for the women giving themselves to carry on the work in a greater way than ever before.

God is grateful for this and for the inspiration and challenge given our ladies by the nine district Spiritual Life secretaries.

As Jesus faced the fearful reality of the Cross in the garden of Gethsemane, He said to His disciples, "Rise, let us be going."

In a World News Sheet we read "We are compelled to share the urgent sense that deeper, more effective, more constant, more concerned prayer for our world is required of us in the immediate time ahead of us.

Our world seems to be caught in a vise of irreconcilable ideas and forces. Only as we lift our hearts and minds above our limited human views can such conflicts be resolved. A higher level of understanding and relationships, opened eyes and a sense of our trusteeship—these are demanded—"for as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts higher than your thoughts, saith the Lord." Isa. 55:9

There is a way to lift the human mind to this higher level where irreconcilables are harmonized. That way is the Way of Prayer.

We stand at a point in time when right decisions can move the world to real peace. We believe true prayer will reveal to man the right choice so we lift to you today an urgent call for immediate prayer.

During the last war and after the war, the times of love burdened prayer did not rise high enough nor were there enough voices rising in prayer. Should not our prayer army far outnumber our military army? We are not asking you to pray God save America, but for you to pray that God cleanse America to help save His world.

God expects you and me to be alert to this, His great call to Prayer that He has entrusted to you and to me for His world of today. Let us go forward as a praying army—drop our prejudices, our pride, our scientific strivings and instead send up such an *Explorer* of Love that it reaches where God needs you and me to send it. "Not by might nor by power but by My Spirit," saith the Lord of Hosts. Only thus can you and I serve our God with gladness and singleness of heart. May the prayer life of the Woman's Society of Christian Service register much worth to our Heavenly Father.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SPIRITUAL LIFE

The work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service cannot go forward in the work of helping to bring in the Kingdom of God except as there is a constant undergirding of His Spirit; therefore it is recommended . . .

1. That each society be sure to have an active Spiritual Life Secretary, one who puts her love for the Christ and His Kingdom work first. She should be a woman of Spiritual power, with strong, straight thinking and physical strength equal to the tasks of consistent planning and interpretation of the handbook. In these critical days secretaries of Spiritual Life should recognize the religious trend of the times, leading out in full committee activity, besides understanding Spiritual Life studies and activities such as "Quiet Times," and the like.

2. That secretaries of Spiritual Life and Presidents in each local society see to it that the Committee on Nominations select the woman specifically to the office of Spiritual Life, regardless of the modified plan or any plan, or any other office she may be holding.

3. That the names of each local secretary of Spiritual Life be sent to the District Spiritual Life Secretary for without this she is cut off from cultivation.

4. That instead of using the words "Fellowship of Intercession" that we use the words "Prayer Fellowship" as it will be better understood.

5. That each secretary of Spiritual Life ask for funds from her society to order leaflets "A Mother Can;" "Dad;" and "In Quietness and Confidence" (from the Upper Room) for distribution in her church as an added emphasis to Family Life—Also for bereaved persons "Say a Prayer."

6. That the great Evangelistic program of our church be supported by our Woman's Organization in the fullest way possible.

7. That our women keep constantly alerted to the urgent call for prayer for Volunteers to our Mission fields at home and abroad. This call is desperate.

8. That the women remember the Prayer Calendar is entrusted to us from our Father who needs us to lift these needs to Him.

9. That each society try to send their Spiritual Life Secretary to the School of Missions at Duke in August that she may take the Bible Study of Isaiah.

10. That much stress and planning be made for Days Apart and Retreats to give every woman in our organization an opportunity for re-thinking and re-dedication of self.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF LITERATURE AND PUBLICATIONS

MRS. P. F. NEWTON

You can find all your answers, I am sure
In all this wonderful Literature,
And for the newest information
Read our two great publications.
So, use our literature and publications
And get mission news from thirty-two nations.

The nine district secretaries and 83% of the 654 local secretaries of Literature have served you well this year. But there are 75 societies that do not have secretaries of Literature and Publications. Of the 654 local secretaries only 578 are reporting. So, we do not have a clear picture of this work. We do not have as many local secretaries as last year and there have not been as many reporting.

But, even so, in all the lines of work, except publications, there has been a decided increase over last year's report. For this we are most grateful. Although I have not had the comparative report from the Juisdiction Secretary, our increases will keep us on the achievement roll. We are still on the honor roll for having at least 75% reporting.

The following figures will show the increases and decreases over last year.

No. secretaries	654	Decrease	10
No. reporting	578	Decrease	11
On Com. on Programs	456	Increase	27
Use Program Materials	426	Increase	48
Use Supplementary Materials	514	Increase	56
Annual Reports	389	Increase	24
The Hand Book	386	Increase	52
Use Catalog and Meth. Woman	437	Increase	37
Advise Officers	355	Increase	39
Encouraged Child Materials	156	Increase	9
Encouraged Youth Materials	37	Increase	7
Subscription Record	418	Increase	74
Special Effort	267	Increase	50

Subscription Methodist Woman	5,855	Decrease	9
Subscription World Outlook	1,912	Decrease	317

It has been said that the Woman's Society of Christian Service is one of the best informed groups on missions and the world situation. This could be said because of the wide use of our literature and publications. But let us consider these facts: we have 5,855 subscriptions to "The Methodist Woman," which is a loss of 9? we have 1,912 subscriptions to "World Outlook," a loss of 317. April is again the month for special effort to get new combination subscriptions to these publications. The rate until June will be $2.50, but after first of June it will be $3.30. This increase is made necessary because of the very narrow margin of 1.2% excess of receipts over disbursments. We trust that an effort will be made to reclaim the loss in subscriptions and that a definite increase may be seen.

In 2nd Timothy 2.15 St. Paul gave this advice, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." If we study, read and prepare ourselves we will be ready to "serve the Lord with gladness."

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LITERATURE AND PUBLICATIONS

Each secretary of Literature and Publications (local and district) in the North Carolina Conference has a responsibility:

1. To have a thorough knowledge of the literature and publications of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.
2. To report accurately and punctually. Reporting dead-line for local secretaries; October 1, February 1, June 1.
3. To serve actively on committees of which she is a member. Local secretary is always a member of committee on program.
4. To promote enthusiastically the use, in her society's monthly meetings, of the program and worship materials prepared by the Woman's Division of Christian Service.
5. To urge the frequent use by her society of the *Methodist Woman, World Outlook,* and the latest edition of the Annual Report of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.
6. To make use of her own Handbook for the secretary of Literature and Publications, and her own Subscription Record Book.
7. To help other officers by cheerfully advising them of the literature which can supply their needs.
8. To make a sincere effort to secure subscriptions to *The Methodist Woman,* and *World Outlook.*
9. To participate vigorously in the special drives planned to secure combination subscriptions to *The Methodist Woman,* and *World Outlook.*
10. To do her utmost, as a district secretary, to help reach the goal of a local secretary of Literature and Publications for every local society in the North Carolina Conference.
11. To do all these things in the realization that our devotion is but a witness of a small part of the great gift of love which we have received from our Heavenly Father and which we would share with all mankind.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATUS OF WOMEN

MRS. T. S. NEWBOLD

"In 1926 the former Methodist Episcopal Church, South, set up the first Status of Women committee. When the Woman's Division of Christian Service was organized in 1940, a standing committee on Status of Women was made

a part of the organization. Much of the activity of the committee at the national level and on the part of secretaries on all levels was in behalf of full clergy rights for women in the Methodist Church, which was granted by General Conference in 1956. During the years, however, the work of the committee expanded to include the task of improving the status of the lay woman in church and society." Now that we are rapidly becoming world citizens, interest has grown to encompass the status of women in every area of life around the world.

In the early fall of 1957 a survey and study of the work of Status of Women was conducted. The brochure *Changing Patterns for Women* was sent local societies with the request that the executive committee complete the questionnaire after giving detail and prayerful study to the brochure. The questionnaires were shanneled from the local societies to the Standing Committee on Status of Women of the Woman's Division. A compilation of the reports of the survey revealed without question the need for the continuation of the work now carried on by the secretary of Status of Women. More directives and materials will be forthcoming.

During the year many societies have used materials for study from the Commission on Status of Women of the United Nations, thereby gaining valuable information. During the last few generations the life of women has changed tremendously. More women are better educated today than ever before. New opportunities for training are available enabling them to prepare for a wider range of positions and occupations. In 1956, 21,194,000 women were employed in the United States with the number increasing each year.

In political life women have come a long way since granted the right to vote and increasingly are accepting the responsibilities of active citizenship. Reports show that more women contacted their congressman and senators and expressed opinions on legislative enactments than in previous years. Since women make up the majority of the population, this is one of the most important responsibilities women have today. The right to vote and to hold office has been granted to women in all but four countries within the United Nations. One of the most interesting projects undertaken by more than seventy societies is that of keeping a clipping file of news items about women in all parts of the world and using these to lend color and interest to circle programs.

A study of status of women made by twenty-one denominations showed that women are serving on policy making boards and had membership on their national boards and agencies in the United States. In the North Carolina Conference women numbering 2,282 plus are serving on official boards and commissions. We will continue ot stress that study and preparation be made for membership on policy making boards and that where women are qualified for such positions, they be used. "Men and women were created to complement each other . . . The Church by its very nature aims at living fully this complementary relationship . . . Without this fullness and unity all men suffer, men as much as women, and the whole witness of the Church is weakened." (Barot, *The Methodist Woman,* 1957).

Today new emphasis is being placed on the laity. The layman and the laywoman represent the Church in the world. To witness to our faith in Jesus Christ in every area of life—home, church, school, shop, business and government—is our primary concern. Church women are concerned not so much for their status as women as for their stewardship as Christians.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STATUS OF WOMEN

The work conducted through this office is undergoing a period of study and survey. Changes in method of approach and points of emphasis are in order. Let more thought and planning be given to the cooperation of men and women in the church and in community life.

Full clergy rights have been granted to women. More women are represented on boards and commissions of the church. Now may we strive to broaden our horizons and make a study of the status of women around the world as we assume our responsibility as world citizens.

I. LOCAL SECRETARIES

1. Subscribe to The Methodist Woman using the Calendar of Activities as a guide for the promotion of the work.
2. Interpret the Discipline of The Methodist church to the women.
3. As a member of the program committee:
   a. Suggest women for leaders and participants of programs and study courses.
   b. See that some form of status is presented at several meetings during the year.
4. Ask the president to appoint a committee on status to work with you to:
   a. Make a survey of the women of the church noting talents and abilities and previous training. This is to done in cooperation with the Wesleyan Service Guild, using the Service Activity Cards. Make this file available to the pastor, church school superintendent, and the committee on nominations on the local and district level.
   b. Keep a Clipping File on the activities of women around the world and use in programs. This is interesting material for presentation.
5. Educate the women concerning:
   a. Jury service in your local situation.
   b. Voting privileges of women in other countries as well as opportunities for civic participation.
   c. Legislation as it relates to women.
6. Stimulate women to fulfill their duties after election or appointment to serve on boards and commissions.
7. Report to district secretary Oct. 1, Feb. 1, June 1.

II. DISTRICT SECRETARIES

1. Be aware of the responsibility of being the key woman in the whole plan.
2. Pass on to local secretaries all information from the conference secretary.
3. Report to conference secretary Oct. 10, Feb. 10, June 10.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF SUPPLY WORK

MRS. C. H. BOYD

Edna St. Vincent Millay has penned these words:

"The world stands out on either side
No wider than the heart is wide."

This report is evidence of the "widened" hearts of the women in the North Carolina Conference, their compassion and love for the needy people of the world.

In Supply Work we present needs and women respond out of love and a desire to share. The first financial obligation of the local woman's Society

of Christian Service is its pledge which goes into appropriations. The pledge is an OBLIGATION, Supply Work is an OPPORTUNITY.

Once each year our missionaries and workers are asked to prepare a list of their needs in their respective work. After being approved these needs are channeled to the local secretary. We cannot overemphasize that these Askings should be met first by the local society before it does other Supply Work.

The North Carolina Conference has reached new heights this year in Supply Work, considerable gains have been made in sending boxes of materials and our cash giving. We are deeply conscious that these gains have been made possible by the local woman, and her desire and concern to bring a better way of life for the many thousands of people who are benefitted by our projects and institutions.

The district secretaries have promoted their Askings each quarter, and have labored to get the reports in the right channels at the right time.

Cash for Supply Work from our Conference this year has helped meet the following needs on the Foreign Fields; a tractor for the leper colony in Kapanga, Belgian Congo; teaching equipment for the Conference Center at San Fernando in the Phillipines; a refrigerator for the Day Care Center at Centro MacDowell in Durango, Mexico; equipment, medical supplies, food and shelter for Korean Relief.

On the Home Fields our Supply Work dollars have furnished vacation church school materials, audio-visual aids and other supplies for our North Carolina Conference Workers at Pembroke, and Roberdell. Supply cash has been provided for our new Rural Worker in the Glendon Area. Supply cash has been provided to purchase furnishings for the new Student Center at East Carolina College in Greenville. Other than supplying the cash for the needs of our own Conference workers, we have purchased eye-glasses, shoes, and equipment for the Ethel Harpst Home in Cedartown, Ga. We have also purchased a used piano, chairs and other furnishings for McCarty Community House in Cedartown, Ga.

In addition to our cash contributions boxes of used clothing, books and magazines have been sent to Home and Foreign Fields.

Sometimes figures are rather intangible, but Supply Work figures are far from that when they are personalized.

WHAT IS SUPPLY WORK?

It's happy children's smiling faces—
It's glowing light in gloomy places,
It's medicine and relief for those in pain;
It brings to the desolate, hope and life again;
It's bread and milk and hunger fed;
It's men's dimmed souls to the Master led,
It's a reflection of your mercy, grace and love,
It's going the second mile for the Father above.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SUPPLY WORK

Since Supply Work is a link of love between the work of the Woman's Division at home and abroad and the membership of the Woman's Society and Wesleyan Service Guilds, we recommend.

1. That an active secretary of Supply Work be elected in every local Society.

2. That the secretary secure a Handbook and the new leaflet, "Report it This Way" and study carefully.

COMPARATIVE REPORT OF SUPPLY WORK

DISTRICTS	W.S.C.S.	W.S.G.	YOUTH	CHILDREN	TOTAL
Burlington-Cash	$ 2071.18	$ 210.50	$	$	$ 2281.68
Value	200.19				200.19
Total	2271.37	210.50			2481.87
Durham -Cash	1406.14	169.50			1575.64
Value	10.63	21.85		19.75	52.23
Total	1416.77	191.35		19.75	1627.87
Eliz. City-Cash	1561.58	112.25			1673.83
Value	107.52	22.85			136.37
Total	1669.10	141.10			1810.20
Fayetteville-Cash	1579.65	321.40			1901.05
Value	167.55	87.16			254.71
Total	1747.20	407.56			2155.76
Goldsboro -Cash	1835.50	167.00			2002.50
Value	138.57				138.57
Total	1974.07	167.00			2141.07
New Bern -Cash	2370.42	277.00			2647.42
Value	409.57	18.88	10.00	22.00	460.45
Total	2779.99	295.88	10.00	22.00	3107.87
Raleigh -Cash	2065.32	286.22			2351.54
Value	175.15	51.63		7.52	234.30
Total	2240.47	337.85		7.52	2585.84
Rocky Mount-Cash	2573.80	119.50			2693.30
Value	32.79	16.75			49.54
Total	2606.59	136.25			2742.84
Wilmington-Cash	1601.28	107.25			1708.53
Value	282.24	21.29			303.53
Total	1883.52	128.54			2012.06
Grand Total	$18368.48	1979.97	10.00	49.72	20407.72

Used garments sent--6210
Used books and magazines sent--308

3. That through skits, posters, letters from institutions in home and foreign fields, articles in "The Methodist Woman and World Outlook," secretaries of Supply Work bring each quarter some facts about projects or institutions to which Supply money is designated for that quarter.

4. That at the start of a new year the secretary of Supply Work (Conference, District, and Local) call together the following persons for an informal discussion of the problems that deal with Supply Work finances:

The Secretary of Supply Work of the Wesleyan Service Guild.
The Secretary of Youth Work.
The Secretary of Children's Work.
The Treasurer.

5. That the secretary of Supply Work in the local society receive reports from the Wesleyan Service Guild, the Secretary of Youth Work, and the Secretary of Children's Work about the Supply Work that they may have done in those groups. She will check with the Treasurer and will urge that all cash for Supply Work be sent through the regular channels of the Treasurers. And all boxes of new materials be accompanied by a "Shipment of Goods" blank, carefully filled out.

6. That the Askings be presented at the May meeting of the Society for consideration and acceptance.

7. That when societies wish to go beyond their Askings in Supply Work they send their request to the Conference Secretary of Supply Work. She will clear it through the Jurisdiction Secretary.

8. That the District Secretary of Supply Work send three copies of the

Askings to each local society, one to the Secretary of Supply Work, one to the President, and one to the Treasurer.

9. That the Conference Secretary of Supply Work present Supply Work in an interesting and challenging way at as many district meetings as possible and that District Secretaries of Supply Work do the same at sub district meetings, and the local secretary (in large societies) at Circle meetings.

10. That all secretaries (Conference, District, and Local) attend all training opportunities offered for secretaries of Supply Work, such as

Annual Meeting
Officers Training Day
School of Missions
Clinic for Supply Work
Fall Seminars

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF MISSIONARY PERSONNEL

MRS. ALLEN C. LEE

Talking with young people about their talents, dreams, choices and decisions never ceases to be a joyous thrill for me!

I have attended two meetings of the Conference Commission on Christian Vocations. When called upon, my district secretaries and I have served as resource persons in district vocation conferences for high school juniors and seniors.

On the college level, I represented the Commission at the Methodist Student Movement Church Vocations Conference in Salisbury. It was a pleasure to work wtih Dr. M. O. Williams, Board of Missions, New York, as he presented the needs, requirements and opportunities for service in the area of World Missions. I am keeping in contact, by correspondence and interviews, with those young people who indicate an interest.

One week in June, I served as counselor in the Youth Assembly at Louisburg College.

Miss Jane Stentz, secretary of Missionary Personnel, New York, interviewed interested young people at Duke University ACS.

It was a pleasure and privilege to present the Recruitment Story to the Guild week-end conference.

Two seniors from Greensboro College were the guests of our Conference at the Scarritt College house-party in Nashville, Tennessee.

Five girls, who are interested in Church-related vocations, are attending Pfeiffer College on scholarships from this Conference.

It is with unspeakable joy that I am able to report that young women have either entered or are entering paths of service in various areas: Bethany Routh is in Michigan as an adult worker; Marjorie Yarborough is a short-term missionary in Korea, known as a K-3; Mary Bethea was commissioned a deaconess at Buck Hill Falls, and is Dean of Women at Pfeiffer College; Olene Civils and Charlotte Whitfield will be commissioned deaconesses at the Assembly in St. Louis in May; Sarah Frances Hamilton will be assigned in India as an I-3.

Help us find more girls such as these! So much is dependent upon the local woman. May each of you continue to serve the Lord with gladness, so that God can use your joyous witness as a means of leading young people into paths of service.

"O matchless honor, all unsought,
High privilege, surpassing thought
That Thou shouldst call us, Lord, to be

Linked in work-fellowship with Thee!
To carry out Thy wondrous plan,
To bear Thy messages to man;
In trust, with Christ's own word of grace
To every soul of human race."

RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING MISSIONARY PERSONNEL

At this time of world crisis, the Methodist Church is calling for many qualified and consecrated workers. In the face of unprecedented need and opportunity, the work is being held up and advance blocked because there are too few missionaries.

Therefore, we recommend that district secretaries of Missionary Personnel:

1. Seek to inspire the entire Church with the challenge of our day for whole-hearted, unreserved Christian witness at home and abroad.

2. Present to the Church our response to personnel needs in national and world missions.

3. Continue to emphasize the fact that personnel for missionary service must come from the local Church, and the subsequent importance of an active local committee on Christian Vocations reporting accurately work done.

4. Send letters and literature regularly both to the local secretary of Youth Work and to the local secretary of Student Work of the Woman's Society, striving for joint promotion of needs, opportunities, and requirements for missionary service.

5. Cultivate the young people whose names are received from camps, Christian Vocations Conferences, and assemblies through letters, literature, fellowship meetings and interviews.

6. Secure full information on each young person, who has indicated an interest in a Church-related vocation. Use the yellow card for own file of those yet in high school; for those entering college, use the green card—sending it to the conference secretary of Missionary Personnel. Keep all information up-to-date.

7. Request a limited time at district and sub-district meetings to present the staggering needs of missionary personnel, helping others understand the necessity of highest qualifications for prospective candidates.

8. Urge use of films presenting opportunities for missionary service.

9. Encourage interesting, well-planned district meetings of Life Service Volunteers once or twice a year.

10. Plan a tour for interested young people to projects in nearby areas maintained by the Division such as Community Centers, Children's Homes, hospitals and rural projects.

11. Place "Methodist Service Projects", the directory of Church Vocations, in high school and college libraries, also with each vocational director, and in any school of nursing.

12. Study materials thoroughly to be prepared to answer questions, to counsel adequately, and to know where to refer questions as to qualifications, colleges, student loans and scholarships.

13. Report to the conference secretary of Missionary Personnel on or before October 10, February 10, and June 10.

14. Make increased personal prayer and devotion the basis for all planning and activity in this area of work.

15. Study to know what you believe, to be able to clearly state that belief, and to live it joyously and courageously.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF PUBLIC RELATIONS AND EDITOR OF THE WOMAN'S PAGE

MARY GARDNER

Every member of every organization, whether religious or secular, is a public relations representative of that organization. That being true, every member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild is a channel for public relations. Whether her public relations are good or bad depends upon her information and her interpretation of the total program of work.

During the conference year 1957-58, your conference chairman of public relations has used every available media for channeling public relations, including the North Carolina Conference Woman's Page, the secular press, radio, television, letters, cards, and personal contacts. She has attended and publicized all meetings of the conference executive committee of the Woman's Society and the Wesleyan Service Guild. Also, attended all meetings of the Raleigh District Woman's Society and Guild, a fall educational seminar, and several sub-district meetings. A memorable highlight of the year was her attendance at the Annual Retreat and School of Missions and Christians Service at Duke University last August.

At the beginning of the new conference year 1957-58, eight of the nine districts elected new chairmen of public relations. These women, along with the hold-over district chairman, have sensed the importance of good public relations, and have consequently co-operated with the conference chairman in attempting to create better public relations throughout the conference.

The North Carolina Conference has made progress in the field of public relations. The surface of its potentialities, however, has not been scratched. This will not be accomplished until every local society, large or small, urban or rural, awakens to the importance and value of public relations as a part of to total program of woman's work. The local level is the place where good public relations must begin and where it will have more far-reaching results.

The Woman's Page

The North Carolina Conference Woman's Page continues to be a vital cog in the wheel of good public relations in the N. C. Conference. Its purpose is to keep the women—and other readers—informed concerning all lines of work, the activities of our missionaries and workers, and all other pertinent and helpful news which comes to the editor's desk. It is necessary that the editor have her copy in the *Advocate* office at least TEN DAYS BEFORE publication. This means that promptness in sending news to the woman's page editor is most essential. When news is not sent promptly, it is sometimes necessary to omit some items. We are hopeful that our readers will be more mindful of our difficulties along this line, and that they will exercise patience and understanding with the editor.

No report of this editor would be complete were she to omit a reiteration of the sense of indebtedness which the women of the North Carolina Conference owe the editor of the *N. C. Christian Advocate,* Dr. R. P. Marshall, and his managing editor, Mr. O. D. Park. That appreciation can be better expressed by a larger number of subscribers to and readers of that worthy publication.

The advertising—telling other people—helped bring the multitudes to whom Christ ministered. Can women of the N. C. Conference do less than their best to help advertise the work of the greatest and largest woman's organization in the world? When every member of every society is aware of her individual responsibility and privilege in this matter, a new day will dawn in the enlistment of every woman in every church into this world-wide enterprise.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS

"Public Relations are the procedures by which individuals, organizations and institutions become more widely and favorably known." The Methodist Church and the Woman's Society of Christian Service are alert, effective organizations with carefully and well-planned programs and procedures worthy of being better known. However, because this is religious news, we of the church, not the secular world, must accept the responsibility of telling it far and wide.

Therefore, we recommend:

1. That the most alert and wide-awake persons in the districts and local societies be named as chairman of Public Relations.
2. That each chairman of Public Relations on all levels avail herself of every opportunity to become a better reporter of church news.
3. That the conference chairman of Public Relations attend the Seminar on Public Relations to be held Nov. 6-7, 1958, in Nashville, Tennessee.
4. That similar Seminars on Public Relations be held in the conference for district and local chairmen of Public Relations.
5. That all news and information made available from the Commission on Public Relations and Methodist Information, connectional Boards of The Methodist Church and area Public Relations leaders be sent out immediately.
6. That not only the religious and secular press, but telephone, television, radio, mail and personal contact, are valuable media of communication to be used regularly. Information on good religious radio and television programs is excellent.
7. That all conference, district, and local officers are responsible for informing their chairman of Publci Relations of up-to-date news of activities in their respective lines of work.
8. That meetings of The Methodist Church and the Woman's Society, the people who participate in them, and the principles for which they stand, are of interest not only to church people but others as well.
9. That prompt, accurate, carefully-planned, to-the-point news is the news that will be read and remembered.
10. That the chairman of Public Relations have both the responsibility and the opportunity to spread the "good news" of the church. May each of us "Go, Tell," that others may know.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

METHODIST STUDENT CENTER, EAST CAROLINA COLLEGE

MISS MAMIEJ CHANDLER, *Director*

"PATHS OF SERVICE" radiate from our Student Center to the campus, the community, the state, our country, and to the far places of the earth. These paths start in prayer and worship in the Little Chapel, as students find a quiet moment, where groups meet for meditation in the early morning, where the Holy Sacrament is interpreted and administered on special occasions. They lead into the presence of God individual students, who share with the Counselor their personal hopes, problems, insights. Through a Retreat early in the spring, the newly-elected student officers evaluate the year's program to recognize the ways which were good and to plan creatively to open new ways to meet the opportunities of the coming year.

A study of the way of our Lord as He walked upon earth, establishing the reign of God, our students come to a deeper understanding of what it means to be called into ways of service with Him. Classes for students in both Methodist churches follow a study of the New Testament. Informal discussion at vespers, guided by pastors, ministers of the community, faculty members, adult leaders in the Church, interpret the meaning of personal Christian living; witnessing for Christ on the campus; membership in the Church.

Plays and dramatic services of worship, radio and television programs lift up the conflicts of life and point to the solution through Christ who is the Way. Through sharing these dramatic services with groups in the churches, in the community and at State Conference, other students and people are brought into Christian fellowship as they seek to resolve their conflicts and solve their problems.

The paths of service lead into the dorms in personal visitation of new students and to homes in the city where they live. They take our students into the meetings of Circles, Woman's Society, other organizations of the Church, where they share their personal experiences and offer leadership to various younger groups.

For some students the Path of Service has led into special summer work with the Church: two in Youth Caravans, in Alabama and Iowa; one in Methodist Drama Caravan in Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and West Virginia; two on Methodist Caravan to Europe, working in Germany and Austria. Some are finding that the Path is leading them toward a Church-related vocation; others are finding the way to live lives committed to Christ in the common pursuits of daily living.

The group walked the way of better understanding through the way of friendship with a Negro family in the community, visiting the home, providing material necessities, assisting one of the daughters in the home to enter Paine College in Augusta, Ga., and working to pay her college expenses. They joined other students of different races in Christian fellowship in District, State and National Student Conferences. Three students attended the Sixth National Methodist Student Movement Conference with the Counselor, during the past Christmas Holidays.

The new Student Center building is nearing completion, and we rejoice that adequate facilities in this beautiful Center just across from the campus will open up new Paths of Service with Him who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

METHODIST STUDENT CENTER, GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA
TREASURER'S REPORT—JUNE 1, 1957 TO JUNE 1, 1958

RECEIPTS

Balance in Bank June 1, 1957		$3959.62
Received from Jarvis Memorial Church		500.00
Received from N. C. Conference (Real Estate Payment and Main.)		1800.00
Received from the Inter-Conference Commission		500.00
Received from W.S.C.S. and W.S.G. N. C. Conference		5.00
Received from Room Rent		1173.00
Received from Refund on Telephone		60.25
Received from Woman's Division Christian Service		300.00
Received from Special Gift		5.00
Total Receipts		$8302.87
Reserve Fund:		
Deposit in First Federal Savings		$ 864.19

EXPENDITURES

Maintenance:		
Salary supplement for director	$ 500.00	
Payment on Property	1000.00	
Rent	1920.00	
House Furnishings	244.00	
Maid, Laundry and Telephone	954.82	
Heat, Water and Light	564.50	
Secretary Help	195.25	
Miscellaneous	94.15	
Total spent for Maintenance		$5471.72
Promotion of Work:		
Student Conference and Retreats	$ 413.90	
Supplies	445.82	
Social Fellowship	662.52	
Total Spent for Promotion		$1526.24
Total Spent for Year		$6837.96
Balance in Bank June 1, 1958		$1304.91

MRS. W. H. TAFT, *Treasurer*

ROBERDELL AREA RURAL PROJECT

ETHELYNDE BALLANCE, *Deaconess and Rural Worker*

At first glance, one would perhaps not catch the significance of the title of our project—"Roberdel *Area* Rural Project." An interpretation of our work here, however, reveals that the words "Roberdel Area" have special meaning. I, the deaconess serving as the Rural Worker on this project, live in the Roberdel Community, and work through the programs of the three churches of the Roberdell Charge—Green Lake, Ledbetter, and Roberdel. The "Roberdel Area" includes these three communities, and stretches out into the surrounding countryside, and melts into the suburbs of nearby Rockingham. There are opportunities for service in this whole area, and at times the "Roberdel Area"

worker has found herself interpreting the work of the Woman's Division and presenting the need for workers at a Wesleyan Service Guild meeting in the West Rockingham area, or helping with the training of Woman's Society officers near Ellerbe, or working through the subdistrict MYF with youth from the whole of Richmond County. Yes, because of repeated examples like these, the work of the "Roberdel Area Rural Project" touches a whole county.

I continue to interpret what a Rural Worker does. My explanation always goes like this: "I work *with* the minister and the people, *through* the program of the church, *in co-operation with* other community agencies, to help bring more abundant life to rural people." Our goal is to develop local leadership. That means that I do not do things for people, but I do things with people, and help people to do things for themselves.

There are times when I have to be an "organizer." As the Green Lake congregation moves toward the building of a new Educational Building, the need for some reorganization arises.

There are many opportunities to teach teachers. We had wonderful training and planning sessions with our "workers with children," and "workers with youth" in the fall. We are arranging a "resource" and "study" room for our teachers in the Roberdel Church. We are beginning our training now for our three Vacation Church Schools, all of which will be staffed with local leadership.

We continue to "sow seeds" as we work together on the Roberdel Area Rural Project. Some seeds are already beginning to sprout. Increased interest in missions among our youth has meant increased giving to the Methodist Youth Fund. We had interesting "mission studies" with our youth in January. We are having "additional sessions" with our children. With added facilities, the Roberdel Church is reaching out to a wider area of service. Last year, two district meetings were held in the Roberdel Church. This year, Roberdel was host to our Richmond Area Christian Workers' School. The other two churches joined with Roberdel in preparation for the "Fellowship Hour" on the closing night of the school. Women attending the Conference School of Missions are coming back to teach and to help with Woman's Society mission studies. Four, four-session classes this year are evidence of increased interest in more thorough study. More adults are sharing in the opportunities and the responsibilities of working with youth.

There is continuous opportunity for interpretation of the real mission of the church. We know that the church program is much more than a "Sunday" program. Our goal is to have the church with its message and influence touch all areas of life. A little four-year-old girl helped us recently to better understand the church's mission. Looking at the steeple on the old Green Lake Church, she asked, "Is the steeple God's antenna?" I, and others who heard, went home thinking. The steeple reaches upward to bring in God's message. The mission of the church is to catch that message, and to send it forth to a whole world!

REPORT OF PEMBROKE AREA

ALTA NYE, *Deaconess and Rural Worker*

Again this year it has been a privilege to work with the people of the Pembroke Area.

Last summer I helped with three of the vacation church schools—at Fairview, Pleasant Grove, and Ashpole-Center. In July, on my way home to Montana, I attended the Ashram at Bridgewater, Virginia, with several students and volunteer church workers from Pembroke. After my vacation two of the ministers' wives and I attended the School of Missions.

In September I went with some of the students at Pembroke College to the annual Wesley Fellowship and Baptist Student Union Pre-School Planning Retreat, held this year at Ridgecrest. Among our afternoon excursions was a trip to Lake Junaluska. During the retreat we planned a number of joint and separate activities for the two organizations to carry out during the year. Although I have not been serving as W. F. advisor this year, it was a pleasure to attend the state conference at which Dr. Frank Laubach was the inspirational speaker.

In June the Ashpole Woman's Society was re-organized. Then in August the Prospect women elected new officers and began meeting in the members' homes. During the past months both groups have grown in attendance and interest. The Pleasant Grove Woman's Society, inactive during the past year, is now in the process of being reactivated. There are also Woman's Societies at Sandy Plains and at First Methodist (Pembroke) and District Members at Fairview.

After introducing the study, "Christ, the Church, and Race," at the district fall seminar, I taught the study in three of the Woman's Societies in the Pembroke Area. We were in the midst of this study when the disturbances in our area became front page news in January.

At Christmastime I participated in the program of the Child Welfare for helping needy families. I also helped to direct the play, "Gifts for the Christ Child," at Sandy Plains. Membership in the Tuesday Club provides another avenue of community service.

Out of one of the monthly ministers' meetings came the request for more leadership training in our churches. In October we were fortunate to have Mrs. J. Foster Barnes and members of the conference Board of Education staff to lead in a joint workshop held at First Methodist Church. Later Miss Ethelynde Ballance and Mrs. Mildred Odom met with adult counselors, church school superintendents, and pastors from two of the churches. Youth counselors from three churches met together for a fellowship supper and planning session in March.

After our two youth delegates returned from Annual Conference Session at Duke, we organized an executive council with representatives from the four Methodist Youth Fellowships. Plans were made to hold quarterly joint meetings similar to sub-district meetings. In November youth and their counselors participated in a program on "Dating." The newly-organized Ashpole M. Y. F. was in charge of a program on "Christian Witness" which was held at Ashpole-Center in March.

For several months we used a newsletter to announce coming events and share ideas for church improvement. The ministers have asked the rural worker to make an oral report of meetings attended recently at each of the churches during June.

Plans are now under way to hold vacation church schools in six of the churches. Besides planning the joint institute, held at Sandy Plains in May, I shall be helping to direct three of the schools.

We hope that many of our youth and some of our adults will take advantage of the summer opportunities provided by the conference. Perhaps you can visit us in the Pembroke Area this summer.

As one of the workers supported by the Woman's Society of the North Carolina Conference, I wish to thank each local Woman's Society of Christian Service for your financial support, your interest, and your prayers during my five years in your conference.

PATHS OF SERVICE ON THE GLENDON CHARGE

WILLA DEAN LINDSAY, *Rural Worker*

"Yes, I am 'the new worker,'" I have answered to many since coming to the Glendon Charge in the Burlington District. "Yes, I have done this work before. This is my third year as a Rural Worker with the Board of Missions of The Methodist Church. Yes, I love the work. Let me tell you about . . ." And thus the way is opened for me to interpret the work of a Rural Church and Community Worker through the sharing of a happy experience.

I have been serving the four churches of the Glendon Charge—Carbonton, Cool Springs, Fair Promise, and Highfalls—for almost seven months now, having begun my work in September of '57. These seven months have been filled with many, happy and varied experiences—getting to know my people, discovering needs, and seeking to meet the challenge which these needs presented.

The path of service to teacher training is often difficult but I was rewarded by the request of a church school teacher from Carbonton for another copy of "Child Guidance for Christian Living" because the copy I had given her the previous quarter had been a great help in preparing to teach. With David C. Cook material still found in some of our Methodist church schools, this is indeed thrilling.

Children offer an interesting path of service. The children of Highfalls have surely "come before His presence with singing." Biweekly the children of Highfalls meet at the church to sing the old and learn the new. What is more thrilling than looking into the faces of singing, happy children?

And, of course, the Woman's Society of Christian Service is an open path to service. The Cool Springs Woman's Society have made it just that—a path of service to the home, the church, the community, and the world. Where there is a need in the community, you will find a member of the Woman's Society there. Where there is a need in other parts of our world, you will find our women concerned and ready to give.

Paths of service on a rural charge are often rocky and winding. Such is the road that leads to a small, brown farmhouse where an elderly, invalid man sits by the window in his wheelchair waiting excitedly for the MYF of Fair Promise who are coming to share a Thanksgiving worship with him. In the corner of the room is a worship setting made with a cornucopia, fruits and vegetables, candles, and a sign reading "We Thank Thee, O God." Soon twenty youth crowd into the tiny "front room." I find my place at the old pump organ and the room is filled with young voices singing praises to the God of Life. A well planned worship is carried out with reverence and devotion. And did I see tears in the eyes of one who many times in the last two years must have felt lonely, forgotten, and useless? Surely this Thanksgiving worship was a blessed experience for our invalid friend but who can say who received the greater inspiration as youth went away from that home that night with hearts "strangely warmed."

I am grateful to the women of the North Carolina Conference for giving me a path of service in the rural area. We are laborers together with God. He has given the increase.

REPORT OF THE COUPON CAMPAIGN, METHODIST HOME FOR CHILDREN

MRS. GURNEY P. HOOD, *Chairman*

1. Goal for 1957	$ 1,200.00
2. Amt. collected in 1957 from Premium Associates, Inc.	769.45
3. Goal for 1958 for Premium Associates, Inc.	1,000.00

4. Amt. collected from Premium Associates, Inc. since Jan. 1, 1958 110.81
5. Cost of brolier now being bought for the kitchen 1,585.98
6. Amount paid on bill 751.55
7. Amount still due on broiler 834.43
8. Amount received from Premium Associates, Inc. 1932-1957 .... 16,732.82
   (a) This gives a yearly average of 669.31
   (b) or a monthly average of 55.77
   This money has been used for needy purposes in The Methodist Home for Children.
9. Amount collected from sources other than Premium Associates, in 1957 ..... 286.41
10. Amount collected from Jesse Jones Sausage in 1957 ..... 145.40
11. Total amount received from sources other than Premium Associates, Inc. 681.11
12. Amount paid for foot-lockers for retiring students 60.00
13. Amount now in Student's Benefit Fund 621.11
14. Amount received from ALL SOURCES, 1932-1957 ..... 17,413.93
15. The Student's Benefit Fund consists of money collected from sources other than Premium Associates, Inc., and is used for the immediate needs of students leaving the Home for school, etc. The money collected from Premium Associates, Inc., is used to buy needed equipment for the Home.
16. Will the district secretaries of Promotion, and the subdistrict leaders please put the Coupon Campaign on their agenda for their meetings. Ask each Society to appoint one woman to be responsible for collecting and sending the coupons to:

    The Methodist Home for Children
    Raleigh, N. C.
17. As soon as possible, after June 1st, *will the district secretaries of Promotion* please send a list of the Society presidents and district officers in their district, with their addresses to:

    Mrs. Edward Russell
    Methodist Home for Children
    Raleigh, North Carolina

    These lists are used for mailing purposes—and are very important.

    We want to thank each of you for your interest and cooperation in the Coupon Campaign for The Methodist Home for Children.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The theme for the Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, "Serve the Lord with Gladness," and the conference hymn, "We Thank Thee, Lord, Thy Paths of Service Lead," were made very real in every area of the program. This could have been accomplished only by the diligent efforts of scores of dedicated people.

On Monday evening preceding the opening session, as the secretary of spiritual life, Mrs. J. C. Burwell, led the group in singing the old hymns of love and faith, the hearts of those present were prepared to receive the inspirational message of Mrs. F. Roderick Dail on that evening, as well as the meditations which she gave on the following days of the Conference. Further spiritual enrichment came at the opening session on Tuesday when the Rev. O. L. Hathaway, the Rev. Graham S. Eubank, and the Rev. Russell Harrison conducted so helpfully the Service of Holy Communion. The ministry in music of Mr. Frank S. Love, Jr., the Hay Street Church Choir, Miss Angie Gaskins, and the organists, Mr. Ernest Geddie and Mrs. Bert Ishee, was also a vital factor in the spiritual tone of the meeting.

The sincerety of purpose, the grace, and the charm of the presiding officer, Mrs. Pierce Johnson, exemplifies in a real way the true meaning of "Serving the Lord with Gladness."

The chairman of the Conference Program Committee, Mrs. H. C. Turlington, and other members of the committee are to be heartily commended for the excellent program which they planned for this Eighteenth Annual Meeting. Also, to Mrs. Edgar Walker, of Washington, D. C., niece of Mrs. Turlington, is due a debt of gratitude for her artistic portrayal of the One Hundredth Psalm which graced the cover page of the programs.

It has been an enlightening and enriching experience to have as principal speakers two women who talked so authoritatively and challengingly of the work in two of our mission fields, Miss Lorena Kelly, missionary to the Belgian Congo, and Miss Margaret Billingsley, Executive Secretary for Japan and Korea. They have brought rich blessings to the N. C. Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

The work within the bounds of the N. C. Conference was presented in an effective panel discussion by the four workers, Miss Mamiej Chandler, Miss Ethelynde Ballance, Miss Alta Nye, and Miss Willa Dean Lindsay.

Mrs. Henry Maddrey, conference secretary of promotion, and the secretaries of the lines of work gave most conprehensive reports of the activities during the current conference year.

No Annual Meeting could be held without a host church. This involves the work of numerous local committees. The willing, cheerful, and efficient planning of these women of the Hay Street Methodist Church has contributed immeasurably to the success of the meeting. To Mrs. George Darden, president of the hostess society, and general chairman of the local committees, and each of her co-workers, we give hearty thanks for the provision of homes, hotel rooms, meals, and transportation for the delegates and guests as well as all other courtesies extended by them. Also, our gratitude to the women of the several other Methodist churches in Fayetteville and surrounding areas for the refreshing coffee hours each day. These include Camp Ground, Person Street, Christ Church, Wesley Heights, Lyon Memorial, St. Matthews, Haymount, Johnson Memorial, Spring Lake, Hope Mills, Gardner's Chapel, and Salem. Nor would we fail to express our gratitude for the courtesy of the bus drivers who twice daily transported the women to Breece's Banquet Hall. We are also indebted to the women of the First Baptist Church who served the dinner on the evening of the Service of Spiritual Preparation and Commitment.

As we shall look back in retrospect on these days of mountain top experiences, we shall be cognizant of growth in our spiritual life, our knowledge of the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and in our social contacts. We are truly able to say with Jacob of old, "Surely God was in this place."

MARY GARDNER, *Chairman*
MRS. W. E. BROWN
MISS LIZZIE GRAY CHANDLER

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

of the

North Carolina Conference

1958-59

The Woman's Division of Christian Service has provided the

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

for the employed women in the Methodist Church

GUILD MOTTO: *"The World to Serve"*

GUILD MISSION: To help build a world of brotherhood by bringing into the Guild Fellowship many more employed women and by helping Guild members to carry into their everyday living the attitudes and teachings of Jesus Christ.

OFFICERS

Conference Secretary

Mrs. Harriet Fralix (1958-I) ..... Box 707, Fayetteville

Recording Secretary

Miss Louise Clements (1958-I) ..... 1404 Summit Ave., Fayetteville

Treasurer

Mrs. L. C. Vereen (1957-I) ..... Durham

Secretary of Promotion

Mrs. C. H. Boyd (1958-I) ..... Rt. 4, Box 356, New Bern

DISTRICT SECRETARIES

Burlington

Mrs. Monte Denson (1957) ..... 1907 Maple Ave., Burlington

Durham

Mrs. Frances Parker (1958) ..... 218 W. Greer St., Durham

Elizabeth City

Mrs. Archie T. Lane, Jr. (1956) ..... 39 Front St., Hertford

Fayetteville

Mrs. Fred Lemmond (1956) ..... 437 S. Main St., Laurinburg

Goldsboro

Mrs. J. M. Carraway (1955) ..... 408 E. Pine St., Farmville

New Bern

Mrs. Ralph P. Hunnings (1955) ..... 2307 Center Ave., New Bern

Raleigh

Mrs. D. B. Rowland (1958) ..... 310 S. Orange Ave., Dunn

Rocky Mount

Miss Mary Lane (1956) ..... 1010 Branch Ave., Rocky Mount

Wilmington

Miss Nettie Ruth Floyd (1955) ..... Box 384, Fairmont

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES

Spiritual Life

Miss Corinna Sanders (1956) ..... 119½ N. McDonald St., Raleigh

Missionary Education and Service

Miss Juanita Stott (1958) ..... 2208 Hope St., Raleigh

Christian Social Relations

Miss Estelle Jenkins (1957) ..... Pinetops

Status of Women

Miss Lillie Smith (1957) ..... 406 W. Front St., Burlington

Supply Work

Mrs. D. C. Fussell (1958) ..... 114 Faircloth St., Raleigh

Nominations

Miss Sarah Godfrey (1958) .... 400 W. Main St., Jonesboro Heights, Sanford

Public Relations and Editor Woman's Page

Miss Mary Gardner ..... 9 Dawson St., Raleigh

CONFERENCE W.S.G. STANDING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Harriet Fralix, Miss Louise Clements, Mrs. L. C. Vereen, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. Monte Denson, Mrs. Frances Parker, Mrs. Archie T. Love, Jr., Mrs. Fred Lemmond, Mrs. J. M. Carraway, Mrs. Ralph P. Hennings, Mrs. D. B. Rowland, Miss Mary Lane, Miss Nettie Ruth Floyd, Miss Corinna Sanders, Miss Juanita Stott, Miss Estelle Jenkins, Miss Lillie Smith, Mrs. D. C. Fussell, Miss Sarah Godfrey, Miss Mary Gardner, Mrs. Howard Gunn, Sr. (1957), 409 Hill St., Rocky Mount, Mrs. H. A. Davis (1958), Box 6005, Raleigh and Ex-offico, Mrs. Pierce Johnson (1956), Weldon.

GUILD STATISTICS

Total number units	62
Total membership	2,148
Pledge to missions for 1959	$13,100.00
Total monies recd. from Guilds, June, 1958	19,287.27
(includes Supply, Life Memberships, Elsie Parker support)	
Total for local Church Activities	$7,681.63

LOCAL PRESIDENTS

BURLINGTON DISTRICT

Burlington: Davis St.—Mrs. Helen Snipes, 518 Deleware, Burlington
Front St.—Mrs. Kenneth Wood, Alamance Rd., Burlington
Sanford: Jonesboro Heights
Steele St.—Mrs. Jean Johnson, 601 W. Chisholm St., Sanford
Siler City—Mrs. Virginia H. Dark, Siler City

DURHAM DISTRICT

Durham: Calvary—Mrs. Charlotte Taylor, 1016 Wells St., Durham
Duke Memorial—Mrs. C. D. Nabers, 2115 Club Blvd., Durham
Trinity—Mrs. Eugene Carlton, 116 Hilton Ave., Durham
Efland—Mrs. Nellie Young, Efland
Hillsboro—Mrs. Margaret Cates, Hillsboro
Oxford—Miss Mildred Bullock, 406 Broad St., Oxford

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

Edenton—Mrs. Grace Griffin, 205 Granville St., Edenton
Elizabeth City: First Church—Miss Elizabeth Chappell, 826 W. Church St., Elizabeth City
Hertford
Washington
Winfall—Mrs. Durwood Barber, Jr., Winfall

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Star—Miss Frances Wright, Star
Camp Ground—Mrs. Vincy Vaughn, Yadkin Road, Fayetteville

Fayetteville: Victory—Mrs. Marvis Bryant, Route 3, Box 19, Fayetteville
Salem—Mrs. Naomi Cain, Route 1, Fayetteville
Haymount—Miss Mary Frances Lewter, 624 Cape Fear Ave., Fayetteville
Hay St.—Miss Louise Clements, 1404 Summit Ave., Fayetteville
Johnson Memorial—Miss Ruby Hubbard, 808 Cumberland St., Fayetteville
Hamlet
Laurinburg—Mrs. Price Morris, Lee's Mill Road, Laurinburg
Raeford—Mrs. Thelma M. McPhaul, Raeford
Red Springs: Trinity—Mrs. Herbert Fowler, Red Springs
Rockingham: Pee Dee—Mrs. Jerome Gardner, P. O. Box 184, Rockingham
W. Rockingham—Mrs. Geneva Maske, Route 4, Box 34, Rockingham
Zion—Mrs. Doris Nichols, Route 4, Rockingham

GOLDSBORO DISTRICT

Clinton—Mrs. George Chenoweth, Clinton
Farmville—Mrs. Eddie Carraway, 405 Grimmersburg, Farmville
Goldsboro: St. Paul—Mrs. M. M. Hathaway, 1508 Maple St., Goldsboro
Smithfield: Centenary—Miss Elizabeth Young, 230 S. 4th St., Smithfield
Snow Hill—Mrs. L. D. Hart, Snow Hill

NEW BERN DISTRICT

Beaufort
Greenville: Jarvis Memorial—Mrs. Polly Dail, 551 Evans St., Greenville
Jacksonville: Trinity—Mrs. Carl Hales, 408 Bordeaux St., Jacksonville
Kinston: Queen St.—Mrs. Nina Ruth Karns, 805 Edwards, Kinston
Marshallberg
Morehead City
New Bern: Centenary—Mrs. G. D. Bizzell, 818 Pollock St., New Bern

RALEIGH DISTRICT

Cary—Mrs. Carolyn Dewar, 116 Urban Drive, Cary
Clayton: Horne Memorial—Miss Virginia Lee Satterfield, Clayton
Dunn: Divine St.—Mrs. Blanche Barefoot, 300 W. Harnett St., Dunn
Ruquay Springs—Mrs. Rhunell Ashworth, 111 Aiken St., Fuquay Springs
Henderson—Miss Lucy Ayscue, Deer Crossing Court, Henderson
Louisburg—Mrs. Hugh Perry, N. Main St., Louisburg
Raleigh: Edenton St.—Mrs. C. W. Noell, 102 Logan Court, Raleigh
Fairmont—Miss Jean Lightfoot, 2 Maiden Lane, Raleigh
Hayes Barton—Mrs. Herbert Shankle, 1402 Chester Road, Raleigh
Highland—Mrs. Pat Hight, 1320 Ridge Road, Raleigh
Knightdale—Mrs. Faye C. Glosson, Route 5, Raleigh

ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

Pinetops
Rocky Mount: Clark Street—Mrs. Vernon Dickens, 322 George St., Rocky Mount
First Church—Mrs. J. M. Gray, 215 Lexington St., Rocky Mount
St. Paul—Mrs. Eleanor Saunders, 1318 Branch St., Rocky Mount
Wilson: First—Mrs. B. A. Barnes, Jr., 1226 W. Kenan St., Wilson
Conetoe—Miss Daisy Parker, Box 12, Conetoe

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Fairmont: Trinity—Mrs. Billy Hayes, Powell St., Fairmont
Whiteville—Miss Earline Gibson, E. Church St., Whiteville
Wilmington: Grace—Miss Sue Brown, 212 N. 5th St., Wilmington
Wesley Memorial—Mrs. A. D. Byrd, Route 1, Box 318D, Wilmington

ANNUAL MEETINGS

Date	Place of Meeting	Conference Secretary
1941-1944	None held	Mrs. R. C. Gary
1945	Raleigh, Edenton St. Church	Mrs. L. C. Larkin
1946	Burlington, Front St.	Mrs. L. C. Larkin
1947	Goldsboro, St. Paul Church	Mrs. L. C. Larkin
1948	Goldsboro, Hay St.	Mrs. L. C. Larkin
1949	Rocky Mount, First Church	Mrs. L. C. Larkin
1950	Durham, Duke Memorial	Miss Sarah Godfrey
1951	Raleigh, Edenton St.	Miss Sarah Godfrey
1952	Greenville, Jarvis Memorial	Miss Sarah Godfrey
1953	Sanford, Steele St.	Miss Elsie Parker
1954	Wilmington, Grace Church	Mrs. Norman Wood
1955	Burlington, Front St.	Mrs. Norman Wood
1956	Kinston, Queen St.	Mrs. Norman Wood
1957	Fayetteville, Hay St.	Mrs. Norman Wood
1958	Durham, Trinity Church	Mrs. Norman Wood

REPORT OF REGISTRATION ANNUAL MEETING 1958

District	No. Attending	No. Churches Represented
Burlington	31	3
Durham	83	6
Elizabeth City	10	2
Fayetteville	43	10
Goldsboro	26	4
New Bern	12	3
Raleigh	24	6
Rocky Mount	15	5
Wilmington	9	3
	253	42
Officers and Guests	24	
	277	

MINUTES OF THE
FOURTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

April 19-20, 1958

The fourteenth annual session of the North Carolina Conference Wesleyan Service Guild was opened at 2:00 p.m. April 19, 1958, in the sanctuary of Trinity Methodist Church, Durham, North Carolina.

Mrs. Norman C. Wood, Conference Secretary, who presided, read Proverbs 16: 17-18 as a call to worship. The congregation joined in singing the conference hymn "Heralds of Christ" after which Mrs. Wood led the group in prayer. The delegates were welcomed by: Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Eugene Carlton, President Wesleyan Service Guild Trinity Church; Mrs. R. B. White, Jr., President Woman's Society of Christian Service, Trinity Church and Rev. M. W. Lawrence, pastor of Trinity Church.

The following persons were introduced by Mrs. Wood: Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Mrs. H. A. Davis, Mrs. Henry Maddrey, Mrs. L. C. Vereen, Mrs. P. N. Newton, Miss Mary Gardner, Miss Elsie Parker, Mrs. Marjorie Hereford, Miss Elizabeth Whisner, Miss Mary Finch. The co-ordinators present were also recognized.

The committee on resolutions was appointed as follows: Mrs. Monte Denson, Chairman; Miss Lillie Smith, Mrs. Rosemary Lemmond.

Mrs. Gertrude Flowers extended an invitation from the First Methodist Church in Wilson for the 1959 conference. The motion was made, seconded and carried that this invitation be accepted.

Mrs. Wood announced that two new Guilds—one at Knightdale in the Raleigh District and one at Snow Hill in the Goldsboro District—had been organized. She called attention to the literature which had been given to each member and urged that this be read; that the recommendations be studied and used as a pattern for our work this year.

Mrs. Wood reported that the executive committee had approved the support of Elsie Parker for the coming year. The motion was made, seconded and carried that the North Carolina Conference Wesleyan Service Guilds accept this recommendation. As in previous years, this will be done by each member giving $1.00 over and above her pledge.

The Southeastern Jurisdiction Guild week end will be held at Lake Junaluska on July 4-6. Any one is eligible to attend this meeting. The Assembly at St. Louis is from May 6 through May 9 with the Guild week end on May 9-11. This is a national meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and is held every four years to bring together groups of women from all areas of the church.

To fill the vacancy left by Mrs. H. I. Glass on the executive committee, Mrs. H. A. Davis had been elected. Miss Juanita Stott, acting chairman of nominations, presented the following slate of officers: Conference Secretary: Mrs. Harriet Fralix; Chairman of Missionary Education: Miss Juanita Stott; Chairman of Nominations: Miss Sarah Godfrey.

The motion was made, seconded and carried that this slate be adopted. Mrs. D. C. Fussell was elected Chairman of Supply Work to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Fralix. These officers will begin their term of duty June 1.

A report on the work of the Guild in the past and the work to be done in the future was given by Mrs. Wood. In this report, Mrs. Wood stated that 63 units are using approved program material; send in reports on time, re-

porting *all* work that has been done; send list of new officers as soon as they are elected to district and conference secretaries, using blanks in new report books and reporting all information requested. Above all, do not forget that we are a missionary group.

Reports of chairmen of lines of work were given in the form of a panel, Mrs. Wood acting as moderator.

Miss Corinna Sanders, Spiritual Life: Has had excellent cooperation from the local chairmen and stressed the importance of forming a prayer group or having prayer partners. For the coming year she challenged each local Guild to do this. Each member should set aside a certain time each day for prayer; pray for your partner for five minutes, then bring others and their needs into your prayer.

Miss Estelle Jenkins, Christian Social Relations: We might accept the theme of this conference "Prepare Ye The Way" as an individual theme for each of us. There are many things we can do locally in this field. Contact foreign students in your locality and get their views on religion and other subjects. Let schools know that you are available for guidance. Don't let your Christianity be a selfish thing. More people should be reached and made welcome in our churches and our Guilds who are not as well off economically as we are.

Miss Lillie Smith, Status of Women: Status of women is the place which women hold in human society. Women are better educated today than ever before. Number of women employed is increasing every year. Political life of women has come a long way and women are increasingly accepting their responsibilities. The potential voting strength of women in the United States is 52% of the total voting power. Women are serving on national boards and commissions in the church and government. Continue to develop education of girls in all countries. Methodist women have a real responsibility of working in the local church to help strengthen the program of the church. We should strengthen our missionary outreach by increasing our gifts, our prayers, and our missionary personnel. Laymen and laywomen represent the church to the world. Our primary interest is to witness for Jesus Christ in all areas of life. There are 37 active Status of Women chairmen in the North Carolina Conference.

Mrs. Harriet Fralix, Supply: Supply work, which has been called second mile giving or the icing on the cake, has increased the resources of our institutions beyond the amount appropriated for them, making more effective the work of missionaries, deaconnesses, and other workers as they have helped people spiritually, mentally and physically. A total of $1294.90, including the magazine and picture fund, has been contributed during the first three quarters of this year. Each Guild should have an active chairman of Supply Work; there are now 50 out of a possible 64. However, all Guilds in this conference have done some supply work this year. Each chairman should work closely with the Secretary of Supply in the Woman's Society and should secure a handbook on Secretary of Supply and study it carefully. Each Guild member should pray for our projects and our wokers. Value of new material sent this year is $257.82.

Mrs. George Bullock, Missionary Education: Blanks to secure credit for a jurisdiction study course may be secured from the local secretary or district secretary of Missionary Education in the Woman's Society. Chairman of Missionary Education is a member of the committee on program. She helps plan and supervise the regular programs. She sees that missionary information is brought to the units and makes a report at each meeting. She promotes study courses and reading circles and libraries. She is also a member of the committee on finance. She cooperates with the local church in the

missionary emphasis. Her reports are made to the District Secretary of Missionary Education and Service through the report of this secretary in the local Woman's Society.

Mrs. L. C. Vereen, Conference Treasurer, reported that in many phases of giving this year there had been an increase. She stressed the importance of using the World Bank which is giving over and above our pledges. A gift of $96 would hold up the work of the entire Woman's Division for five minutes. This money would be sent direct to the conference treasurer. In an impressive ceremony, the district secretaries made the following pledges for 1958-59:

Burlington	$1025.00
Durham	1500.00
Elizabeth City	1000.00
Fayetteville	1600.00
Goldsboro	1025.00
New Bern	1700.00
Raleigh	3800.00
Rocky Mount	1025.00
Wilmington	425.00

This money will be used in the thirty-three countries all over the world in which we have work.

After a short refreshment break, the delegates reassembled in the sanctuary and the hymn "From All The Dark Places" was sung. Mrs. D. C. Fussell, Chairman of Life Membership Committee, was in charge of the next part of the program. Honorary life memberships were presented by the conference as follows: Mrs. Norman Wood presented by Mrs. H. A. Davis; Mrs. Grace Carraway presented by Mrs. L. C. Vereen; Miss Louise Clements presented by Mrs. Fussell.

Miss Juanita Stott was to have presented an adult life membership to Mrs. George Bullock and a baby membership to her infant daughter, Mary Pleasant Bullock. Due to conflicting schedules, Mrs. Bullock had been forced to leave and was unable to receive the certificates in person.
Miss Charlotte Hodges introduced Miss Lena Martin, member of committee on Hospitals and Children's Homes of the General Conference, who told very briefly of her work on this committee.

The speakers for the afternoon were Miss Mary Douglas Finch, who is on leave of absence from Japan and is now working at the Bethlehem Center, Richmond, Virginia, and Mrs. Marjorie Fort Hereford, Dean of Women at Elon College.

In her talk on preparing the way in the foreign field, Miss Finch stated you do not have to give, you do not have to study— you have to live to show others your Christianity. Nothing in our personal life, nothing in our national life should be a hindrance to the on-coming of Christ's kingdom.

"In preparing the way on the home front, we have to love people and live our Christianity," said Mrs. Hereford. "Pray and give and work. God gave us the grace to smile. The best way to get out of the low places of life is to get interested in someone else and do something for somenoe else. Let nothing seperate you from the hand of God."

The afternoon session was closed with the Guild benediction.

The Saturday evening banquet was held at 6:30 p.m. at Trinity Church with Miss Mary Shuford presiding. The invocation was given by Mrs. Henry Maddrey. Introductions were made by Mrs. Wood, who also announced that the communion offering would go to the Greenville Student Center. Mrs. P. N. Newton led the group in singing several songs. The after-dinner

speaker was Mrs. Ira Shelley whose topic was "Who Is The Beneficiary of Your Guild?"

The conference hymn was again sung to open the evening session in the church sanctuary with Mrs. Wood presiding. Mrs. Pierce Johnson read the scripture lesson and led in prayer. A beautiful solo was sung by Mr. Claiborne Stone.

Miss Elsie Parker spoke on the history of the Christian church in Brazil—the work it has done and the work it is doing now. After Miss Parker's very informative address, the Guild hymn was sung and the meeting was closed with the Guild benediction.

A delightful fellowship hour was enjoyed in the Pine Room of the church.

A morning watch was held at 7:45 a.m. on Sunday morning with Miss Corinna Sanders presiding. "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" was sung and the meditation was given by Miss Elizabeth Whisner, who used as her topic "There's Life in a Look." At the conclusion of the meditation, delegates went quietly to the sanctuary and joined in a service of Holy Communion administered by Dr. C. D. Barclift, Rev. M. W. Lawrence, Rev. Leon M. Hall, and Rev. Samuel D. McMillan, Jr.

At the 11:00 o'clock worship service, the Guild delegates heard a very powerful missionary sermon, "Under Orders," by Mr. Lawrence, pastor of Trinity Church.

The closing session of the conference was held at a luncheon in the Julian S. Carr Bible Class Room. Report of the resolutions committee is as follows:

"We, the members of the fourteenth North Carolina Conference Wesleyan Service Guild wish to express our hearty appreciation to: Mrs. Eugene Carlton, Mrs. R. B. White, Jr. and Rev. M. W. Lawrence for their warm welcome to this church;

"Miss Mary Shuford. our presiding district secretary, for her contribution to this annual conference;

"The entertianment committee of the Wesleyan Service Guilds in the City of Durham for providing so many courtesies and comfortable arrangements for us, their guests, this week-end. Especially are we grateful to Mrs. Henrietta Glenn and her staff who have been responsible for registration, the attractive name tags, the local arrangements and publicity;

"The local Guilds for the morning coffee, toast and sweet rolls; the Calvary Guild for the Saturday night fellowship hour;

"Mrs. R. H. Shelton and her committee for the Saturday night banquet and its beautiful decorations, and the delightful Sunday luncheon;

"Those who helped make the "blackout" so light by leading us in a song fest and to Miss Ruth Merritt for her wonderful story of a Korean boy's faith;

"The Durham Herald and the Christian Advocate for the liberal way in which they publicized our conference, especially to Miss Mary Gardner for her efficiency in handling the press release for the Advocate;

"The organist, Mrs. Bert Cunningham, and to the soloist, Mr. Claiborne Stone, our deepest appreciation for inspiring music which lifted our spirits;

"To the program committee for bringing to us distinguished and interesting speakers who have presented a well-balanced and challenging program of addresses;

"To Miss Elizabeth Whisner, Miss Mary Douglas Finch, Mrs. Marjorie Fort Hereford, Mrs. Ira Shelley, Miss Elsie Parker, and Rev. M. W. Lawrence for the informative and inspirational messages. Miss Whisner prepared our minds spiritually for the early morning communion administered by Dr. C. D. Barclift, Rev. M. W. Lawrence, Rev. Leon M. Hall, and Rev. Samuel D. McMillan, Jr.;

"The conference officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Serivce and to our own conference officers who have lifted up their lines of work in such a way to give us courage and conviction for our own tasks;

"Mrs. Maude Wood, a devout, consecrated woman who has given of her time, her talents, her ALL to the heavy responsibilities as the North Carolina Conference Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild for the past five years. For all that she is and all that she has done, we here give her thanks;

"Mr. Norman Wood, her good husband, who gladly and generously gave his help and encouragement when most needed. His influence will be felt among the Guilders of the North Carolina Conference for years to come;

"The manager of the Washington-Duke Hotel and his staff for their efforts to make our visit so pleasant.

"So, we resolve with thanks, to go forward on the power received from this conference to a better understanding of and with a greater determination to carry out our theme "Prepare Ye The Way."

(Signed) Mrs. Monte Denson, Chairman
Miss Lillie Smith
Mrs. Rosemary Lemmond"

This report was accepted unanimously. Registration for the banquet was 263; luncheon, 164. The communion offering was $219.41. Mrs. Wood thanked the Guild for the support it had given her during the past five years and asked the same for Mrs. Fralix during her term of office.

Mrs. H. A. Davis was in charge of the installation and commitment service. Mrs. Fralix, Miss Stott and Mrs. Fussell were installed as new officers. In her remarks Mrs. Davis stated there are three wide open doors for every Methodist woman:

Ignite—enthusiasm must be contagious, joy must be radiant
Instruct—with patience, assurance, constancy
Inspire—lifting up spirits, motivating energies of our hearts into hands of service.

All conference officers were called to the front to receive the charge with the new officers.

Mrs. Fralix thanked Mrs. Wood for the work she had done during the past years and a rising vote of thanks was given her by all those present.

A commitments service in which all participated, led by Mrs. Davis, closed the fourteenth annual conference of the Wesleyan Service Guild, North Carolina Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise Clements

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING AT METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME, JULY 28-29, 1957

The meeting was opened with an impressive devotion led by Mrs. Robert Nicks, wife of the Superintendent of the Methodist Children's Home.

Mrs. Wood introduced Miss Estelle Jenkins of Pinetops as the new chairman of Christian Social Relations. Mrs. Lucille Davis, former Conference Treasurer, is still a member of the Executive Committee, Wesleyan Service Guild, in an ex-officio capacity. New names were added and changes made in members of the executive committee.

The Annual Report of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, the Guide, and other pieces of literature and their importance to Guild work were discussed. The literature room which was opened at our annual con-

ference had been of great benefit and it was suggested that we have a literature room, if possible, at all conferences and district meetings in the future.

Mrs. Wood urged attendance at the School of Missions and expressed the hope that the Guild would be able, within the next few years, to have a week-end seminar on missions so that more members would be able to attend. The motion was made and seconded that we ask members of the Woman's Society to introduce the mission studies at our fall district meetings, working in conjunction with the District Secretary; the time being limited to fit the program and the situation within the district. This motion was carried unamimously.

Mrs. Wood asked the District Secretaries to hold a coaching conference with the presidents, promotion secretaries, and treasurers of the local units in attendance.

Elsie Parker will return to the United States in October for an eye operation. The North Carolina Conference Wesleyan Service Guild will continue with the salary of Miss Parker for this year at least.

Recommendations for the Guild were discussed and Mrs. Wood asked that a copy of these be given each member of the local units for study during the year and that the recommendations be applied to every line of work. Reporting in all lines of work was discussed; reports should be given by each chairman in the local Guild each month.

During the past year $1710 was sent in for life memberships in the North Carolina Conference; 52 adult, 3 honorary, 22 baby.

For the 1957-58 year, only $490 plus $60 for the Magazine and Picture Fund had been requested by the jurisdiction from our conference for Supply Work. Mrs. Harriet Fralix, Chairman of Supply Work, suggested that since this was such a small amount, we might wish to choose two other projects for the last two quarters. The motions was made, seconded, and carried that the Greenville Student Center be taken for the fourth quarter; Social Center Hiroshima, Japan, for the third quarter; and to send any money over and above the askings from the jurisdiction undesignated for the first two quarters. Askings from the jurisdiction are: Tunis, $100; Wilson Inn, $200; Vashti School, $150; retired worker's home, Asheville, $40.

Work of the Christian Social Relations Committee was discussed and information given to the new chairman. The Charter of Racial Policies is the most important issue facing this committee. In the October issue of the Methodist Woman, there will be a page on this charter with a check sheet to be filled out by the local unit, the district and the conference. This check sheet is to be sent to the Chairman of Christian Social Relations.

The work of the committee on Status of Women was discussed and it was brought out that the service activity cards are very important. These should be filled out and placed in each church for use by the pastor and others to whom they would be of help.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise Clements
Recording Secretary

Roll Call

Mrs. Norman Wood, Miss Louise Clements, Miss Lillie Smith, Miss Mary O. Shuford, Mrs. Rosemary Lemmond, Mrs. D. C. Fussell, Miss Mary Lane, Mrs. George Bullock, Miss Estelle Jenkins, Mrs. Harriet Fralix, Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, Miss Mary Gardner, Miss Juanita Stott.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

S and W CAFETERIA, FEBRUARY 8, 1958

Mrs. Norman Wood, Conference Secretary, opened the meeting with prayer and called attention to the following very important dates:

The Woman's Society of Christian Service Conference will be held at Hay Street Church, Fayetteville, March 17-20, the theme being "Serve The Lord With Gladness." Each Guild is allowed one delegate to this conference. If a Guild member cannot go, the coordinator is eligible.

The Wesleyan Service Guild Conference will be held at Trinity Church, Durham, on April 19-20. Its theme will be "Prepare Ye The Way" and the theme hymn "Heralds of Christ" will be used throughout the conference.

The fifth assembly will be held in St. Louis Missouri, May 6-9, with the Guild week end following on May 9-11. Our conference secretary, Mrs. Wood, will attend this assembly as a delegate. The Southeastern Jurisdiction Guild Week End will be held at Lake Junaluska July 4-6. The North Carolina Conference Weselyan Service Guild is allowed three delegates. Mrs. Mary Fussell was elected a delegate; Mrs. Rosemary Lemmond, alternate, to attend this together with the conference secretary and the Chairman of Missionary Education.

For the School of Missions at Junaluska which follows the Guild Week End, twelve delegates are elected from the North Carolina Conference—ten from the Woman's Society and two from the Guild. The conference secretary and Chairman of Missionary Education are the Guild delegates. If the Chairman of Missionary Education cannot attend, the alternate will have to be a district secretary. Mrs. Mary Fussell, secretary of the Raleigh District, was elected as the alternate.

District secretaries were urged to attend the district meetings of the Woman's Society which follow their conference. If they cannot possibly attend, they are asked to get their reports to the Secretary of Promotion ot the Woman's Society.

Miss Lillie Smith, Chairman of Status of Women, was elected to serve as the reserve delegate for all jurisdictional meetings throughout the quadrennium.

The offering at the Assembly in St. Louis will go to three schools for training missionaries and deanconesses. The district secretaries were asked to write their Guilds asking for a contribution to this offering. This is to be sent to the district treasurers in March as a special.

Recommendations for the Guild will be mimeographed and sent to the executive committee for approval before being put in the Guild minutes. Helps for new Guilds will be sent to the district secretaries. Problems in organizing new Guilds were discussed. Mrs. Fussell reported that a new Guild had been organized in the Raleigh District at Kightdale, N. C. Workshops held in the North Carolina Conference recently for Guild presidents and certain members of the Woman's Society were discussed.

Mrs. H. I. Glass has resigned from the executive committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild and Mrs. Dorothy Johnson has resigned as Chairman of Nominations. Miss Juaniat Stott presented the name of Mrs. H. A. Davis to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Glass on the standing committee. Mrs. Davis was unanimously elected.

The World Bank, which is new for this quadrennium and takes the place of the Treasure Chests, was discussed by Mrs. L. C. Vereen, Conference Treasurer. Mrs. Vereen stated that unless we increase our giving this year, we will not be able to take on any new projects whatever and perhaps some

of the ones we now have will be curtailed. By giving through the World Bank, this might be prevented. $96 could hold up the work of the entire Woman's Division for five minutes. Giving through the first two quarters of this year has increased over the same period of last year. Mrs. Vereen was asked by Mrs. Wood to work up a pledge service to be used at conference. It was recommended that we continue with the support of Elsie Parker.

Miss Corinna Sanders, Chairman of Spiritual Life announced that she would have a worship center for the morning meditation at conference and that Miss Elizabeth Whisner would be the speaker. Hymn for this devotion will be "Breathe on Me Breath of God." Miss Sanders commented on the spiritual value of prayer partners, and prayer groups in the local units.

In reports by Miss Estelle Jenkins, Chairman of Christian Social Relations, and Miss Lillie Smith, Chairman of Status of Women, it was brought out that the work of these two committees is very closely related. Women are challenged more than ever to vote today; do not work for prestige or credit, but work for betterment of all concerned.

Mrs. Harriet Fralix, Chairman of Supply Work, reported that she had sent out letters each quarter on supply work and that all askings fom the Southeastern Jurisdiction had been met. Cash supply for last quarter is designated for Greenville Student Center.

Miss Mary Gardner asked that Guild members write letters expressing their views on the make-up of The Methodist Woman as referred to in recent issues. She asked that the district secretaries send her copies of letters and other information to be used on the woman's page of the *North Carolina Christian Advocate*. The Guild conference will be high-lighted in the issue of March 27. All copy should be in no later than March 10.

Miss Mary Shuford reported that the Durham District was working on plans for conference.

Mrs. Rosemary Lemmond reported on the work of the Fayetteville District.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that the communion offering at conferanca be sent to the Greenville Student Center. Conference speakers were discussed. The program this year will be dedicated to the individual members of the local Guild units.

The following committees were appointed:

Life Memberships: Mary Fussell, Chairman, Louise Clements, Joyce Vereen.

Resolutions: Doris Denson, Chairman, Lillie Smith, Rosemary Lemmond.

The meeting was then closed with prayer led by Mrs. Vereen.

Roll Call

Mrs. Norman Wood, Miss Louise Clements, Mrs. L. C. Vereen, Mrs. Monte Denson, Miss Mary Opal Shuford, Mrs. Rosemary Lemmond, Mrs, Grace Carraway, Mrs. D. C. Fussell, Miss Nettie Ruth Floyd, Miss Corinna Sanders, Miss Estelle Jenkins, Miss Lillie Smith, Mrs. Harriet Fralix, Miss Juanita Stott, Miss Mary Gardner.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise Clements
Recording Secretary

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING WASHINGTON-DUKE HOTEL, APRIL 19, 1958

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mrs. Norman C. Wood, Conference Secretary, who then welcomed Miss Elsie Parker, former Conference Secretary, and Mrs. H. A. Davis, treasurer of the Southeastern Jurisdiction and who is a members of our executive committee.

Mrs. Wood thanked Mrs. D. C. Fussell, chairman of the committee on life memberships, for her effort in securing funds for these memberships. Mrs. Grace Carraway, secretary of the Goldsboro District, announced that she had organized a new Guild in Snow Hill and it would have a representative at this conference.

After discussion, it was moved, seconded and carried that we assume the support of Elsie Parker for the coming year. Mrs. Davis recommended that this be approved by the conference. Our pledge, made at the Woman's Society conference, had been increased by $100, making it $13,100. Mrs. L. C. Vereen, conference treasurer, reported there had been a slight decrease in giving over last year. Since the communion offering will go to the Student Center at Greenville, it had been suggested that this be ear-marked for something specific and also the last quarter Supply money. Funds for the Student Center were discussed. It was decided that the two above sums be applied to furnishings.

Miss Corinna Sanders brought greetings from Mrs. Gurney P. Hood. Mrs. Harriet Fralix expressed the regret of Miss Sarah Godfrey who was not able to attend the conference. Miss Mary Lane, secretary of the Rocky Mount District, reported that a new Guild was being formed in Conetoe.

Miss Juanita Stott, acting chairman of nominations, presented the following slate of officers, which was unanamuosly accepted by the executive committee: Conference Secretary, Mrs. Harriet Fralix; Chairman of Supply Work, Mrs. D. C. Fussell; Chairman of Missionary Education, Miss Juanita Stott; Chairman of Nominations, Miss Sarah Godfrey.

The meeting was adjourned for lunch, with prayer led by Mrs. Sanders.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise Clements
Recording Secretary

Roll Call

Mrs. Norman C. Wood, Miss Louise Clements, Mrs. L. C. Vereen, Mrs. Henry Maddrey, Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Miss Mary Shuford, Mrs. Rosemary Lemmond, Mrs. Grace Carraway, Mrs. D. C. Fussell, Miss Mary Lane, Miss Nettie Ruth Floyd, Miss Corinna Sanders, Mrs. George Bullock, Miss Estelle Jenkins, Miss Lillie Smith, Mrs. Harriet Fralix, Miss Juanita Stott, Miss Mary Gardner, Mrs. H. A. Davis.

DISTRICT REPORTS
BURLINGTON DISTRICT

LOCAL SOCIETY	Amount sent District Treas. on Pledge	New Members	Total Present Membership	Installation	Pledge Service	Officers' Training Day	Represented at Conference	Represented at District Meeting	Represented at School of Missions	Audio-Visuals	Local Church Activities	Total Amount Sent District Treasurer
Bethel	$ 175.00	6	23	✓			4	5	3	4	6	$ 320.00
Benlee: Hope			25	✓	✓	✓		4		3	2	32.31
Meroneys	44.00	2	29					2			8	57.00
Providence	10.00	2	13		✓			4		2	10	29.00
Broadway: Broadway	145.00	1	29	✓	✓	✓	4	4		1	4	173.25
Memphis												
Morris Chapel	5.00	4	15									
Poplar Springs D M		1										
Burlington: Davis St	595.00	7	227	✓	✓	✓	5	4	4	2	4	824.00
Front St	1900.00		207	✓	✓	✓	2	3	3	3	20	2104.96
Glen Raven	48.00	1	34	✓	✓	✓				2	6	76.37
Grace	55.00	10	26				3					109.00
St. Paul	125.00		35					2		2	2	176.04
Glencoe	42.00	2	20					✓		1	2	63.50
Trinity	168.00		38	✓	✓			✓			6	220.50
Welch Avenue	110.00	12	88	✓	✓	✓		✓			2	235.59
West Burlington	234.00	3	105	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	406.02
Burlington Ct: Bethel	50.00	1	29		✓			✓			5	71.00
Camp Springs	22.00	2	22		✓			✓				41.54
Mt. Vernon	46.40		15	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	1	3	81.80
Shiloh	85.00	2	31	✓	✓		✓	✓		3	2	176.80
Carthage	200.00	2	105	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	4	303.00
Center: Center	36.00	1	28	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		10	98.00
Cameron	22.50		24	✓				✓		1	7	38.50
Lemon Springs	51.60	6	33	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	12	95.60
Cobb Ct: Bethel	200.00	11	37	✓	✓			✓		1	2	398.42
Locust Hill	69.78		14					✓		1	3	117.98
Shady Grove	80.00		28	✓	✓	✓		✓		1	6	128.30
Fairview	200.00		43	✓	✓			✓			4	330.70
Friendship	100.00	4	74	✓	✓	✓		✓		4	4	169.00
Glendon: Carbonton	10.00		14		✓	✓		✓		1	9	29.75
Cool Springs	30.00		29		✓			✓		1	2	78.00
Fair Promise	20.00		12					✓			2	28.80
Highfalls	46.67	2	30		✓			✓			1	46.67
Goldston: Asbury	13.99	4	74				✓	✓		2	2	25.14
Bethelhem-Cumnock	New		12									
Goldston	73.60	1	31	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	4	117.00
Graham	450.00	3	192	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	16	630.15
Haw River	75.00		46	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		3	156.28
Leasburg: Bethel	54.75		21	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			85.95
Hebron	52.00		19	✓	✓			✓	✓	1		125.15
Leasburg	91.00	2	28		✓			✓	✓	1		125.15
Salem	66.68		26	✓	✓	✓		✓			4	114.48
Union	32.09	1	17		✓	✓	✓	✓			2	39.49
Mebane	450.00		192	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	4	32	884.55
Milton: Milton-Conally	80.00	2	21		✓			✓				155.50
New Hope	93.75	5	23		✓						2	89.30
Purley	68.60		20	✓	✓	✓		✓				118.05
Semora	92.80		17	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	3	6	131.00
Moncure: Buckhorn	32.00	3	19	✓							3	49.00
Jones Chapel D M			4									
Moncure	32.00		18	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	2	2	51.50
Mt. Zion	65.25	3	16	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	3	5	102.76
Mt. Hermon: Belmont	100.00	5	16	✓	✓			✓				216.75
Cedar Cliff	20.00		21		✓	✓		✓		1	4	60.00
Mt. Hermon	176.00		63	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		6	289.93
Pittsboro	505.00	11	611	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	4	20	684.31
Pittsboro Ct: Brown's Chap.	64.50	1	28					✓		2	2	107.50
Chatham	47.50	1	21								6	73.25
Pleasant Hill-Hickory Mt.	73.25	1	37	✓	✓			✓		2	10	97.25
Robbins	80.45		99	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	4	4	354.96
Robbins Ct: Bascom's Ch. D M												
Mt. Carmel D M												
Pleasant Hill	226.80	2	45	✓	✓					1	2	313.34
Smyrna	100.00	2	28		✓	✓	✓	✓			3	164.60
Rock Creek-Flint Ridge	56.00	1	43		✓			✓				89.76
Salem Chapel: Phillips Chap.	24.00	2	33	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	2	4	110.29
Salem	80.00		51	✓	✓		✓	✓			2	147.50
Sanford: Jonesboro	350.00	2	102	✓	✓		✓	✓		1	8	545.05
Steele St.	945.00		225	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	8	16	2555.25
Trinity	9.00	4	35	✓		✓	✓			1	3	10.00
Saxapahaw	120.00		39	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	2	6	233.65
Siler City	700.00	2	127	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5	8	964.71
Siler City Ct: Hickory Grove		3	15		✓							
Piney Grove-Zion	62.80		25	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	2	4	109.70

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West End	$ 9.00	4	25		✓			✓				$ 10.00
Silk Hope: Center	40.00	12	31					✓				43.40
Mt. Vernon	56.00		26	✓	✓		✓	✓		2	2	107.40
Sapling Ridge	100.00		32		✓		✓	✓		2	2	127.71
Swepsonville	250.00	1	67		✓	✓		✓		6	13	413.00
Whitney Cross: Concord	120.00	1	38	✓	✓			✓			2	159.50
Orange Chapel-Clover Garden	60.00		25		✓			✓		1	4	118.00
Yanceyville: Prospect	275.00	5	70	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	1	7	371.10
Yanceyville	250.00		33	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	1	4	357.50
District Members		7										357.50
TOTAL	$10,973.56	170	3793	51	59	30	34	72	29	103	401	$18,191.35
GUILD												
Burlington: Davis Street	100.00	7	131	✓	✓		6	✓	✓			153.50
Front Street	650.00	8	116	✓	✓		16	✓	✓			891.06
Sanford: Jonesboro	140.00		18	✓	✓		6	✓				193.00
Steele Street	250.00	5	43	✓	✓		6	✓				540.02
Siler City	115.00	4	30	✓	✓			✓				188.25
TOTAL	$ 1,255.00	24	238	5			28	5	2			$ 1,965.83
W.S.C.S.	10,973.56	170	3793	51	59	30	34	72	29	103	401	18,191.35
W.S.G.	1,255.00	24	238	5			28	5				1,965.83
GRAND TOTAL	$12,228.56	194	4031	56	59	30	62	77	29	103	401	$20,157.18

In the spring a young man's fancy may lightly turn to thoughts of love, but a woman's thoughts turn to housecleaning and ending her year's work for the Woman's Society with a written report.

It seems incredible that we have swung full circle once again—another candle on the birthday cake, another chapter to write in the history of the Burlington District Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Burlington District has been 100% organized for the past two years—80 societies (6 of them combinations) and district members in the four remaining churches. This year the hard work of Mrs. Frank Houser and the Rev. Mr. Vernon Tyson, plus the interest and concern of district members in two churches, paid handsome dividends in the organization of the Bethlehem-Cummnock Society; Mrs. George Paschal, president. We are deeply grateful for the creation of this society and thank all who played a part in bringing it into being.

As you know, the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service awards a Study Jewel each year to the district having the largest number of approved studies. Burlington District did not receive it this year, but the number of studies held increased by 43.5% and we are very pleased with the awakened interest in missionary education.

In January, the district president, vice-president, secretary of Promotion and secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild held two Workshops on Promotion for the corresponding officers of the local societies and guilds. These workshops were held to refresh leaders in the Woman's Society in the work and purpose of the Society, to further understanding of human relations problems in the program of the Woman's Society, to develop insight into the potentialities and problems of the Woman's Society, to provide an opportunity to practice some skills of working with others, to provide opportunity for using these learnings in the local church.

Statistically, our attendance was not as good as we had hoped, but the response of those women present encouraged us to believe that the thinking together, learning new techniques in presenting programs and Bible studies, etc., gave the work of the Woman's Society new depth, fresh meaning, and a clearer and more far-reaching sense of purpose.

Our district meeting, April 10 at Prospect Methodist Church, was quite well attended despite the rain. Midori Sasaki, of Hiroshima, Japan, an exchange student at the University of North Carolina, was the guest speaker. She was a delightful ambassador of good will and made a strong plea for world understanding and peace in this nuclear age.

We wish to express our thanks and gratitude to Dr. Brantley and the ministers of the Burlington District for their interest and co-operation. Without their encouragement and assistance, we would have not have achieved the organizational success we now enjoy.

We are well aware that ours is a world of rapid and drastic change. The Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Methodist Church are concerned with this revolution, seeking to bring about changed conditions through the activity of changed and/or rededicated persons. The Church is of God and we are the people of God at work in His world, and the world badly needs our Christian ministry and bold witnessing in His name. These things we try to remember as new paths of service are opened to us and we "Serve the Lord with Gladness."

MRS. GEORGE RATTERMAN, *President*
MRS. J. FRANK HOUSER, *Secretary of Promotion*

DURHAM DISTRICT

LOCAL SOCIETY	Amount sent District Treas. on Pledge	New Members	Total Present Membership	Installation	Pledge Service	Officers' Training Day	Represented at Conference	Represented at District Meeting	Represented at School of Missions	Audio-Visuals	Local Church Activities	Total Amount Sent District Treasurer
Allensville-Trinity:												
Allensville	50.00	0	24	✓	✓			✓		0	2	$ 186.99
Trinity	20.10	0	19		✓			✓		0	0	48.00
Welch's Chapel	4.00		3									4.00
Andrew's Soapstone:												
Andrew's Chapel	20.00	2	22					✓		0	1	23.50
Soapstone (D M)	4.00		4									4.00
Bahama: Ellis Chapel(DM)	3.00		2									3.00
Mt. Bethel	160.00	2	40	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	13	11	279.10
Mt. Tabor	22.00	2	18					✓	✓	0	0	26.60
Bethesda	10.00	11	11		✓	✓	✓	✓		1	5	10.00
Brooksdale-Brookland:												
Brookland	30.00	0	28	✓	✓			✓		0	0	45.85
Brooksdale	242.90	2	55	✓				✓	✓	3	0	327.78
Butner	120.00	4	23	✓	✓	✓				0	2	124.00
Bynum: Bynum	69.75	4	27	✓				✓	✓	0	14	113.35
Mann's Chapel	90.35	1	19		✓			✓		0	0	144.65
Mt. Pleasant	50.00	0	14							0	0	60.80
Carrboro	112.00	0	47					✓		0	3	206.40
Cedar Grove: Carr	91.75	0	15	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		0	2	115.10
Cedar Grove	200.00	0	26	✓	✓		✓	✓		0	4	268.63
Prospect (D M)	4.00		4									4.00
Walnut Grove	94.47	2	26	✓	✓		✓	✓				121.00
Chapel Hill: Aldersgate	100.00	12	48	✓	✓			✓		0	3	126.50
University	432.00	15	160	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	1	9	795.17
Chapel Hill Circuit:												
Cedar Grove	21.25	5	15					✓		0	4	35.75
Orange	90.00	2	30		✓			✓		0	10	130.85
Union Grove	20.00	0	10					✓		0	0	22.00
Creedmoor: Banks-Grove Hill	185.18	2	36	✓	✓	✓		✓		0	3	222.43
Creedmoor	145.00	6	48	✓				✓	✓		14	200.25
Durham: Aldersgate	85.00	3	23					✓	✓	0	7	90.90
Asbury	750.00	19	205	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	19	10	1197.49
Bethany	200.00	4	88	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	2	325.70
Branson	207.00	5	49					✓		0	0	279.07
Calvary	575.00	3	99	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	3	741.13
Carr	540.00	2	96	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	4	6	697.90
Duke's Chapel	250.00	0	53	✓	✓		✓	✓		1	13	324.81
Duke Memorial	1800.00	19	262	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	0	3	2524.15
Epworth	150.00	9	51	✓	✓			✓		0	9	170.45
Lakewood	225.00	0	101	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	0	6	422.48
Maybrook-Massey: Maybrook(DM)	1.00		1									1.00
Massey	30.00	1	15	✓				✓		0	4	33.00
McMannen's Chapel	150.00	0	45	✓	✓			✓		0	2	174.60
St. John	150.00	5	21	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	2	6	164.00
St. Paul	166.36	0	65	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	3	6	294.45
Trinity	1310.00	24	280	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	3	14	2318.48
Wellon's Village	5.00	24	24		✓	✓		✓		1	8	5.00
Efland-Lebanon: Efland	60.00	0	18					✓		0	2	93.95
Lebanon	24.00	5	22		✓	✓				0	0	48.00
Eno-Palmer's Grove: Eno	25.00	0	19							0	1	33.30
Plamer's Grove	20.00	5	11					✓	✓	1	10	32.20
Fletcher's Chapel	50.00	6	33		✓			✓	✓	0	12	85.45
Gray Rock: Bethel	40.00	2	18					✓		2	1	50.65
Gray Rock	48.00	2	16	✓				✓		0	1	59.50
Shady Grove	40.00	1	12					✓		0	1	51.23
Hillsboro: Hillsboro	172.00	0	39	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	1	0	277.11
New Sharon	75.00	1	47	✓				✓	✓	2	8	189.86
Merrit's-Ebenezer: Ebenezer	100.00	1	21		✓			✓				127.17
Merrit's	25.00	1	19		✓			✓	✓			56.80
Mt. Sylvan	130.00	0	23	✓	✓			✓				175.59
Mt. Tirzah: Helena	100.00	3	35									202.40
Hurdle Mills (D M)	12.00		3	✓	✓			✓	✓	1		12.00
Mt. Zion	69.00	4	32	✓	✓			✓				144.00
Mt. Tirzah(DM)												
Orange: Chestnut Ridge	16.00	0	20									46.74
Hebron	60.00	0	36	✓				✓		2		92.00
Oxford	1073.90	15	129	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	3	20	1287.18
Oxford Circuit: Herman's	39.00	0	13		✓							41.60
Marrow's Chapel	28.00	3	23	✓	✓			✓			4	45.00
Salem	97.00	0	20					✓			3	147.45
Stovall (D M)	5.00		1									5.00
Person: Concord	320.00	0	30	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			1	436.20
Lea's Chapel	140.00	0	23		✓			✓		1	3	164.60
Oak Grove	200.00	0	50					✓				260.90

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Warren's Grove	110.00	3	26	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	4	4	137.36
Pleasant Green	50.00	1	49	✓	✓		✓	✓			3	133.80
Rougemont: New Bethel	9.80	0	14	✓	✓			✓			4	43.00
Riverview (D M)	3.00		2									3.00
Rougemont	40.00	2	22				✓	✓		5	5	90.67
Union Grove	10.00	0	13	✓	✓	✓	✓		3		13	12.60
Roxboro-Cavel: Cavel	56.00	0	19	✓	✓			✓		1	1	108.55
Woodsdale D M	15.50	3	3									15.50
Roxboro: Long Memorial	1202.00	6	203	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	0	12	1773.96
Roxboro Circuit: Grace	60.00	5	57	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	1		166.41
Longhurst	60.00	2	34	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		5	121.40
Stem-Bullock	90.00	2	19					✓	✓		2	102.00
Methodist Retirement Home	25.12											37.69
TOTAL	$13,817.00	260	3426	43	47	21	19	66	28	78	302	$ 20,326.13
GUILD												
Durham: Calvary	225.00	1	26				✓	✓	2			319.20
Duke Memorial	597.00		64	✓	✓		✓	✓	2			875.12
Trinity	280.00	1	46	✓	✓		✓	✓	2			422.24
Elfland	100.00	3	14				✓	✓				138.50
Hillsboro	109.00		21	✓	✓		✓	✓				159.25
Oxford	260.00		34				✓	✓				361.70
TOTAL	1,571.50	5	205	3	3		6	6	6			2276.01
W.S.C.S	$13,817.97	260	3426	43	47	21	19	66	28	78	302	$ 20,326.13
W.S.G	1,571.50	5	205	3	3		6	6	6			2,276.01
GRAND TOTAL	15,389.47	265	3631	46	50	21	25	72	34	78	302	$ 22,602.14

A summary of highlights from Department of Secretaries follows:

Missionary Education: Last year 39.9% of the Societies had 3 studies. This year the figure rose to 69%.

Christian Social Relations: We have tried to understand that L.C.A. is no longer a part of Christian Social Relations; that we need to work through local church channels, and in co-operation with other community agencies to meet community needs.

Student Work: More Societies have used students, both local and foreign, on their programs.

Youth Work: Youth work is experiencing a period of great enthusiasm evidenced by the success of the recent Youth Rally. Great strides are being made in Christian Outreach. Projects show that Youth are proud to have a part in the program of the church.

Children's Work: Boys and girls in the church school have learned about the ministry of the church to Japan. There has been an increase in the offerings taken in additional sessions.

Spiritual Life: Participation in Prayer Groups, World Day of Prayer, and Week of Prayer has given strength and vision to our local women as they seek to know more of the deep spiritual truths of life.

Literature and Publications: Emphasis has been placed upon increasing the number of women taking the *Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook* and upon the reading and using them. We have also tried to increase the use of *free* literature.

Supply Work: Our Societies are becoming more aware of the value and meaning of Supply Work as it relates to the total mission program of the Woman's Division. Three-fourths of the Societies fulfilled or exceeded their cash quotas. Ten of that group contributed additional gifts of money or clothing.

Status of Women: We hear the Master say, "I am among you as one who

serves" (Luke 22:27). Secretaries of Status of Women have one goal, namely, to enlist the local woman in the service of Christ and His Church by the dedication of self and talents to the building of His Kingdom. We are making a special effort to enlist the services of the younger women and newcomers in our Societies.

Missionary Personnel: Emphasis has been put on the training of youth in spiritual growth and service.

Wesleyan Service Guild: Entertained the Annual Guild Conference in Durham; supported the Elsie Parker Fund and the Student Center at Greenville.

MRS. FRANK W. HANFT, *President*
MISS LIZZIE GREY CHANDLER, *Secretary of Promotion*

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

LOCAL SOCIETY	Amount sent District Treas. on Pledge	New Members	Total Present Membership	Installation	Pledge Service	Officers' Training Day	Represented at Conference	Represented at District Meeting	Represented at School of Missions	Audio-Visuals	Local Church Activities	Total Amount Sent District Treasurer
Ahoskie	330.73	1	86	✓	✓	✓		✓		1	7	402.73
Bath: Bath	40.88	1	13	✓		✓				1	2	56.48
Bethany	35.00		23								4	94.00
Pantego	60.00	2	23	✓	✓						6	84.35
Belhaven	105.00	2	33	✓	✓	✓				5	12	139.30
Chowan: Anderson	52.75	4	19		✓			✓	✓			82.95
Bethany	63.00	2	23		✓		✓	✓			3	90.17
Evans Center Hill	158.10		19	✓	✓	✓		✓				202.35
Columbia: Cedar Grove	12.00	1	17		✓	✓		✓	✓			19.65
Holly Grove												
Wesley Chapel }												
Wesley Memorial }	213.47	3	30	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		2	351.07
Creswell: Creswell	36.80	1	19	✓		✓		✓		2	7	76.10
Mt. Herman			27									15.00
Rehoboth D M			1									
Woodley's Chapel			14									
Currituck: Hebron	15.00		13		✓			✓		6	16	
Mt. Zion D M	5.00		5									5.00
Sharon D M		1	1									
Edenton	100.00	2	24	✓	✓	✓		✓		1	7	137.82
Elizabeth City:												
Brite Meadows	53.50		5		✓	✓						61.95
City Road	580.00	5	94	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			28	737.80
First Church	1,565.00	6	136	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		2	9	$ 2,151.06
Grace	65.00	2	17	✓	✓						3	90.30
Riverside	36.00	10	29	✓	✓	✓					1	48.28
Gatesville: Gatesville	75.00		30	✓	✓			✓			1	114.75
Philadelphia	222.00	1	37		✓			✓			8	520.94
Zion	108.30		28		✓		✓	✓			2	138.03
Harrellsville: Harrellsville	30.00		16		✓					2		
Powellsville	20.00		10	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		3	38.00
Union	56.00	1	13	✓	✓					2	2	88.80
Winton	65.85		9									84.35
Hatteras: Buxton	40.00		22	✓	✓	✓					1	79.15
Frisco C M												
Hatteras	112.97	1	54	✓	✓						4	197.71
Hertford	680.20	11	116	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	3	9	867.29
Kennakeet: Clark Bethel C M.												
Fair Haven	36.00		27	✓	✓	✓		✓		4	5	106.43
St. John	60.00	4	42	✓	✓	✓						104.85
Kitty Hawk: Colington C M.												
Duck D M		1										
Kitty Hawk	50.00	4	45	✓	✓					6	12	84.20
Manteo	512.90	4	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	16	712.30
Mattamuskeet: Amity	37.60		16									50.85
Bethany	44.35		10	✓	✓	✓				12	6	64.47
Engelhard	104.50	2	24	✓	✓			✓				136.75
Watson's Chapel	45.00		24	✓	✓	✓		✓		5	8	174.22
Moyock: Moyock	111.00	1	28	✓	✓			✓		1	3	170.80
Pilmore Memorial	45.00		18	✓								59.50
Murfreesboro	290.80	4	68	✓	✓	✓	✓			6	7	356.65
North Gates: Kittrell	84.00		30	✓	✓	✓		✓				136.41
Parkers	180.00	1	43	✓	✓		✓	✓			7	359.14
Savage	16.50	2	21	✓	✓	✓			✓	3		88.00
Pasquotank: Hall's Creek	27.62		13	✓	✓			✓				50.80
Mt. Herman	60.00	3	28	✓	✓			✓		4	8	98.60
Newbegun	106.50		17		✓	✓						172.90
Perquimans: Cedar Grove	140.20		17		✓	✓		✓		1	2	228.15
Epworth	77.25		14	✓	✓		✓	✓		1	2	138.66
New Hope	135.00	2	16		✓			✓		3		218.00
Oak Grove	135.85		20	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		2	179.85
Woodland	118.00		19		✓		✓	✓				158.30
Plymouth	243.00	2	44	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6	12	500.61
Roper: Mackeys	35.64	2	23					✓			12	49.24
Pleasant Grove	28.00	3	24	✓			✓	✓	✓	4	4	44.50
Roper	125.00		29	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	12	173.65
S. Camden: Camden	24.00	3	25	✓	✓						2	66.14
Perkins	24.00		23									31.20
Wesley	60.00		22	✓		✓					2	88.40
S. Mills: McBride	40.00	5	24		✓	✓				1	1	62.00
Newland	100.00		54	✓	✓			✓		12		159.60
Sharon	16.25	1	8									23.45
Trinity	100.00		26	✓	✓	✓		✓		2		136.00
Stumpy Point: East Lake D M	4.00	1										4.00
Mann's Harbor	32.90	2	18	✓	✓					3		62.85

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Stumpy Point	120.50		35	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	16	148.36
Swan Quarter: Epworth	4.10		8									8.90
Fairfield	60.00		19		✓						3	105.45
Providence	52.80		38			✓	✓			3	20	89.80
Soule C M												
Union	105.00	1	22	✓	✓		✓					186.50
Wanchese	200.73		85	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		10	319.49
Washington	**1073.51**	8	199	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5	14	**1682.29**
Washington Circuit: Asbury	50.00	6	54	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6	15	104.00
Wares	20.00	2	21	✓	✓		✓				2	24.00
Wharton	101.28		20	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		4	6	132.68
District Members		9										
Circuit Members		4										
TOTAL	$10,067.19	119	2469	50	59	32	20	44	14	122	330	$15,297.67
GUILD:												
Edenton			20	✓				✓				
Elizabeth City: First		2	50	✓	✓		✓	✓				
Hertford		4	12	✓				✓				
Plymouth			60					✓				
Washington			17	✓			✓	✓				
Winfall			15					✓				
TOTAL		6	174	4	1		2	6				
W.S.C.S.	$10,067.19	119	2469	50	59	32	20	44	14	122	330	$15,297.67
W.S.G.		6	174	4	1		2	6				
GRAND TOTAL		125	2643	54	60	32	22	50	14	122	330	

Information Received Too Late to Include in Table

The pledges of the Elizabeth City District Guilds totaled $649.50. The total amount sent District Treasurer was $969.10.

As we look back over the past year's work, we realize that we have not done our best, but we are grateful for the excellent work our district has done. Through the capable leadership of the local presidents, the subdistrict leaders and the district officers, the Elizabeth City District has gone forward in all lines of work.

We are deeply conscious of the spiritual growth in the hearts and lives of our local women as more prayer groups are being formed and more Days Apart are being held. Our goal is that each society have a Day Apart or participate in one, in each subdistrict.

We have 74 societies with only one unorganized church. There has been increased interest in reporting, with many being 100%. All district officers have been busy promoting the work by visiting local societies.

After several years of trying for, and almost achieving the coveted Study Jewel, we finally were able to bring it home from Conference this spring, if only for half the year. We share it with the Goldsboro District.

Our Seminar last fall was well attended. More interest in Missionary Education has been shown by an increase in the number of studies, an increase in the number of Efficiency and Jurisdiction studies and a notable increase in action from these studies.

Our workers with children and youth need special mention. Some have visited migrant camps. Two young people from this district have gone to Europe with the Youth Caravan. The names of two daughters of the District Staff have been submitted for enlistment in full time Christian Service.

We overpaid our pledge of last year and have raised it for this year by $5.00. We also overpaid our supply askings.

The district and subdistrict meetings reported good attendance. In the fall

special emphasis was placed on membership. Most of the subdistricts presented World Federation, and pledge services were held in the spring. Mrs. Pattie Townsley, a missionary to the Belgian Congo, spoke at several subdistrict meetings.

It was a pleasure to have Mrs. Tom Collins, as our speaker at the district conference. Through her message, based on her recent trip to Europe with the Youth Caravan, she helped us to have a better understanding of the difficulties under which Christians work in other countries. This meeting was held in Columbia and was well attended despite the rainy weather.

As we enter the third year of the quadrennium, we pray that we may continue to emphasize our theme, "The Spirit of Christ for All of Life," and that we may build on the past using our challenge to become more consecrated women that we may render greater service.

MRS. W. E. BROWN, *President*
MRS. J. H. BROWN, *Secretary of Promotion*

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

LOCAL SOCIETY	Amount sent District Treas. on Pledge	New Members	Total Present Membership	Installation	Pledge Service	Officers' Training Day	Represented at Conference	Represented at District Meeting	Represented at School of Missions	Audio-Visuals	Local Church Activities	Total Amount Sent District Treasurer
Aberdeen: Page Memorial	672.00	6	104	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			822.48
Roseland	30.30	1	17		✓			✓	✓		2	39.80
Biscoe: Biscoe	100.00	4	40	✓				✓	✓	5	1	168.40
Star	100.00		31	✓	✓			✓	✓	4	3	147.45
Caledonia: Caledonia	80.00		24		✓			✓				104.10
Central	80.00	5	15	✓		✓	✓	✓		15	2	140.97
Johns	128.15		17		✓			✓				210.22
Camp Ground	246.90	6	81	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	7	5	210.03
Candor	185.00	3	75	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	7	3	282.31
Cordova: Cordova	40.00	3	52	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			75.16
St. Paul	50.44		23		✓		✓	✓				76.23
Cumberland-St. Andrews												
Cumberland	34.80		25									34.49
St. Andrews	60.00	4	19	✓	✓		✓			1	5	84.45
Ellerbe: Ellerbe	116.31	2	50								2	176.76
Mt. Pleasant	23.42		13		✓							23.42
Calvary-Victory: Victory	120.00	1	43	✓							3	286.36
Victory	28.00	2	19	✓	✓		✓	✓			2	46.70
Christ	140.00	12	40		✓		✓	✓		2	1	189.81
Eastover: Culbreth Memorial	126.00		46									141.00
Salem	125.00		51	✓	✓		✓				3	309.21
Faymont												
Gardeners	100.00	2	41	✓	✓	✓				3	3	143.78
Haymount	1000.00		129	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	20	10	1121.75
Hay Street	1190.00	21	299	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	26	11	2502.03
Johnson Memorial	76.50	6	30	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		3	4	172.05
Lyon Memorial	53.47		18	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	4	12	78.75
Person Street	150.00											170.50
St. Matthews	74.52	15	29	✓						9	2	87.92
Wesley Heights	80.00	4	29	✓	✓	✓		✓		6	4	135.86
Hamlet-First	675.00	13	209	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			1017.35
Fellowship	160.00		56	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		2	189.95
Hope Mills	64.00		40								2	94.55
Laurel Hill: Laurel Hill	191.90		50		✓					1		272.65
Snead's Grove	90.00	3	38	✓	✓					2	5	140.81
Tabernacle	23.50	1	18	✓	✓							3.20
Laurinburg	1000.00	25	161	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		5		1310.65
LoveJoy-Macedonia	118.00	1	25	✓							2	129.00
Maxton	375.00	6	56	✓			✓	✓			1	491.06
Mt. Gilead	651.00	2	89	✓	✓							836.41
Zion	29.00		15		✓						✓	33.20
Mt. Gilead Circuit: Hebron	4.00		10									5.00
Little River D M												1.00
Melton's Grove D M												1.00
Parsons Grove	1.00	5	18	✓	✓						2	1.00
Sardis	8.00		16	✓								11.95
Wadeville	38.75		12		✓							47.25
Norman: Concord	40.00	2	14		✓					1		76.40
Jones Springs	51.45		25		✓						8	65.65
Norman	59.00	2	14									64.45
Old Hundred D M												
Parkton: Cotton	15.32		32									39.63
Marvin	109.25		16		✓		✓					139.25
Parker	12.00		21									32.00
Parkton	121.26	1	20		✓	✓	✓				3	143.86
Sandy Grove	32.74		17			✓		✓			6	35.74
Pinebluff: Beaver Dam	20.00		10	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			19.35
Community Chapel			14								2	6.60
Hoffman	36.80		16	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			64.45
Pinebluff	204.25	2	41		✓	✓	✓					204.50
Raeford	400.00		107	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	6	3	688.93
Red Springs	400.00	1	102	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	14	5	611.30
Robersdell: Green Lake	88.75		11	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			2	115.10
Ledbetter	42.04		28	✓	✓	✓					2	71.04
Robersdell	150.00	4	47	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		3	252.19
Rockingham: First Church	1590.62	28	255	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	2	1850.77
East Rockingham	376.38	17	95	✓	✓					2	3	462.88
Grace-Community												
Grace D M												
Community D M												
Glenwood-Trinity: Glenwood	96.13		32									132.61
Trinity	29.83		14									35.19
Pee Dee	164.50		28	✓	✓						6	193.96
West Rockingham: Zion	159.70		21	✓	✓		✓					193.20
West Rockingham	61.25		24	✓				✓	✓	3	2	90.34

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St. Pauls	156.35		38	✓	✓		✓	✓		2	7	224.09
St. John-Gibson: St. John	137.00		43	✓			✓	✓		1	2	184.00
Gibson	230.00	4	58				✓	✓	✓	2		322.63
Sandhill Circuit: Dou's Chap.			15									
Eagle Springs D M.												
Marcus	35.45		18	✓	✓						2	42.95
Pleasant Hill D M.												
South River: Bethabara	24.00		27	✓				✓		2		55.00
Bethany			24									2.80
Halls	40.00		12				✓	✓				56.00
Tabor	20.00		11								1	22.00
Southern Pines	100.00		27	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	4	3	200.80
Spring Lake	64.25	3	28	✓			✓	✓				77.80
Stedman	135.00		35	✓			✓	✓		1	1	199.10
Troy	500.00	13	141	✓	✓	✓		✓		5	3	570.30
Troy Circuit: First Church	33.00	1	17								2	34.70
Mt. Olivet D M.												
Ophir	23.65	4	17		✓						4	56.05
Uwharrie	20.00		16	✓							4	20.00
Vass	100.00	12	36	✓				✓		2	5	218.34
West End			35	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		2	7	394.09
District Members	**5.00**											
TOTAL	$14,714.00	252	3843	150	150	126	135	142	121	172	170	$21,063.35
GUILD												
Biscoe-Star		3	33	✓	✓		✓					228.50
Caledonia-Central			10									39.60
Fayetteville: Camp Ground			17	✓	✓		✓	✓				114.30
Calvary-Victory			10	✓	✓		✓	✓				129.78
Eastover-Salem		1	23	✓	✓		✓	✓				213.50
Haymount		4	21	✓	✓		✓	✓				174.35
Hay Street		6	42	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			464.35
Johnson Memorial		4	13	✓	✓		✓	✓				33.40
Hamlet: First Church			18				✓	✓				178.28
Laurinburg			35	✓	✓		✓	✓				285.00
Raeford		8	33	✓			✓	✓				220.59
Red Springs		3	24	✓			✓	✓				187.40
West Rockingham		1	19	✓			✓	✓				90.48
Pee Dee		3	16	✓	✓		✓	✓				13.25
Zion			14									121.90
TOTAL		33	318	12	9		12	11	1			2644.68
W.S.C.S.	$14,714.00	252	3843	150	150	126	135	142	121	172	170	21063.35
W.S.G.		33	318	12	9		12	11	1			2644.68
GRAND TOTAL	$14,714.00	285	4161	162	159	126	147	153	122	172	170	$23,708.03

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Fayetteville District Guilds pledged as follows: Camp Ground, 80.00; E. Laurinburg, 30.00; Hamlet, 126.00; Haymount, 130.00; Hay Street, 260.00; Johnson Memorial, 60.00; Laurinburg, First, 170.00; Pee Dee, 88.00; Raeford, 180.00; Red Springs, 144.66; Salem, 120.00; Star, 138.00; Victory, 81.00; West Rockingham, 62.25; Zion, 109.76; Total, $1,782.67.

"To serve the present day, our calling to fulfill." I do not know of more appropriate words in giving a report of the work that the women of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the Fayetteville District have done this past year, unless they would be—

> "The world stands out on either side
> No wider than the heart is wide . . ."

The reports from the local societies show evidences of the widened hearts of the women, for not only have they worked in their local churches, but in the total missionary program. It is with appreciation for the officers and sub-district leaders of our district who are loyal supporters and helpers with the work of the Woman's Society, and with appreciation for the many, many

women of the local churches of our district, that the following highlights of our year's work are presented:

1. There have been two new societies organized where we previously had district members. These are Hebron and Sardis.

2. Two new churches, Faymount in Fayetteville and Grace in Rockingham, have recently organized.

3. We have seven district members, making us 100 per cent organized.

4. Two hundred and fifty-two new members were reported for the year, bringing our total membership up to 3,843.

5. We had a record attendance at our fall Educational Seminar, and we believe there is evidence of improved quality in our study classes.

6. We made a $100 increase in our pledge to missions for next year. Our total pledge is now $16,300.

7. We had 100% attendance at the Conference Promotional Workshop. Following the Conference Workshop, the district officers held two Promotional Workshops within the district.

8. A delegate, the president of the Fayetteville District, and Miss Ethelynde Ballance attended the Assembly in St. Louis.

9. A "love offering" of $100 was sent by our delegate to the Assembly to be used for the three schools which train workers.

10. Realizing that audio-visual aids are important, we have given special attention to this phase of our work and we are seeing through the reports that our people are taking advantage of this service offered through our Conference office for this purpose.

This year we have stressed the second of our goals for the quadrennium: "To accept responsibility in the total program of the local church." This is in keeping with the true spirit of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Words in a report cannot begin to tell of the many things which the women in local churches have done. Women of the churches of the Fayetteville District, serving through the Woman's Society of Christian Service, have in so many ways assumed responsibility in the total program of the local churches of which they are members.

I am happy to give this report and thank each woman in the Fayetteville District for her work and support this year. May we strive to have a better report next year.

MRS. H. R. ODOM, *President*
MRS. CLYDE MCCARVER, *Secretary of Promotion*

GOLDSBORO DISTRICT

LOCAL SOCIETY	Amount sent District Treas. on Pledge	New Members	Total Present Membership	Installation	Pledge Service	Officers' Training Day	Represented at Conference	Represented at District Meeting	Represented at School of Missions	Audio-Visuals	Local Church Activities	Total Amount Sent District Treasurer
Beston-Bethel: Beston	35.00	4	13									53.00
Bethel	84.00	4	34	✓	✓							123.00
Bladen-Bethlehem	146.25	2	21	✓	✓		✓	✓			5	181.30
Deems	ORGANIZED WITH BETHLEHEM											
Live Oak	7.25	2	24	✓	✓						4	7.25
Windsor			8	✓	✓						5	12.55
Clinton-First Church	985.00	11	139	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	4	14	1,451.59
Grace	100.00	12	58	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	12	138.90
Clinton Ct: McGee	5.85	2										71.30
Epworth	20.00											45.70
Trinity	25.00		13				✓	✓			4	79.43
Duplin-Unity	NO SOCIETY											
Kenansville	110.00	6	25	✓	✓			✓	✓			149.15
Magnolia	10.00		17									21.85
Eureka	125.00		54	✓	✓			✓	✓			154.00
Yelverton	19.45	2	30	✓							4	27.70
Faison	175.00		35		✓			✓				259.50
Calypso	60.00		23	✓			✓	✓	✓			85.85
Kings		2	22		✓							
Falling Creek	100.00		36	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	3	4	159.73
Providence	88.25	3	49	✓	✓		✓	✓		11	1	95.91
Farmville	795.00	3	91	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	3	8	1,317.37
Four Oaks	21.90	3	32	✓	✓		✓	✓		6	18	83.02
Antioch	44.35		11								12	52.10
Corinth	40.00		26					✓	✓	10	8	56.75
Fremont	220.00	6	79	✓		✓				2	7	322.05
Garland	20.00		13									57.97
Antioch	8.00		14									10.00
Johnson	30.00		12					✓				52.80
Salem	9.15		20									10.65
Goldsboro-Airboro	20.00	3	15									38.80
Daniel's Memorial	464.15	6	59	✓	✓	✓	✓			12		645.50
St. Luke	860.00	22	141		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	13	23	1,030.19
St. Paul	2490.00	15	258		✓		✓	✓		1	48	2,197.33
Goldsboro Ct: Garris	21.00		27									51.00
Jerusalem		2										
Saulston			25									3.75
Goshen	125.00	1	39	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			171.00
Keener	195.20	2	42	✓	✓			✓		3	2	229.20
Harrell-Centenary	12.00		25	✓			✓	✓	✓			23.90
Providence	NO SOCIETY											
Hookerton	252.80	2	54		✓				✓		4	346.52
Rainbow	116.25	1	33	✓	✓			✓		1		140.97
Institute	43.00	2	15	✓				✓			1	85.95
Hickory Grove	35.00		27		✓					2		25.55
Trinity		8	21	✓								6.00
Johnston-Asbury	25.00	1	11	✓						2		32.25
W. Smithfield	NO SOCIETY											
Kenly	104.00		54		✓		✓	✓			2	144.15
Buckhorn	80.00	1	34	✓	✓	✓		✓		1	5	133.66
Lucama	157.25	1	29	✓	✓	✓				2	2	204.35
La Grange	202.18	5	51	✓	✓		✓	✓			14	257.09
Maury	206.25	2	44	✓	✓			✓			5	329.11
Mt. Herman	60.50		24	✓	✓			✓				79.95
Micro	26.00	1	12	✓	✓						8	49.11
Fellowship	85.90	2	23									109.00
Mt. Olive-First	634.40	7	139	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	12	8	734.43
Mt. Olive Ct: Bethel	75.00	4	34	✓	✓							150.32
Browning	20.00	1	37	✓			✓				5	34.40
Rones	42.00		42	✓				✓				66.70
Smith	125.00	3	32	✓	✓			✓			1	154.30
Newton Grove	62.00		12	✓	✓						2	95.54
Ebenezer	46.12		29	✓							2	56.75
Maple Grove	10.10	2	16	✓	✓				✓		4	15.10
Pine Forest	167.50	2	70	✓								241.25
Pine Level	18.00	2	12	✓	✓			✓		1	1	32.60
Sanders	100.00	1	30	✓	✓	✓			✓	3	4	136.40
Pink Hill	80.00	4	33	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		15	111.30
Noble's	1.00	4	14									3.59
Woodland	30.00	1	18		✓		✓	✓		5	9	47.45
Pikeville	140.00	1	52								4	307.83
Mt. Carmel	52.00		20									72.55
Princeton	340.00	8	72	✓	✓		✓	✓				430.83
Roseboro	290.00	3	34	✓	✓		✓	✓		1	1	10.65
Rose Hill	240.00	1	62	✓	✓		✓	✓			8	457.91

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Charity	68.00		12					✓				90.15
Salem	105.00	5	34		✓					3	6	140.50
Ebenezer			28	✓							4	
Salemburg		2	10								5	
Andrews	13.00		12									18.00
Beulah	NO SOCIETY											
Sarecta	NO SOCIETY											
Wesley	NO SOCIETY											3.25
Selma	320.00	3	85	✓	✓	✓	✓			2	7	448.71
Seven Springs	76.00		13	✓	✓					8		107.10
Indian Springs	NO SOCIETY											
Zion	NO SOCIETY											
Smithfield-Centenary	650.00		154	✓	✓		✓	✓		1	4	1,214.30
Snow Hill	355.00	2	83	✓	✓	✓		✓		5	9	401.00
Stantonsburg	300.00		98									446.01
Lebanon	60.00	1	27	✓			✓	✓			7	95.30
Turkey	40.00		15									55.75
Friendship	NO SOCIETY											
Wallace	425.00	3	72		✓			✓	✓	10		660.80
Walstonburg	10.00	2	21	✓							2	28.50
Tabernacle	60.00	1	13	✓								73.10
Warsaw	260.00	1	68	✓			✓	✓	✓	1	4	352.05
Carlton	20.00	4	19									28.00
Wayne-Elm Street												
Raleigh Hiway Church	NO SOCIETY											
Wesley Black's	15.00		18		✓		✓		✓		2	29.95
Mt. Moriah	65.00		12									71.30
Hopewell	65.00	3	38	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		4		109.52
Wesley Chapel	3.00	4	16					✓			2	12.55
District Members	NONE											
Circuit Members	NONE											
TOTAL	14,252.05	216	3580	51	49	14	36	43	20	55	294	20,290.82
New Hope	NO SOCIETY											
Jefferson	NO SOCIETY											

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The total pledge of the Goldsboro District Guilds was $791.00. Present membership is 139. Total sent District Treasurer was $1,342.70.

We wish to express appreciation to each member of the Goldsboro District who, by her prayers, services and gifts has made possible all our progress. It is difficulty to express adequately the gratitude we feel in our hearts for the district and conference officers who have given so gladly and generously of their time and talents. We wish also to thank the district superintendent and the pastors in the district for their service and co-operation during the year.

Last fall a well planned Educational Seminar, under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Lewis, Secretary of Missionary Education and Service, was held at Bethel Church, Mt. Olive Charge. The excellent attendance has resulted in an increase in the number of study courses, making it possible for the district to share the Lilly Moore Everette Study Jewel with the Elizabeth City District for the year 1958-59. Last year 59.8% of our Woman's Societies had three or more approved studies, while this year 91.5% of our societies had three or more studies.

Two workshops on promotion were held in the district in February, with Goshen and Fremont churches being gracious hostesses. Although the attendance was not as good as the leaders—Mrs. Robert Lane, Jr., Mrs. Grace Carraway, Mrs. Cecil Pate, and your president—had hoped for, they were well received.

The five subdistrict leaders are to be commended for the well planned subdistrict meetings in October and again in April. They secured outstanding

speakers for all meetings. Mrs. Ralph Lewis led in a two hour study course on the Work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the conclusion of the fall subdistrict meetings, with district officers and secretaries of lines of work participating. The response was most gratifying.

Having Miss Ethelynde Ballance, deaconess of the Roberdell Area, speak to us at the Spring District Meeting in Warsaw was a distinct privilege and pleasure. Miss Ballance, who truly serves the Lord with gladness, challenged us to support the projects of the Woman's Division through greater sacrificial giving with an excellent report of the paths of service she finds in her work. The reports of district officers and secretaries of all lines of work were given in a most interesting and unique manner, showing much progress.

As we look forward to a new year of service and opportunity, we go forth in the faith that we can accomplish many things through Christ who strengthens us, knowing that He will lead and guide us if we seek the spirit of Christ for all of life.

MRS. SHELTON B. BOYD, *President*
MRS. CECIL M. PATE, *Secretary of Promotion*

NEW BERN DISTRICT

LOCAL SOCIETY	Amount sent District Treas. on Pledge	New Members	Total Present Membership	Installation	Pledge Service	Officers' Training Day	Represented at Conference	Represented at District Meeting	Represented at School of Missions	Audio-Visuals	Local Church Activities	Total Amount Sent District Treasurer
Atlantic Circuit: Atlantic...	146.00	3	48	✓					✓			160.00
Sea Level.....	15.00		17									20.00
Cedar Island.....	20.00		32		✓	✓					8	24.00
Aurora: Aurora.....	100.00		23	✓	✓						1	190.10
Campbell Creek.....	88.50	1	26	✓	✓	✓			✓		9	171.75
Hobucken.....	7.50		42									15.00
Warrens Chapel.....	34.50	1	16	✓				✓			5	49.25
Ayden: Ayden.....	300.00	1	100	✓	✓							524.79
Macedonia.....	33.00	1	11	✓	✓			✓		4	5	50.55
Beaufort: Ann Street.....	600.00		176									745.90
Beaufort Circuit: Core Creek.	63.00		17									97.45
Merrimon			12									
North River.....	75.30		22									119.37
Tuttles Grove.....	25.80		21									31.95
Beech Grove: Beech Grove.....	80.00	2	33		✓		✓	✓	✓	3	19	182.32
Clarks.....	11.60	4	20					✓				34.75
Rhems.....	24.00	1	16	✓				✓				38.70
Bridgeton: Bridgeton.....	20.00	2	17	✓	✓			✓			2	47.75
Reelsboro.....	9.00	2	13	✓	✓			✓			1	18.00
Riverdale.....	13.00		19	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		1	46.15
Camp Glenn: Broad Creek			17									
Camp Glenn.....	52.00	4	24	✓	✓						7	80.70
Dover: Asbury.....	89.90	3	17		✓				✓		3	115.20
Dover.....	69.13		19	✓	✓						1	101.76
Lanes Chapel.....	56.30	2	14	✓	✓	✓					16	70.95
Tuscarora D M.....												
Greenville: Jarvis Memorial..	2,115.00	28	320	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	4	3,131.38
St. James.....	350.00	11	114	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		6	13	678.97
Grifton.....	103.40	11	63	✓	✓	✓		✓		11	18	203.07
Grimesland: Grimesland.....	91.00	2	15		✓			✓			16	178.00
Providence.....	16.00		10									23.78
Salem.....	40.00	4	37		✓			✓			14	85.53
Harlowe-Oak Grove: Harlowe...	74.00	4	44	✓	✓	✓					2	108.50
Oak Grove.....	75.00		15	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			3	98.25
Havelock: Cherry Point.....	40.00	6	23	✓	✓	✓		✓			1	59.85
First Church.....	400.00	12	78	✓	✓	✓		✓			8	524.40
Jacksonville.....	506.00	21	149	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		2	2	747.79
Kinston: Queen Street.....	2,295.00	34	264	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	12	3,052.03
St. John.....	40.00		25									50.45
St. Marks.....	200.35		35	✓		✓		✓			4	237.35
Westminister.....	250.00	10	64	✓	✓	✓					14	312.00
Kinston Circuit: Bethany.....	5.00	2	8		✓			✓		1		16.76
Edwards Chapel.....	28.00		16	✓	✓			✓			3	51.85
Sharon.....	60.00	2	23	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	3	6	76.00
Marshallberg.....	75.75	2	30	✓	✓					1		108.10
Maysville.....	200.00	3	49	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		5	264.05
Morehead City: First Church..	800.00	12	128	✓		✓	✓		✓	1	19	1,211.75
Franklin Memorial.....	100.00	4	67	✓	✓	✓					1	181.40
New Bern: Centenary.....	2,520.00	14	239		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	4	24	3,614.31
Riverside.....	288.00	13	116	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	22	481.02
Trinity.....	150.00	12	70	✓	✓	✓				3	9	187.89
Newport.....	300.00	5	94	✓	✓			✓	✓	1		425.80
Ocracoke.....	104.00	3	104	✓	✓							179.20
Oriental: Arapahoe.....	9.00	2	13	✓	✓			✓		1		24.85
Kershaw D M.....												
Oriental.....	80.00		21	✓	✓					1		106.00
Pamlico.....	15.00		11		✓							28.15
Pollocksville: Belgrade.....	57.52	2	19					✓			2	71.77
Lee's Chapel C M.....												
Pollocksville.....	40.00	3	34			✓		✓		4	8	75.25
Tabernacle.....												
Richlands.....	1,012.50	10	90	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		4		1,252.30
Richlands Circuit: Gum Branch			10									
Haw Branch.....	1.00		16									1.00
Salter Path.....			28									
Shady Grove:												
Cypress Creek C M.....												
Foys Memorial C M.....												
Shady Grove.....		5	22	✓	✓						8	17.74
Stonewall: Alliance.....	12.00	1	10					✓			1	27.50
Bayboro.....	24.00		30									33.25
Stonewall.....			33									17.10
Vandemere.....	20.00		10									39.00
Straits-Harkers Island												
Harkers Island.....	24.00	1	45								3	45.35

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Straits	30.00	2	33					✓			3	54.30
Swansboro: Bethlehem	12.00		22									14.00
Midway	50.00		18		✓						3	87.69
Oak Grove	69.45	3	40	✓				✓		2	1	94.45
Swansboro	100.00	8	86	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	1	6	273.87
Queens Creek	24.20		14									38.00
Trenton: Maple Grove	16.00	1	18		✓			✓			25	45.55
Trenton	130.00	1	32	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	5	6	234.85
Vanceboro	48.00	2	40		✓		✓				2	91.20
Vanceboro Circuit: Chapman	15.55	4	23	✓	✓	✓						39.18
Epworth	60.00	6	38	✓	✓	✓		✓		1	2	136.73
Lanes Chapel	10.00		12									23.85
Williston-Smyrna: Smyrna	40.00		27									42.00
Williston	50.00	1	21		✓							110.20
Woodington-Webbs: Webbs	15.00	7	23					✓				29.50
Woodington	20.40		23									70.22
Stacy			10									
District Members			2									
Circuit Members			4									
TOTAL	14,698.23	301	3880	43	50	27	14	38	15	63	349	22,349.19
GUILD												
Beaufort	79.36	3	29	✓	✓	✓						162.41
Greenville: Jarvis	75.00		50	✓	✓		✓					381.55
Jacksonville	80.00		20	✓	✓							171.50
Kinston: Queen Street	464.00	14	65	✓	✓		✓					588.63
Marshallberg	40.00		17	✓	✓							76.70
Morehead City: First	160.00		37	✓	✓							249.50
New Bern: Centenary	500.00	8	90	✓	✓		✓					898.30
TOTAL	1,398.36	25	308	7	7		3					2,528.59
W.S.C.S.	14,698.23	301	3880	43	50	27	14	38	15	63	349	22,349.19
W.S.G.	1,398.36	25	308	7	7		3					2,528.59
GRAND TOTAL	16,096.59	326	4188	50	57	27	17	38	15	63	349	24,877.78

As we come to the close of this year, and compile our report, we are grateful for the 3,880 women in our district who have made this report possible by giving so generously of their time, service, resources and prayers.

Much of our growth this year is intangible and cannot be measured by statistical reports. We are very conscious of a definite spiritual growth in the minds and hearts of our local women, and a better understanding of the purpose of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. There has been a definite strengthening in every line of work, and a strong spirit of co-operation among our women.

Three new societies have been organized: Gum Branch, Haw Branch and Stacy. We now have 84 societies and 7 Guilds. We feel greatly challenged by our unorganized churches and will seek with greater endeavor to enlist the women in these churches into our great Christian fellowship. Our Annual report shows a gain of 301 new members this year and we are happy to welcome these new members.

Our seminar held last fall at Beech Grove Church was well attended and the four approved study courses were effectively presented. The results have been reflected through the outstanding progress in our Mission Study Work.

In finances we have made a substantial increase in total missionary giving, our pledge was met and our total giving to missions amounted to $17,667.35. Cash to Supply Work amounted to $2,633.42, $943.79 was given as a result of the observance of the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial.

Our district was spiritually blessed in having Mrs. J. C. Burwell lead us in our Days Apart.

The annual district meeting held in the beautiful sanctuary of Trinity Church in Jacksonville, was well attended.

As we look forward to a new year's work our prayer is that we may commit ourselves to the "Spirit of Christ for All of Life" as we seek to do His will.

MRS. I. N. MOORE, *President*
MRS. DONALD EDMAN, *Secretary of Promotion*

RALEIGH DISTRICT

LOCAL SOCIETY	Amount sent District Treas. on Pledge	New Members	Total Present Membership	Installation	Pledge Service	Officers' Training Day	Represented at Conference	Represented at District Meeting	Represented at School of Missions	Audio-Visuals	Local Church Activities	Total Amount Sent District Treasurer
Angier	40.00	3	25	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	3	5	51.20
Apex: Holly Springs	48.00		17									115.20
Apex	60.00	8	29	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		4	84.66
Bailey: Bailey	45.00	1	52	✓	✓	✓	✓			2		65.00
Pleasant Grove												
Benson: Benson	202.50	2	65	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		1	3	305.06
Elevation	35.00	2	13	✓	✓		✓				7	50.95
Cary	250.00	14	93	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		36	384.80
Clayton: Calvary D M												
Horne Memorial	100.00	7	48				✓	✓		1	8	236.61
Coats: Coats												
Pleasant Plains	70.98	3	25	✓	✓			✓		8	6	137.53
Dunn: Divine Street	689.00		94				✓	✓		10	10	869.46
Stewart D M												
Ebenezer	160.00	1	39	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	12	8	294.30
Erwin: Erwin	200.00		51	✓	✓	✓				1	9	286.18
Parker's Grove	90.00		16		✓							196.92
Franklinton: Franklinton	178.45	2	59								1	269.60
Wesley Chapel D M												
Fuquay Springs	225.80	17	64	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		6	430.79
Garner	250.00	20	81		✓		✓	✓	✓	12	13	379.17
Garner Ct.: Elizabeth	50.50	3	17		✓		✓	✓	✓		5	64.50
Hollands	60.00	2	40		✓						6	90.85
Mount Zion	42.21	2	27	✓	✓			✓		1	6	71.18
Granville Circuit: Mt. Carmel												
Rehobeth	40.00	2	32	✓	✓		✓	✓			2	60.75
Union Chapel	60.00		44	✓			✓	✓	✓			85.20
Henderson: City Road	80.00	5	18	✓	✓							111.15
First Church	1,000.00	15	241	✓	✓	✓		✓			5	1,436.45
White Memorial	56.25	4	23		✓	✓		✓				81.60
Wesley	17.35											23.00
Kipling: Cokesbury	40.00	2	13		✓	✓		✓		6	6	77.50
Kipling	149.90	6	47	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				195.26
Knightdale	60.00	1	34			✓		✓		2	9	101.00
Lillington	200.00	12	66	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	12	347.50
Louisburg	160.00	7	66	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	18	351.75
Louisburg Circuit: Bunn	16.50	2	14		✓			✓				34.35
Hill King												
Leah's Chapel	40.00	4	31	✓	✓			✓		3	2	57.85
Shiloh	3.00		15					✓		2		7.40
Macedonia	60.00	3	29									74.00
Macon: Hebron	55.00		19	✓			✓					82.35
Macon	266.00	1	22	✓	✓		✓	✓				421.01
Warren Plains	37.50		19								3	45.50
Mamers: Cool Springs	29.00	1	17					✓			3	41.15
Woodside		2	12		✓	✓	✓	✓		6	13	
Mt. Ariel	10.00	2	15		✓		✓	✓		2	1	17.35
Union	25.00	1	20	✓	✓			✓		3	5	39.01
Middleburg:	52.53	1	38	✓	✓			✓		3	8	94.93
Cokesbury	45.00		38	✓	✓	✓		✓		1	2	108.77
Drewry	40.00		19	✓	✓	✓		✓				70.50
Shoco	120.00		20					✓		8	4	218.00
Tabernacle	40.00	2	41	✓				✓			9	85.65
Millbrook	190.90	4	38	✓	✓			✓		4	7	252.10
Mount Pleasant: Middlesex	25.30	3	19					✓				39.30
Mt. Pleasant	40.25	3	36	✓	✓	✓		✓		1	4	46.25
Sims	23.00	3	35					✓			3	41.47
Norlina: Jerusalem	60.00		15	✓				✓		1	1	109.15
Norlina	280.00	8	68	✓	✓		✓	✓		2	20	488.80
Zion	60.00		38	✓				✓			1	93.62
Pleasant Grove	62.80	1	33	✓	✓	✓		✓		8	6	75.15
Raleigh: Edenton Street	2,300.00	25	435	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	12	82	5,009.90
Fairmont	800.00	10	144	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	5	10	1,213.19
Hayes Barton	1,309.00	22	314	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	3	16	1,834.21
Highlands	240.00	16	65	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	3	3	441.25
Jenkins Memorial	100.00		45	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	3	3	113.00
Layden Memorial	15.00	6	35		✓	✓		✓		1	8	30.22
Longview Gardens	360.00	14	91	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	7	1	650.16
St. Marks	124.80	6	27	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	4	9	149.30
Trinity	616.75	7	135	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		4	5	1,008.62
Wesley Memorial	175.00	10	55	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	12		276.58
Westover	220.00	13	99					✓	✓	1		407.25
Wynwood Park	80.80		15	✓	✓				✓	6	4	80.80
Tar River: Ebenezer	5.00											5.00
Kittrell	62.60	2	10	✓	✓	✓		✓				87.75

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Plank Chapel	207.50		38	✓	✓			✓	✓	1		361.75
Trinity	150.64	8	34					✓	✓			178.61
Vance: Flat Rock	50.00		29					✓		3		87.40
Gillburg	40.00	1	16	✓	✓		✓	✓		5	8	56.52
Harris Chapel	25.00		12	✓	✓		✓	✓			1	35.80
Spring Valley	60.00		31	✓	✓		✓	✓			2	84.42
Wake Forest	100.00	3	43	✓	✓		✓	✓		16	19	323.20
Youngsville	16.00	2	14		✓						9	30.40
Warren: Bethlehem	83.00	2	16	✓	✓		✓	✓			1	143.85
Prospect	5.50	2	7		✓							9.70
Providence	56.00	2	21		✓					1		81.80
Shady Grove	43.50	1	22		✓		✓		✓	2		71.35
Warrenton	931.00	2	93	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	13	1,254.15
Wendell	114.75	4	51		✓	✓		✓		4	10	135.85
Zebulon	115.00	10	56	✓	✓	✓					2	202.20
Mt. Carmel	7.00	13						✓			6	15.00
Piney Grove	10.00	16						✓			6	19.75
TOTAL	14,762.96	377	4068	50	61	30	31	68	22	214	508	25,333.04
GUILD												
Cary	122.97	2	20	✓	✓		✓	✓				244.78
Cayton-Horne	35.56	1	21		✓							137.53
Dunn-Divine Street	125.00	1	31		✓		✓	✓	2			234.97
Erwin	24.00											24.00
Fuquay Springs	83.00		20	✓	✓		✓	✓	1			170.40
Henderson, First	300.00	1	50	✓	✓		✓	✓				465.85
Louisburg	80.00		17	✓	✓		✓	✓				80.00
Raleigh: Edenton Street	1,800.00	15	194	✓	✓		✓	✓				2,375.22
Fairmont	350.00	1	71	✓	✓		✓	✓	1			644.34
Hayes Barton	154.40	4	33	✓	✓		✓	✓				209.96
Highland	54.00	1	10	✓	✓		✓	✓				104.54
Knightdale	10.00		12	✓			✓					10.00
TOTAL	3,141.31	26	479	9	10		10	9	4			4,701.59
W. S. C. S.	14,762.96	377	4068	50	61	30	31	68	22	214	508	25,333.04
W. S. G.	3,141.31	26	479	9	10		10	9	4			4,701.59
GRAND TOTAL	17,904.27	303	4547	59	71	30	41	77	26	214	508	30,034.63

As we face the second half of the quadrennium, we feel that the Raleigh District has made progress. For this progress we thank our Heavenly Father. The theme, "The Spirit of Christ for All of Life," continues to challenge us to better work.

The Raleigh District was well represented at the School of Missions at Duke in August. In September two seminars were held, one in Dunn and one in Warrenton. These seminars were well attended and resulted in more and better mission studies in the district.

Four subdistrict meetings were held in October at which time workshops were given for each line of work. We were grateful for the inspirational talks given by Mrs. P. C. Perdue, the District Vice-President, at three of these meetings, and to Mrs. H. C. Davis, treasurer for the Southeastern Jurisdiction, at the fourth.

In November the district president, vice-president, secretary of promotion, and secretary of the Guild attended the promotional workshop in Fayetteville, and in January held three promotional workshops for the Raleigh District. We feel that these workshops have been of great value in giving inspiration and practical ideas for furthering the work in the district.

The district meeting was held in March in the beautiful new sanctuary of Edenton Street Church in Raleigh. Dr. Howard P. Powell, pastor, gave the opening meditation; and Mrs. Darden Eure, former president of the New Bern District, gave the inspirational address. District officers reported on the year's work. Our district superintendent, Rev. R. Grady Dawson, installed the district officers for the new year.

In April four subdistrict meetings were held. The Louisburg Subdistrict was 100% in attendance, having each society represented. In all of the subdistrict meetings the local presidents gave excellent reports.

During the past year we have had three executive committee meetings with officers planning together the work for the district.

We begin our new year with six new officers: Mrs. C. T. Johnson, Raleigh, Promotion; Mrs. James H. Taylor, Linden, Children's Work; Mrs. Y. M. Holland, Clayton, Literature and Publications; Mrs. William P. Cranford, Raleigh, Spiritual Life; Mrs. Lemuel Harris, Macon, Christian Social Relations; Mrs. Dwight Rowland, Dunn, Wesleyan Service Guilding; and Mrs. Hoke Smith, Kipling, leader for the Cape Fear Subdistrict. We welcome these new workers and wish for them joy in serving the Master. We would express our appreciation to the following retiring officers whose dedicated lives and service have meant so much to the district: Mrs. M. M. Person, Mrs. T. H. House, Mrs. Horace Jones, Mrs. J. E. Finch, and Mrs. Joel Layton. To our own Mrs. J. C. Burwell, retiring Conference Secretary of Spiritual Life, we would express our love and appreciation. She has been a guiding spirit for our district, and we shall continue to feel her influence.

As we face the new conference year, we are thankful for our progress and confident that the future holds many glorious opportunities for greater service. The Quadrennial Goals continue to challenge us to serve the Lord with gladness that his spirit shall be for all of life.

MRS. D. H. SUTTON, *President*
MRS. M. M. PERSON, *Secretary of Promotion*

ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

LOCAL SOCIETY	Amount sent District Treas. on Pledge	New Members	Total Present Membership	Installation	Pledge Service	Officers' Training Day	Represented at Conference	Represented at District Meeting	Represented at School of Missions	Audio-Visuals	Local Church Activities	Total Amount Sent District Treasurer
Aulander: Aulander	89.50		18	✓	✓	✓		✓			3	116.51
Colerain	91.00		17					✓				112.50
Lewiston D M	20.00											20.00
Battleboro: Battleboro	100.00	2	29		✓						2	145.41
McTyeire	23.60		15							1	1	35.85
Speights Chapel	7.00	4	19		✓						2	7.00
Bethel: Bethel	100.00	3	130	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	3	11	151.15
Shiloh C M												
Conway: Bethany	158.30	1	40	✓	✓			✓			8	220.45
Conway	380.17	2	64		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2		569.21
Severn	114.30		11		✓		✓	✓	✓	1	3	288.60
Zion	274.00	1	39		✓			✓			2	342.87
Elm City: Elm City	159.00	6	64	✓	✓			✓		6	18	240.75
Hornes	32.00	3	21					✓			7	50.00
Mt. Zion	50.00	1	20	✓	✓						3	112.50
Enfield: Central Cross C M												
Enfield	334.25	6	113	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	4	13	644.43
Whitakers Chapel C M												
Evansdale: Black Creek	40.00	3	35	✓	✓			✓		5	3	117.00
Evanddale	40.00	5	38	✓	✓						16	68.00
Gaston	114.40	2	39	✓	✓			✓				191.18
Halifax: Ebenezer	26.40	2	35	✓	✓						10	62.26
Halifax	50.00	1	32	✓				✓	✓			84.00
Pierces	30.00	3	20	✓	✓	✓		✓			3	42.40
Hobgood: Hobgood	36.00	1	23									54.00
Palmyra C M												
Williams Chapel	16.00	1	15	✓	✓						2	28.00
Jamesville: Holly Springs	60.00		22	✓	✓					1		104.22
Jamesville	18.40	2	22	✓	✓							36.40
Siloam	8.00		16	✓	✓							16.00
Wares D M												
Littleton: Bethel C M												
Calvary	35.00	1	25		✓		✓	✓			3	63.35
Little-Tabor: Corinth	26.40	2	15									41.00
Hawkin's Chapel	38.60	6	24		✓							49.45
Tabor	50.00	1	22	✓	✓			✓				58.00
Weaver's Chapel C M	2.00											2.00
Vaughn C M												
Nash: Bethlehem	32.00		10								12	53.00
Castalia C M												
Gold Valley	18.00		13								3	26.00
White Oak	30.00		22									59.18
Nashville	335.00	1	86	✓	✓		✓					435.10
Northampton: Jackson	355.50	3	61	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		2		523.23
Lasker	40.00		12	✓	✓							59.70
New Hope	30.00	1	36			✓		✓			1	275.00
Rehobeth	71.32		28			✓						113.93
Pinetops: Conetoe	40.00	2	46		✓			✓		2	5	84.14
McKendree	20.00		18								9	51.48
Pinetops	80.00		26	✓	✓			✓		2	14	193.10
Temperance Hall	11.50	3	24	✓				✓			5	23.03
Red Oak-Yorke: Red Oak	100.00		33		✓			✓				122.65
Yorks	82.50	1	15		✓					2	8	110.70
Rich Square: Pinners	19.00		26	✓	✓			✓		2	4	33.25
Rich Square	275.00	2	50	✓				✓		3	16	832.25
Woodland	100.00		29	✓		✓					3	181.00
Roanoke Rapids: New Hope	170.00	1	30	✓	✓		✓	✓				49.82
Smiths	60.00	4	33	✓	✓	✓		✓		1		117.55
S. Rosemary	60.00	2	25	✓				✓				90.50
Roanoke Rapids: First Church	900.00	9	199	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	20	1,161.72
Rosemary	440.00	4	156	✓		✓	✓	✓		1	3	780.67
Robersonville: Hamilton	40.00		18		✓				✓	1		55.63
Robersonville	110.00	4	36	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	1	177.83
Rocky Mount: Clark Street	211.00	3	64	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	10	360.50
Englewood	430.00	7	83	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	11	499.50
First Church	2,000.00	13	296	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	3	12	2,481.55
Marvin	108.96		35	✓				✓				135.81
St. Paul	64.00	4	46	✓	✓	✓		✓		5	8	108.17
Sandy Cross: Maple Creek	65.00		12		✓			✓		1		90.05
Sandy Cross	50.90	4	28	✓	✓			✓			9	88.73
Scotland Neck	150.00	6	63	✓	✓			✓		1	✓	213.54
Seaboard: Concord C M												
Pleasant Grove	275.00		43	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1		473.39
Seaboard	200.00		33	✓	✓					1	10	297.95

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Sharon	128.20		31		✓					1	1	169.20
Spring Church-Garysburg:												
Garysburg	100.00		20		✓			✓				235.53
Lebanon	45.00		17	✓	✓							69.00
Oak Grove	60.00		15		✓			✓		1		144.15
Pleasant Hill	72.00		14	✓	✓	✓				8		258.33
Spring Church	65.00	3	20	✓	✓	✓						200.14
Spring Hope: Gibson Memorial	252.75		55	✓	✓			✓			2	342.75
Stanhope	8.25		9									28.82
Stokes: Parmele	2.50		12							2		4.50
Stokes	19.20		17				✓	✓				53.65
Vernon	20.16		16									35.37
Tarboro: Harts	20.02	1	21							2	13	30.50
St. James	415.00	1	80	✓	✓			✓		2	1	589.75
Weldon	1,200.00	2	171	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	4	5	1,510.88
Wesley Memorial: Bethlehem	28.00	4	20		✓			✓			4	48.85
Monks C M												
Wesley	6.00	3	15					✓		2		10.00
Halifax: Bethesda	36.00	3	11									65.84
Eden	80.00		21	✓	✓	✓		✓				98.71
Hollister	40.00	1	24	✓	✓						4	74.83
Ringwood C M												
Union	45.00		10	✓	✓			✓			5	110.00
Whitakers	367.30	3	65	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	3	6	485.71
Williamston	400.00	6	83	✓	✓			✓			10	527.00
Wilson: First	2,000.00	25	286	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	3	8	2,538.74
Winstead	16.00	11	51	✓	✓							59.30
Windsor: Cashie	48.00	2	22		✓						3	68.20
White Oak	24.00		9		✓							27.60
Windsor	140.00	3	47	✓	✓	✓		✓				211.83
Circuit & District Members			11									
TOTAL	16,427.74	199	3831	55	65	26	20	54	15	71	351	24,622.59
GUILD												
Pinetops	45.00		25					✓	✓			125.20
Rocky Mount-Clark Street	50.00	4	15					✓	✓			109.95
First Church	300.00	4	67					✓	✓			435.39
St. Pauls	100.00		20					✓	✓			144.05
Tarboro	100.00		40					✓	✓			125.25
Wilson	200.00		42					✓	✓			321.75
TOTAL	795.00	8	209					6	6			1,253.59
W. S. C. S.	16,427.74	199	3831	55	65	26	20	54	15	71	351	24,622.59
GRAND TOTAL	17,222.74	207	4240	55	65	26	20	60	21	71	351	25,876.18

Though aware of our many failures and lost opportunities, it is with joy, pride, and gratitude that we record the following activities of the women of the Rocky Mount District for 1957-1958:

August—School of Missions at Duke with an increase in attendance from our district.

September—Seminar at Englewood Church, Rocky Mount, with an increase in attendance.

October—Mrs. Allen C. Barbee and Mrs. W. J. Benson, hostesses to the district executive committee in the home of Mrs. Barbee, Spring Hope. Four subdistrict meetings—well attended—each featuring a very informative officers' training period.

November—District officers attend Conference Workshop in Fayetteville: Mrs. R. J. Whitehurst, vice-president; Miss Mary Lane, secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild; Mrs. Harold A. Braswell, president.

January—Workshops on promotion held in Wilson and in Roanoke Rapids—results were gratifying Weldon Society hostess to conference executive committee—held in the home of our conference president, Mrs. Pierce Johnson.

February—Mrs. Harold A. Braswell hostess to district executive committee in her home in Whitakers.

March—A good representation at Annual Meeting in Fayetteville. District meeting held in Elm City—theme, "Toward World Understanding"—speaker, Mrs. J. A. Warren.

April—Four subdistrict meetings—each using the theme, "Such As I Have, Give I Thee"—reports from local presidents, each closing with impressive pledge service.

We are happy to report the addition of a new society at Speight's Chapel with a membership of 17.

We welcome three new district officers for the coming year: Mrs. E. H. Measamer, Gaston, secretary of Spiritual Life; Mrs. Paul C. Darden, Jr., Wilson, secretary of Youth Work; Mrs. Robert Bolton, Rich Square, chairman of Public Relations.

The highlight of 1957-1958 for your district president was the privilege of attending the Assembly in St. Louis. "Christ's Message for Today" was revealed through prayers, music and meditations throughout the program.

As the women of the Rocky Mount District step out into various paths of service the coming year, may God daily direct them as they witness through their Christian faith.

MRS. HAROLD A. BRASWELL, *President*
MRS. HARRY S. PEARSALL, *Secretary of Promotion*

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

LOCAL SOCIETY	Amount sent District Treas. on Pledge	New Members	Total Present Membership	Installation	Pledge Service	Officers' Training Day	Represented at Conference	Represented at District Meeting	Represented at School of Missions	Audio-Visuals	Local Church Activities	Total Amount Sent District Treasurer
Ashpole	15.00		11								1	16.95
Bethesda	101.70		93	✓	✓				✓	1	4	158.39
Bolivia-Bethel	22.00	5	23							1		33.95
Bolton-Shiloh	40.00	2	18	✓		✓			✓	1	3	67.50
Burgaw-Burgaw	150.00	3	68	✓	✓		✓	✓		1	4	236.85
Watha	5.00	2	14				✓	✓		1	2	20.50
Carolina Beach: St. Paul	65.00	7	75	✓	✓		✓	✓		1	12	278.34
Carver's Creek:	66.00		20					✓				183.95
Bladen Springs	20.00		9								2	25.95
Trinity												
Weyman	36.00	5	30							2	6	52.73
Cerro Gordo: Olivet	130.00		16	✓				✓		2	5	174.92
Cero Gordo	75.75	1	15	✓	✓					1	4	110.80
Chadbourn	160.00	1	26	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	2	5	244.75
Clarkton Ct.: Bluefield	17.30		17		✓							23.57
Wesley's Chapel	89.10	2	23	✓	✓		✓		✓	6	8	114.15
Clarkton	50.00	3	22		✓						12	85.96
Council												
Duplin: Pleasant Grove												
Purdie												
Singletary	10.30	2	25	✓						1	2	33.95
Elizabethtown: Trinity	700.00	2	96	✓	✓			✓	✓	5	18	965.12
Evergreen	38.00	3	15	✓				✓	✓	1	6	93.32
Fairbluff	135.00		30	✓	✓			✓	✓	4	3	228.80
Fairmont: Trinity	900.00	5	86		✓			✓		6	2	1,232.20
Fairview: Hickory Grove												
Hallsboro	105.00	7	26	✓	✓	✓				9	8	127.05
Lake Waccamaw	40.00	3	36	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5	17	96.80
Lumberton: Asbury	30.00	1	15								20	33.30
Lumberton: Chestnut Street	200.00	14	190	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	3	3	1,432.22
Lumberton Ct: Barkers	35.00	2	25				✓			2	2	58.55
Regan's	65.00	1	18	✓	✓					2	2	77.30
Smith's			14								2	
Old Dock												
Shiloh												
Pembroke Ct: Buie												
Calvary	67.50		34	✓	✓	✓		✓		1	4	163.40
Pembroke: First	40.00		26	✓	✓			✓	✓	3	5	61.20
Pleasant Grove	2.25		11								10	4.25
Prospect	2.00	13	23	✓	✓			✓			4	5.25
Ridgewood: Wesley												
Rocky Point: Herring's Chapel	17.00		14									29.50
Jordan's Chapel	15.00	2	17	✓						1	2	19.00
Rocky Point	119.75	3	21	✓	✓	✓		✓		1	6	143.65
Rowland: Asbury												
Purvis	44.00	1	11									61.00
Rowland-Centenary	280.00		74	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	1	7	420.00
Sandy Plains	3.00		11					✓		1	3	3.00
Scott's Hill: Hampstead												
Union Chapel			8	✓				✓		1	6	2.30
Wesleyan Chapel	11.63	2	18					✓			10	21.63
Shallotte Camp	50.00	1	32	✓	✓			✓		3	15	95.35
Shallotte Ct: Andrew's Chapel	16.00	1	16							3	2	24.00
Concord												
Dixon												
Sharon												
Village Point	12.00	4	20		✓			✓		1	2	32.20
Snead's Ferry: Carroll's Chap	16.00	6	26									16.00
Verona	40.80	5	20		✓			✓		2	6	64.00
Southport: Trinity	195.00		67	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	2	3	260.35
Tabor City: St. Paul	200.00	2	44	✓	✓			✓			3	255.55
Town Creek: Shiloh			12									
Zion	100.00		32	✓	✓							159.75
Waccamaw: Bethel	40.00		28	✓	✓					1	4	64.00
Bethesda			11	✓	✓						4	4.10
Lebanon	9.75	3	15			✓		✓	✓	1	2	14.25
Pireway	16.00	2	16									31.00
Whiteville	497.58	12	111	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5	9	823.91
Whiteville Ct:												
Bishop Springs	13.00		13		✓			✓		1	2	37.05
Peace-Wootens	34.00	2	17		✓			✓	✓	1	13	43.25
Wilmington: Devon Park	79.90	3	23	✓	✓			✓		1	22	102.98
Epworth	100.00	7	40	✓					✓		4	157.50
Oleander	20.00	11	35	✓				✓		1	7	55.00

LOCAL SOCIETY	Amount sent District Treas. on Pledge	New Members	Total Present Membership	Installation	Pledge Service	Officers' Training Day	Represented at Conference	Represented at District Meeting	Represented at School of Missions	Audio-Visuals	Local Church Activities	Total Amount Sent District Treasurer
Fifth Avenue	785.00	8	144	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	12	27	1,324.24
Grace	1,315.00	14	217	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	12	27	1,652.54
Sunset Park	110.00		61	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	18	13	174.72
Trinity	2,000.00	24	262	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6	35	2,487.94
Wesley Memorial	405.00	12	87	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6		584.91
Wrightsville	80.00	12	50	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6	6	170.89
Wrightsboro												
Waccamaw Charge	25.00											25.00
Yaupon												
District Members	3.00											3.00
Columbus Sub-Dist	15.00											15.00
TOTAL	11,158.41	258	2723	33	41	18	16	41	13	164	429	16,261.58
GUILD												
Fairmont	80.00	1	21	✓	✓		✓	✓				140.00
Whiteville	200.00	3	53	✓	✓		✓	✓				384.34
Wilmington: Grace	112.50		32	✓	✓		✓	✓				263.25
Wesley Memorial	38.00	3	13	✓	✓		✓	✓				55.00
TOTAL	430.50	7	119	4	4		4	4				842.59
W. S. C. S.	11,158.41	258	2723	33	41	18	16	41	13	164	4429	16,261.58
W. S. G.	430.50	7	119	4	4		4	4				842.59
GRAND TOTAL	11,588.91	265	2842	37	45	18	20	45	13	164	429	17,104.47

More interest is manifest each year, in the School of Missions throughout the Wilmington District. In 1957 there was unusual interest because the vice-president, Mrs. James Harper, held one of the workshops. We were naturally proud of her. The school fills many needs especially for new officers both local and district. We continue to enlist more local members to attend. Close upon the heels of the school, Mrs. Harley, the district secretary of missionary education, held the Seminar in Elizabethtown. The hue and cry is "too many meetings," so this year we instigated something new for us. As the seminar was to close with lunch, we held the fall subdistrict meetings after lunch. This proved both effective and popular.

In December the four officers privileged to attend found themselves going to Fayetteville to attend the Conference workshop on promotion. We went "not knowing" but we departed "much aware." We were so pleased that we worked hard, oh so hard, to make the district workshops, in some degree, carry some of the anticipation and effectiveness to the local officers. We made posters, mimeographed booklets, in fact brought in, during the day, all the methods of adult learning. But much of the purpose will be lost unless it is taken into the local society. This we hope is being done. We hope that in some measure the techniques and the enthusiasm for using them will reach that all important local woman. Two workshops were held for the district.

At the annual meeting of the Conference Woman's Society in Fayetteville we were happy to see our president, Mrs. Pierce Johnson, presiding in her usual gracious and pleasing manner but also pleased to hear her say that she would not let herself become hurried or rushed. She is very wise and shows a great faith and trust in the Father above. It is our hope in the district that more and more Societies will avail themselves of the privilege and pleasure of a delegate to this meeting, which reaches heights in inspiration and a wonderful experience, all told.

We owe our secretary of Promotion thanks in so many ways but particularly in securing names of local officers for the new lists. She has worked unstintedly to make the Wilmington District 100% organized and in reporting 100%. This is being written before the end of the year so the statistics will be found in Mrs. Garlington's part of the report.

The spring subdistrict meetings were especially meaningful. The presidents made reports, a pledge service was held in each subdistrict by the district treasurer, Mrs. Hand. This year she asked the treasurer and president of each Society to take part. This was very impressive. There was a speaker for each subdistrict: Mrs. Harper, Mrs. W. I. McLamb and the Rev. Ed Smith (on furlough from the Belgian Congo). These speakers made other peoples and lands live in our minds and hearts.

And so our circle of months and events has been completed and we face another beginning, with other hands on the wheel and minds in the planning. As Margaret Harper wields the gavel (Imaginary) I covet for her your prayers as they have sustained me and your co-operation as you have given me. I am sure you will follow her into new and better ways.

MRS. W. C. DAVIS, *President*
MRS. J. E. GARLINGTON, *Secretary of Promotion*

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

See the 18th Annual Report of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, or the current issue of "A Guide," for the Constitution and Bylaws.

By-Laws of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service

ARTICLE 1. The North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service shall be composed of one delegate or alternate from each society, one delegate or alternate from each guild, the conference executive committee, former conference presidents, subdistrict leaders, and seven other officers from each district, one of whom shall be the secretary of Promotion.

ARTICLE 2. The society shall meet annually and include three days.

ARTICLE 3. The annual meeting registration fee for each delegate, the total amount to be determined by the conference program committee, shall include one dollar to be used by the local society for conference expense and the remainder applied on meals, shall be sent to the hostess society ten days before the date of the meeting.

ARTICLE 4. *Section 1.* The election of officers shall be held biennially, voting to be by ballot.

Section 2. Officers shall be divided into two groups, as follows:

Group I—President, recording secretary, secretary of Christian Social Relations, secretary of Youth Work, secretary of Literature and Publications, secretary of Supply Work, secretary of Status of Women, and secretary of Missionary Personnel.

Group II—Vice-president, treasurer, secretary of Promotion, secretary of Missionary Education and Service, secretary of Student Work, secretary of Children's Work, secretary of Spiritual Life, and secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild (for confirmation).

Section 3. The term of each officer shall be for four years except that, in order to establish a system of rotation in elections, Group II shall be elected in 1948 for a term of two years only.

Section 4. Officers shall have the privilege of re-election for one additional term in the same office. One year or less of an unexpired term shall not be considered a term.

Section 5. Vacancies occurring in conference officers between annual meetings shall be filled by appointment by the president, upon recommendation of the Committee on Nominations.

Section 6. District officers shall be elected at an annual meeting of the district society for a term of two years beginning in 1953. No officer shall serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office, except the treasurer, who may hold office not to exceed eight years.

ARTICLE 5. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the conference officers, district presidents, editor of the Woman's Page in the *Advocate*, chairmen of conference standing committees, the immediate past president of the conference for the quadrennium following her retirement, and all members of the Woman's Division of Christian Service and the officers of the jurisdiction society residing within the Conference. The district secretaries of Promotion shall be invited to attend the meetings, without vote.

ARTICLE 6. There shall be three executive committee meetings each year, one at the annual meeting, the other two spaced by the president to meet conference needs.

ARTICLE 7. The committee on By-laws shall be composed of the president, recording secretary, secretary of Promotion, secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and one or more members from the body.

ARTICLE 8. The Committee on Nominations shall be elected by the Executive Committee, on recommendation from the Committee on Committees, for a term of four years bgeinning in 1960, thus the term of office for the Committee on Nominations will coincide with the term of office for Group I of officers. This committee shall be composed of not more than seven members and not less than five, any member of the Woman's Division jurisdiction officer residing within the bounds of the Conference to be included in this number.

ARTICLE 9. Amendments may be made to these by-laws at any annual meeting of the conference society, provided that the recommendation comes from the executive committee of the conference society and has been published on the Woman's Page in the *North Carolina Christian Advocate* at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting of the conference society.

STANDING RULES

(Copied from Seventeenth Annual Report, Southeastern Jurisdiction)

1. Each conference shall encourage the attendance of representatives from local Wesleyan Service Guild units to its annual meetings, extending to them full delegate privileges.

2. Conference Presidents shall keep the Jurisdiction informed as to the status of all delegates in order that all committees may be current at all times.

3. At the Annual Meeing of the Conference Society preceding the last Annual Meeting of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of the quadrennium, the conference society shall elect six delegates to the Jurisdiction Society, three of whom shall be Conference officers.

CONFERENCE

1. Robert's Rules of Order, Revised, shall prevail at all times unless otherwise stated.

2. In addition to the Standing Committees named in the Woman's Division by-laws, there shall be a By-Laws Committee, a Committee on Nominations, a Committee on Committees, a Committee on Policy, a Historical Committee, and a Missionary Personnel Committee.

3. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of the vice-president, as chairman, chairman of the Committee on Nominations, recording secretary, secretary of Promotion, secretary of Status of Women, and two members appointed by the president.

4. The Committee on Policy shall be composed of the president, vice-president, recording secretary, treasurer, secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild, secretary of Missionary Education and Service, and such other members as authorized by the Executive Committee.

5. The Historical Committee shall be composed of the chairman of Public Relations and three others nominated by the Committee on Committees.

6. The Missionary Personnel Committee shall be composed of the conference secretary of Missionary Personnel, the district secretaries of Missionary Student Work, secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild, and the president.

7. Six cents per mile will be allowed when cars are used at conference expense.

8. The first supply of literature will be sent to the president of each new society and one year's subscription to *World Outlook* and *The Methodist Woman* will be given to the vice-president.

9. The president, vice-president, and secretary of Promotion shall have the privilege annually of attending the jurisdiction School of Missions.

10. The year in which a conference-wide Officers' Training Day is held, secretaries of lines of work shall not call separate committee meetings unless for some special reason, permission is given by the conference executive committee and the expenses of all district officers attending paid by the districts.

11. Conference officers shall send regular comparative reports for their respective lines of work to the district presidents, district secretaries of Promotion, and the conference secretary of Promotion.

12. Conference officers shall request enough report blanks from the Division to send four blanks for each report to their respective district officers.

13. The conference society shall pay the expenses of all conference executive committee members to attend conference executive committee meetings, unless otherwise provided for.

14. All deaconesses or workers (both active and retired) and retired missionaries working or residing within the bounds of the conference shall be invited to attend the annual meeting at conference expense.

15. Expense accounts shall be mailed to the conference secretary of Promotion on July 1, October 1, January 1, and April 1.

DISTRICT

1. District treasurers shall handle all district funds, remitting Division funds to the conference treasurer. District treasurers shall be bonded with the conference treasurer and be known as assistants to the conference treasurer.

2. Two conference officers may be invited to attend each district meeting at conference expense.

3. The districts are requested to send, each year, to the conference School of Missions those district officers corresponding to the conference officers subsidized to attend the jurisdiction School of Missions.

4. The cost of conducting the educational seminars shall be paid from the offerings taken at the seminars, deducting expenses before remitting to the district treasurer. The conference society provides the expense of the member of the Study and Action Committee delegated to attend the seminar.

5. District officers shall send a copy of their mimeographed letters to all conference officers residing within their district, and a copy to the editor of the *Advocate* page.

6. District secretaries of Promotion shall send a regular report to their sub-district leaders.

SUBDISTRICT

1. There shall be two or more meetings of each subdistrict during the year for the purpose of inspiration, transaction of business, and study of all lines of work in the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

2. In addition to the subdistrict leader, there shall be elected an assistant leader and a secretary-treasurer.

3. The election of officers shall be held biennially, the term of each officer to be two years, with the privilege of re-election for one additional term.

4. One conference officer may be invited to attend each subdistrict meeting at conference expense.

5. The subdistrict leader, in addition to being a member of the conference society, shall be a member of the district executive committee, and shall be invited to attend the annual enlarged conference executive committee meeting.

6. The expenses of subdistrict leaders shall be paid by the districts.

7. The duties of a subdistict leader are: Preside at all meetings of the subdistrict; plan the program in co-operation with the district program committee, including a period for the discussion of questions and problems, and once a year to request the local presidents to make a report of the work done in their societies; be responsible for the place of the sub-district meeting and, in co-operation with the district president and the district secretary of Promotion, for publicizing same; provide for the sale of the Woman's Society literature by the district secretary of Literature and Publications at the subdistrict meeting; appoint the nominating committee for subdistrict officers; study the Guide, the Handbook for the secretary of Promotion, read *World Outlook*, *The Methodist Woman*, and other literature of the Woman's Society.

LOCAL CHURCH

1. No society or guild shall be considered organized until it has made at least one report to the district secretary of Promotion and sent a contribution of money to the district treasurer. Also, no society or guild shall be dropped from the conference roll until the district secretary of Promotion, the subdistrict leader, and the pastor of the charge shall agree that the same should be removed.

2. Local societies shall pay the expenses of conference or district officers invited to attend their meetings.

These standing rules may be amended at any regular meeting of the conference executive committee.

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—M. T. C.

FOREWORD

"The Master Calleth for Thee"—Surely no theme could have been more uplifting for our Nineteenth Annual Meeting. From the minute of our arrival, when we felt the warmth of Sanford's hospitality, throughout the entire program, this theme like a golden thread, was woven into it all—the Service of Holy Communion—the hymns—the music—the addresses—the reports—the impressive pledge service—the sacrificial candle burning at the altar for twenty minutes—and last but not least, our love and fellowship together, made it a meeting long to be remembered.

No one could have so fittingly portrayed "The Call" as Miss Kate Cooper did in her daily meditations. Her face glowed with an inner light as she told of her own distinct call, and we know how her life has answered with fifty years of beautiful Christian service.

Your Nineteenth Annual Report is now before you—the printed witness of how the members of The North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild, have answered the Master's call. You will agree that it is a marvelous report, a foundation of untold values with many and varied services rendered. As each member has striven to accomplish something, she has brought her gifts of time—money—love and loyalty—her own personal answer to his call.

It has been said that service is the rent we pay for the space we occupy in this world. If so, are we satisfied with the rent we have been paying? We are forced to admit that we are not, for we must not become complacent. We must ever be keenly aware of our great challenge for the years ahead, especially since there is only one year left to carry out the goals of this quadrennium. These goals present ideals of inestimable worth—lights that cannot be extinguished, such as truth, beauty and a dream of a better world. "We must speak and act boldly in Christ's name for justice and peace for all people."

"The Master is here and calleth for thee." Like Mary, may we choose "that good part," and sitting at his feet feel the glow of his presence, realizing that he is calling each of us by name to cultivate those things "which shall not be taken away." Yet, like Martha, may we rejoice in performing those necessary lowly tasks, beginning at home among those nearest and dearest to us, to show our true witness. In so doing, may we glorify these tasks as we remember that "this is my work and not my doom, by ME it can be done as by no OTHER."

So in loving—serving—sharing—may we ever be listening for the Master's call. May the impressive figure of Isaiah on our cover inspire each of us to join in answering "Here am I, send me, send me."

Sincerely,

MARJORIE J. DOUB

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Edwards: Mrs. Dawson Dail, Rt. 2, Grifton
Epworth: Mrs. Lloyd Wiggins, Rt. 1, Ayden
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Greenville: (Jarvis Memorial): Mrs. Jake Hadley, 905 Greenville Blvd., Greenville
Greenville (St. James): Mrs. Ruland Davenport, Brookgreen, Greenville
Grifton: Mrs. J. C. Hooten, Rt. 2, Grifton
Grimesland: Mrs. R. B. Wilson, Grimesland
Gum Branch: Mrs. Albert Venters, Rt. 1, Jacksonville
Harkers Island: Mrs. Ruby Michaels, Harkers Island
Harlowe: Mrs. C. W. Taylor, Rt. 1, Box 173, Havelock
Havelock: Mrs. Marguerite Hall, 502 Hollywood Dr., Havelock
Haw Branch: Mrs. Jimmie Baysden, Rt. 2, Richlands
Hobucken: Mrs. Fenner Lupton, Hobucken
Jacksonville (Northwoods): Mrs. Marion Shivers, Box 1082 Camp Knox Trailer Park, Camp LeJeune
Jacksonville (Trinity): Mrs. Hedrick Aman, 133 Chaney, Jacksonville
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Kinston (Queen St.): Mrs. John F. Wooten, 1107 N. Rhem St., Kinston
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Kinston (St. Marks): Mrs. Wilson Johnson, 518 Greenmeade Dr., Kinston
Kinston (Westminister): Mrs. James B. Pratt, 1603 Waverly Ave., Kinston
Lanes Chapel (Dover): Mrs. Nannie Smith, Rt. 1, Dover
Lanes Chapel (Vanceboro): Mrs. Wade Adams, Rt. 2, Vanceboro
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Macedonia: Mrs. Madison Hardee, Rt. 2, Ayden
Maple Grove: Mrs. Will Smith, Rt. 1, Trenton
Marshallsberg (Trinity): Mrs. Velma Willis, Marshallsberg
Maysville: Mrs. J. R. Pelletier, Maysville
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Vandemere: Mrs. Joyce Forrest, Vandemere
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RALEIGH

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Dunn: Mrs. R. L. Cromartie, Jr., 402 Orange St., Dunn
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Longview Gardens:
Macedonia: Mrs. Ryland Wheeler, Rt. 4, Raleigh
Macon: Mrs. C. E. Thompson, Macon

Millbrook: Mrs. M. W. Makepeace, Rt. 1, Raleigh
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Middleburg: Mrs. D. L. Meekins, Rt. 3, Henderson
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Mt. Pleasants: Mrs. J. E. Finch, Rt. 1, Bailey
Norlina:
Parker's Grove: Mrs. Jessie H. Byrd, Linden
Piney Grove: Mrs. J. K. Ball, Rt. 3, Louisburg
Pleasant Plain: Mrs. Hazel Weaver, Buies Creek
Pleasant Grove: Mrs. John Mears, Rt. 6, Raleigh
Plank Chapel:
Prospect:
Providence: Mrs. N. H. Hicks, Rt. 2, Warrenton
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Shiloh:
Sims: Mrs. Irene Hinton, Sims
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Zion: Mrs. E. L. Meadows, Norlina
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ROCKY MOUNT

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Supply Work: Mrs. T. T. Stephenson, Garysburg
Status of Women: Mrs. J. E. Taylor, Conway
Missionary Personnel: Mrs. J. B. Davis, Box 687, Enfield
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Colerain: Mrs. G. M. Holley, Colerain
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Ebenezer: Mrs. J. W. Dickens, Route No. 2, Littleton
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Gold Valley: Mrs. Wilbur Sanders, Spring Hope
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Pleasant Hill: Mrs. Temana Hart, Pleasant Hill
Red Oak: Mrs. Cooke May, Route No. 3, Rocky Mount
Rehobeth: Mrs. W. W. Boone, Rich Square
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Robersonville: Mrs. Julius Worsley, Robersonville
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Rocky Mount (First Church): Mrs. N. B. Dozier, Jr., 407 Piedmont Ave., Rocky Mount
Rosemary: Mrs. Lloyd Sandlin, 225 Walter Ave., Roanoke Rapids
S. Rosemary: Mrs. Hermon Sadler, 208 Oak Street, Roanoke Rapids
Sandy Cross: Mrs. W. E. Little, Route No. 2, Elm City
Scotland Neck: Mrs. Graham Whitehead, Box 205, Scotland Neck
Seaboard: Mrs. Lillian Ramsey, Seaboard
Severn: Mrs. W. J. Garris, Severn
Sharon: Mrs. Ernest Daughtry, Margarettsville
Siloam: Mrs. Elsie Heath, Route No. 1, Jamesville
Smith's Chapel: Mrs. George Garner, Route No. 2, Roanoke Rapids
Speights Chapel: Mrs. Kathleen Wadsworth, Route No. 1, Box 54, Battleboro
Spring Hope (Gibson Memorial): Mrs. M. L. Wachtel, Spring Hope
Spring Methodist: Mrs. Cirven Burnette, 219 Jefferson St., Roanoke Rapids
Stanhope: Mrs. Roger Strickland, Route No. 2, Bailey
Stokes: Mrs. W. R. Hardison, Stokes
St. Paul (Rocky Mount): Mrs. Marvin Wood, 1207 S. Franklin St., Rocky Mount
Tabor: Mrs. John Liles, Jr., Route No. 2, Littleton
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Weldon: Mrs. M. A. Garriss, Weldon
Wesley: Mrs. William C. Hobgood, Route No. 2, Box 154, Farmville
White Oak (Nashville): Mrs. Carroll C. James, Route No. 2, Nashville
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Williamston (First): Mrs. Joe Thigpen, Woodlawn Drive, Williamston
Wilson (First): Mrs. C. P. Harris, 701 Raleigh Road, Wilson

Windsor: Mrs. Harry L. Smith, Belmont Avenue, Windsor
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Woodland: Mrs. John Stanley, Woodland
Yorks: Mrs. J. A. Freeman, Route No. 1, Nashville
Zion: Mrs. Jim Vick, Conway

WILMINGTON

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Christian Social Relations: Mrs. Leslie Begor, 129 Colonial Circle, Wilmington
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Children's Work: Mrs. W. H. Young, Burgaw
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Bolton-Shiloh: Mrs. E. L. Smith, Bolton
Burgaw: Mrs. E. E. Howard, Burgaw
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Carroll Chapel: Mrs. Jessie Suggs, Snead's Ferry
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Herrings, Rocky Point: Mrs. Fannie Lennon, Rt. 2, Burgaw
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Pireway: Mrs. Albert Gore, Rt. 3, Tabor City
Prospect: Mrs. Glennie Locklear, Rt. 3, Maxton
Purvis: Mrs. C. F. Holcomb, Rt. 1, Rowland
Regan: Mrs. Wallace McWhite, Rt. 1, Lumberton
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Trinity, Fairmont: Mrs. Rudolph Floyd, Fairmont
Trinity, Southport: Mrs. E. H. Arrington, Southport
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Verona: Mrs. Jaunita Sandlin, Rt. 3, Box 87, Jacksonville
Village Point: Mrs. Carrie Chadwick, Shallotte
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Wesley's Chapel: Mrs. Bryan Gooden, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown
Wesley, Acme: Mrs. Albert Wehrhahm, Delco
Weyman: Mrs. T. T. Trondson, Rt. 1, Acme
Whiteville: Mrs. E. Ben Ward, Crayton St., Whiteville
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Wrightsboro: Mrs. L. G. Thompson, Jr., 127 Gordon Rd., Wilmington
Wrightsville: Mrs. S. W. Rogers, 5538 Oleander Dr., Wilmington
Zion: Mrs. Lucille Lewis, Rt. 2, Leland

ANNUAL MEETINGS

Date	Place of Meeting	President	Amount Remitted Division Treasurer
1940, Sept. 23-24	Greenville, East Carolina Teachers Col.	CHARTER MEETING	
1941, March 25-27	Rocky Mount, First Church	Mrs. E. L. Hillman	$ 42,380.00
1942, March 10-12	Raleigh, Edenton Street Church	Mrs. W. C. Chadwick	46,800.00
1943, March 10-11	Sanford, Steele Street Church	Mrs. W. C. Chadwick	53,232.00
1944, March 7-9	Wilson, First Church	Mrs. W. C. Chadwick	59,539.80
1945, March 20-21	Raleigh, Edenton Street Church, Expanded Executive Committee	Mrs. Gurney P. Hood	71,673.39
1946, March 26-28	Durham, Duke Memorial Church	Mrs. Gurney P. Hood	77,072.21
1947, March 19-21	Wilmington, Grace Church	Mrs. Gurney P. Hood	89,790.65
1948, March 16-18	Goldsboro, St. Paul Church	Mrs. Gurney P. Hood	109,133.39
1949, April 5-7	Burlington, Front Street Church	Mrs. J. H. Cutchin	111,048.00
Interim period:	January 1-May 31, 1949	Mrs. J. H. Cutchin	41,282.01
1950, June 20-22	Henderson, First Church	Mrs. J. H. Cutchin	120,038.00
1951, May 31-June 2	Greenville, East Carolina College	Mrs. J. H. Cutchin	128,391.34
1952, March 27-29	Raleigh, Edenton Street Church	Mrs. J. H. Cutchin	145,720.99
1953, March 24-26	Rocky Mount, First Church	Mrs. H. I. Glass	151,661.84
1954, March 23-25	Elizabeth City, First Church	Mrs. H. I. Glass	165,539.18
1955, March 22-24	Kinston, Queen Street Church	Mrs. H. I. Glass	174,908.47
1956, March 20-22	Durham, Trinity Church	Mrs. H. I. Glass	186,263.45
1957, March 19-21	Goldsboro, St. Paul Church	Mrs. Pierce Johnson	197,906.00
1958, March 18-20	Fayetteville, Hay Street Church	Mrs. Pierce Johnson	193,705.32
1959, April 7-9	Sanford, Steele Street Church	Mrs. Pierce Johnson	200,637.25

REPORT OF REGISTRATION, 1959 ANNUAL MEETING

Conference Officers	16
Division of Jurisdiction Officers	1
District President	7
District Secretaries of Promotion	7
Other District Officers	50
Sub-District Officers	24
Chairmen of Standing Committees	2
Former Presidents	2
Total	110

Delegates

	W.S.C.S.	W.S. Guild	
Burlington	38		
Durham	16		
Elizabeth City	18		
Fayetteville	24	1	
Goldsboro	22		
New Bern	21		
Raleigh	27	1	
Rocky Mount	25		
Wilmington	13		
Total			206
Voting Strength			316
Registered Visitors			356
Official Guests			12
Grand Total			684

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Registered Guests: Miss Ethelynde Ballance, Miss Mamiej Chandler, Miss Jean Griffith, Mrs. Euline Smith Weems, Miss Sarah McCracken.

Official Guests: Dr. Harold Brewster, Mrs. Harold Brewster, Miss Kate Cooper, Miss Cornelia Russell, Rev. W. Stanley Potter, Rev. J. F. Minnis, Rev. W. L. Freeman.

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PROGRAM

CONFERENCE THEME:
"The Master Calleth for Thee!"

CONFERENCE HYMN:
"The Voice of God is Calling"

Mrs. Pierce Johnson, President, Presiding

PRE-CONFERENCE MEETINGS

Monday, April 6, 1959

2:00 p.m.—Registration
5:30 p.m.—Dinner Meeting for Enlarged Conference Executive Committee —Wilrik Hotel
8:00 p.m.—Service of Spiritual Preparation and Commitment
Sanctuary Steele Street Methodist Church
Mrs. R. L. Jerome, Presiding
Miss Kate Cooper, Leader
Hymn: "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" ..... No. 179
Meditation
Solo ..... Miss Adrienne Robinson
Benediction

Tuesday, April 7, 1959

9:00 a.m.—Registration of Delegates

Tuesday, April 7, 1959

11:00 A. M.

Take us, and make us holy;
Teach us Thy will and way.

Organ Prelude
Hymn: "Master Speak! Thy Servant Heareth" ..... No. 221
Service of Holy Communion
The Reverend Dr. Allen P. Brantley

Celebrants: The Reverend W. Stanley Potter
The Reverend J. F. Minnis
The Reverend W. L. Freeman

Organist ..... Mrs. Van Paul Watson

Love Gift for Nurses' Home, Christ Hospital, Kapit, Sarawak (to be placed on altar by communicants)

Organ Postlude

The Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Mrs. Frank R. Snipes, Sr., by her husband and her son, Moses L. Snipes.

Luncheon—12:30 Steele Street Methodist Church

2:00 P. M.

Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Presiding

As once He spoke in Zion
So now He speaks again.

Organ Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn: "The Voice of God is Calling" (Conference Hymn) ..... No. 454

Greetings:
President Woman's Society of Christian Service — Mrs. J. E. Davis
President Wesleyan Service Guild — Mrs. Bryant Johnson
Pastor Steele Street Methodist Church — The Reverend W. Stanley Potter
President Burlington District — Mrs. George Ratterman

Response ..... Mrs. Robert Cushman
President Woman's Society of Christian Service
Trinity Methodist Church, Durham, N. C.

Business
Report of Credentials Committee ..... Mrs. H. W. Doub
Presentation of Program ..... Mrs. H. C. Turlington
Presentation of General Chairman
Presentation of Chairman of Pages
Appointment of Committees
Report of Recording Secretary ..... Mrs. H. W. Doub
Report of Vice-President ..... Mrs. H. C. Turlington
Report of Treasurer ..... Mrs. L. C. Vereen
Report of Public Relations and Historical Committee .. Miss Mary Gardner
Announcements
Presentation of Guests

Hymn: "Lord, Speak to me, that I may Speak" ..... No. 460

Address: "The Voice of God is Heard in Sarawak" .... Dr. Harold Brewster
Mrs. P. F. Smith

Trio: Mrs. Walter Buchanan
Mrs. Roy Dixon

Benediction in Song ..... Congregation

"Saviour again to Thy dear name we raise
With one accord our parting hymn of Praise;
We stand to bless Thee ere our worship cease,
And still our hearts to wait upon Thy word of peace."
Amen

Organ Postlude

6:00 p.m.—World Federation of Methodist Women Dinner
Mrs. H. C. Turlington, Presiding

Flowers for Tuesday evening banquet are given by Steele Street Woman's Society of Christian Service in honor of Mrs. Dan Lawrence, District Secretary of Missionary Education for eleven years.

8:00 P. M.

Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Presiding

But Thou canst use our weakness
To magnify Thy power.

Organ Prelude
Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" ..... No. 164
Scripture and Prayer ..... The Reverend Dr. Allen P. Brantley
Male Quartet ..... Sanford Central High School
Address: "Christ Hospital in Pictures" ..... Dr. Harold Brewster
Assisted by Mrs. Brewster
Anthem: "Hark, Hark My Soul" ..... Shelley
Choir Steele Street Methodist Church
Benediction in Song ..... Congregation

"Thy touch has still its ancient power
No word from Thee can fruitless fall:
Hear, in this solemn evening hour,
And in Thy mercy heal us all."
Amen

Wednesday, April 8, 1959

9:15 A. M.

Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Presiding

Send us upon Thine errand,
Let us Thy servants be.

Organ Prelude
Hymn: "Awake, Awake, to Love and Work" ..... No. 455
Prayer ..... Mrs. Hubert A. Davis
Hymn: "O Young and Fearless Prophet" ..... No. 266
Meditation: "God's Call to Adventure by Faith" ..... Miss Kate Cooper
Fraternal Greetings ..... Mrs. Richard G. Pullen
President, Woman's Society of Christian Service,
Virginia Conference
God's Call to Youth ..... Miss Mamiej Chandler and Students
Mrs. W. I. McLamb, Secretary of Youth Work
Mrs. W. Taylor Long, Secretary of Student Work
Mrs. Allen C. Lee, Secretary of Missionary Personnel
Mrs. J. S. Henninger, Secretary of Children's Work
In unison ..... Congregation

"When our growing sons and daughters
Look on life with eager eyes,
Grant us then a deeper insight
And new powers of sacrifice:
Hope to trust them, faith to guide them,
Love that nothing good denies." Amen

Hymn: "The Voice of God is Calling" ..... No. 454
Message of the President ..... Mrs. Pierce Johnson
Offering
Solo ..... Mrs. Payton Williamson
Address: "Our Witness through Healing" ..... Dr. Harold Brewster
Benediction and Grace ..... The Reverend J. F. Minnis
Organ Postlude
The Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Mrs. L. D. Isenhour by her husband and her daughter, Thanta Isenhour.
Luncheon 12:30

2:00 P. M.

Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Presiding

We heed, O Lord, Thy summons
And answer: Here are we!

Organ Prelude
Hymn: "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling" ..... No. 288
Dedication of Annual Report
Special Memberships
Awarding of Study Jewel
Preview of 1959 School of Missions ..... Mrs. Sam A. Dunn
Mixed Chorus ..... Sanford Central High School
Director: Mrs. Phil Yarborough

Answering the Call through:
Promotion, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Secretary
Missionary Education and Service, Mrs. Sam A. Dunn, Secretary
Literature and Publications, Mrs. P. F. Newton, Secretary
Supply Work, Mrs. L. S. Thompson, Secretary
Hymn: "A Charge to Keep, I Have" ..... No. 287
Answering the Call through:
The Wesleyan Service Guild, Mrs. Harriet Fralix, Secretary
Status of Women, Mrs. T. S. Newbold, Secretary
Christian Social Relations, Mrs. S. W. Anderson, Secretary
Spiritual Life, Mrs. R. L. Jerome, Secretary
Hymn as closing prayer: "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" ..... No. 173
Coffee Hour (4:00 p.m.)
Dinner 6:00 p.m.

8:00 P. M.

Mrs. H. C. Turlington, Presiding

I hear my people crying
In cot, and mine and slum;
No field or mart is silent,
No city street is dumb.

Organ Prelude
Hymn: "We Thank Thee, Lord" ..... No. 458
Scripture and Prayer ..... The Reverend W. L. Freeman
Our Rural Workers Heed the Call ..... Miss Ethelynde Ballance
Miss Jean Griffith
Anthem: "Breath of God" ..... Saterne
Choir Steele Street Methodist Church
Soloist—Mrs. Bill Myatt, Jr.
Address: "How Are We Answering?" ..... Miss Cornelia Russell
Anthem: "The Lord's Prayer" ..... Noble Cain
Choir Steele Street Methodist Church
Benediction in Song ..... Congregation

"Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the coming night,
Turn Thou for us its darkness into light;
From harm and danger keep Thy children free,
For dark and light are both alike to Thee."
Amen

Organ Postlude

Thursday, April 9, 1959

9:15 A. M.

Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Presiding

Speak and behold! we answer;
Command, and we obey!

Organ Prelude
Hymn: "Awake, My Soul Stretch Every Nerve" ..... No. 359
Prayer ..... Mrs. J. C. Burwell
Hymn: "O Jesus, I Have Promised" ..... No. 226
Meditation: "The Cost of Obedience to God's Call" ..... Miss Kate Cooper
Business:
Election of Delegates to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service for the Quadrennium 1960-1964 and Nominees for the Board of Missions
Report of Committee on By-Laws
Report of State Legislative Committee
Presentation of Recommendations
Introduction of Local Committees
Report of Committees:—Minutes
Evaluation
Balloting
Resolutions
Place of Meeting 1960
Program Committee for 1960 Annual Meeting
Solo ..... Mrs. Bill Wyatt, Jr.
Address: "Obedience Demands Personal Commitment" —
Miss Cornelia Russell
Pledge Service:
Mrs. L. C. Vereen, Treasurer, assisted by the District Presidents and District Treasurers.
To Love . . . To Lift . . . To Light . . . a service of symbolic light
Hymn: "The Voice of God is Calling" ..... No. 454
Benediction ..... The Reverend W. Stanley Potter
Response ..... Congregation

"Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way;
With Thee began, and with Thee shall end the day:
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the heart from shame,
That in this house have called upon Thy name."
Amen

Organ Postlude
The Altar Flowers are given in honor of Mrs. Edward Davis, President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Steele Street Methodist Church
Luncheon 1:00 p.m.

PROGRAM GUESTS

Miss Ethelynde Ballance, Deaconess—Rural Worker, Roberdel Charge, Rockingham, N. C.
The Reverend Dr. Allen P. Brantley—Superintendent of the Burlington District
Dr. Harold Brewster—Medical Secretary, Board of Missions, The Methodist Church
Mrs. Harold Brewster—Served in Christ Hospital, Sarawak.
Miss Mamiej Chandler, Deaconess—Director, Methodist Student Center, Greenville, N. C.
Miss Kate Cooper—Missionary on furlough from Korea
The Reverend W. L. Freeman—Pastor, Jonesboro Heights Methodist Church

Miss Jean Griffith—US 2, Glendon Area, Burlington District, Carthage, N. C.
The Reverend J. F. Minnis—Pastor, Trinity Methodist Church, Sanford, N. C.
Mrs. Richard G. Pullen—President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Virginia Conference
The Reverend W. Stanley Potter—Pastor, Steele Street Methodist Church, Sanford, N. C.
Miss Cornelia Russell—Executive Secretary Town and Country Work, Woman's Division, New York City

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Organist ..... Mrs. Van Paul Watson

CONFERENCE HYMN

The voice of God is calling Its summons unto men;
As once He spake in Zion, So now He speaks again.
Whom shall I send to succor My people in their need?
Whom shall I send to loosen The bonds of shame and greed?

I hear my people crying In cot and mine and slum;
No field or mart is silent, No city street is dumb.
I see my people falling In darkness and despair.
Whom shall I send to shatter The fetters which they bear?
We heed, O Lord, Thy summons, And answer: Here are we!

Send us upon Thine errand, Let us Thy servants be.
Our strength is dust and ashes, Our years a passing hour;
But Thou canst use our weakness To magnify Thy power.
From ease and plenty save us; From pride of place absolve;

Purge us of low desire; Lift us to high resolve;
Take us, and make us holy; Teach us Thy will and way.
Speak, and, behold! we answer; Command, and we obey!
Amen

—John Haynes Holmes

MINUTES

THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

of the

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, SOUTHEASTERN JURISDICTION

The Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service was declared in session by the president, Mrs. Pierce Johnson, at eleven o'clock, Tuesday morning, April 7, 1959, in the sanctuary of Steele Street Methodist Church, Sanford, N. C. The theme of the Conference was "The Master Calleth for Thee," and the Conference Hymn "The Voice of God Is Calling," was used.

Organ Prelude. After the organ prelude by Mrs. Paul Watson Hymn No. 221, "Master Speak, Thy Servant Heareth," was sung. The invocation was given by Rev. W. Stanley Potter.

Sacrament of Holy Communion. The Sacrament of Holy Communion was administered by the following celebrants: Rev. W. Stanley Potter, Rev. J. F. Minnis, Rev. W. L. Freeman and Rev. W. E. Howard.

Sacrificial Offering. A love gift of $2,338.64 for the nurses' home at Christ Hospital, Kapit, Sarawak, was placed on the altar by the communicants.

Benediction. Rev. W. L. Freeman, pastor Jonesboro Heights Methodist Church, gave the benediction.

Organ Postlude. The morning session closed with an organ postlude by Mrs. Paul Watson.

2:00 P. M.

After the organ prelude, the afternoon session was called to order by the president, Mrs. Pierce Johnson. The Conference Hymn, No. 454, "The Voice of God Is Calling," was sung in unison.

Greetings. Greetings were brought by the following: Mrs. J. E. Davis, president of Steele Street Woman's Society; Mrs. Bryant Johnson, president of Steele Street Wesleyan Service Guild; Rev. W. Stanley Potter, host pastor; and Mrs. George Ratterman, president Burlington District Woman's Society.

Response. Mrs. Robert Cushman, president of Trinity Methodist Church Woman's Society, Durham, responded.

A Service of Remembrance. Preceding the business session, a service of Remembrance was held for Miss Alice Green, a member of Jonesboro Heights Methodist Church and former missionary to China, who died on April 2nd. Tributes were paid to Miss Green by Mrs. T. C. Black, a member of her church, and by Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon, who had been closely associated with Miss Green in China. The conference is sending a gift of money to missions in China in memory of Miss Alice Green.

Program. Mrs. H. C. Turlington presented the printed program for the Nineteenth Annual Meeting and moved that it be accepted as the official agenda, subject to any necessary changes. Seconded, the motion was carried.

Presentation. Mrs. J. E. Davis, general chairman of the annual meeting, was presented and she in turn presented Mrs. Moses Snipes, chairman of the pages, who presented the members of her committee.

Business. The report of the Credentials committee showed a registration of 210 delegates and 51 visitors. Mrs. Johnson appointed the following committees to serve for the Annual Meeting: Courtesy—Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, Mrs. W. Stanley Potter, Mrs. J. C. Burwell; Credentials—Mrs. H. W. Doub, Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Mrs. Frank Hanft; Dedication of Annual Report—Mrs. R. L. Jerome, Mrs. Frank Houser, Mrs. E. G. Cothran; Evaluation—Mrs. Harold Braswell, Miss Lizzie Gray Chandler, Mrs. George Ratterman; Minutes—Mrs. J. J. Gergen, Mrs. Harriet Fralix, Mrs. I. N. Moore; Resolutions—Mrs. A. C. Lee, Mrs. James Harper, Jr., Mrs. Harry S. Pearsall; Balloting—Mrs. Frank Hanft, Mrs. Donald Edman, Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Mrs. D. H. Sutton, Mrs. Frank Houser, Mrs. W. E. Brown.

Reports. The reports of the following officers were given: Mrs. H. W. Doub, recording secretary; Mrs. H. C. Turlington, vice-president; Mrs. L. C. Vereen, treasurer; Miss Mary Gardner, public relations chairman and editor of the woman's page, "N. C. Christian Advocate." Miss Gardner also reported as chairman of the Historical Committee.

Miss Hawks. Mrs. Johnson presented Mrs. P. F. Newton who, as secretary of Literature and Publications, presented Miss Eleanor Hawks, representative of the Methodist Publishing House, Richmond, Va., who assists in the Book Room each year at Annual Meetings.

Absent. Mrs. Johnson noted the absence of Dr. Allen P. Brantley, Burlington district superintendent, due to the recent death of his brother. Also Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, former Conference President, absent on account of her son's recent death. The secretary was instructed to send messages of sympathy to both of these as well os one to the family of the late Miss Alice Green.

Guests. Mrs. W. C. Chadwick presented the following guests: Miss Sallie Lou MacKinnon, returned missionary to China; Miss Kate Cooper, missionary on furlough from Korea; Dr. Harold Brewster, Medical Secretary, Board of Missions, The Methodist Church; Mrs. Harold Brewster, who served in Christ Hospital, Sarawak; Mrs. Hubert A. Davis, treasurer of the Southeastern jurisdiction; Mrs. J. C. Burwell, former Conference Spiritual Life secretary; Rev. and Mrs. W. Stanley Potter, pastor and wife of the hostess church.

Hymn. The congregation joined in singing Hymn No. 460, "Lord Speak to Me That I May Speak."

Address. Mrs. Johnson presented the speaker, Dr. Harold Brewster, who spoke on "The Voice of God is Heard in Sarawak."

Benediction. After the benediction in song by the assembly, the meeting closed with the organ postlude.

6:00 P. M.

At six o'clock the World Federation of Methodist Women Dinner with Mrs. H. C. Turlington, vice-president, presiding, was held in the basement of the hostess church. Attractive and appropriate decorations and favors were used and Mrs. Harold Brewster brought an interesting address on "Women of Sarawak." Following this, a skit, "To Make Christ Known," was put on by a group from the Woman's Society of Asbury Methodist Church, Durham. The closing prayer, "To Know Him and To Make Him Known," was given in unison.

8:00 P. M.

The evening session opened at 8:00 o'clock with Mrs. Pierce Johnson presiding.

Prelude, Hymn, Prayer. After the organ prelude, Hymn No. 164, "All

Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," was sung and the Scripture and prayer was given by Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon.

Special Music. An Anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul"—Shelley, was sung by the Steele Street Methodist Church choir.

Address. An illustrated lecture with slides, was given by Dr. and Mrs. Harold Brewster, on the topic "Christ Hospital in Pictures."

Benediction. The benediction in song by the congregation closed the meeting.

Wednesday, April 8, 1959

The organ prelude opened the morning session at 9:15 with Mrs. Pierce Johnson presiding.

Hymn and Prayer. Hymn No. 455, "Awake, Awake to Love and Work," was sung, followed by prayer led by Mrs. Hubert A. Davis.

Meditation. After the singing of Hymn No. 266, "O Young and Fearless Prophet," the morning meditation was brought by Miss Kate Cooper on "God's Call to Adventure by Faith." She used the call of Abraham for her subject, reading Gen. 12:1-3. She closed with a plea, "Let us by faith give of our best to the Master."

Greetings. The secretary read messages of greeting from Mrs. Richard G. Pullen, president of the Virginia Conference Woman's Society; Mrs. Roderick Dail, Associate Secretary, Department of Work in Foreign Fields; and from Mrs. Henry Maddrey, former conference officer.

Reports. To emphasize the conference theme, the following reported on "God's Call to Youth." First, Miss Mamiej Chandler, director of Wesley Foundation, East Carolina Student Center, Greenville, presented Dixon Hall, a student from East Carolina College, who spoke briefly on what the Student Center had meant to him. Mrs. W. I. McLamb reported for Youth Work; Mrs. W. Taylor Long, for Student Work, and Mrs. Allen C. Lee as secretary of Missionary Personnel. While Mrs. J. S. Henniger reported for Children's Work, little Dianne Williams of Sanford, stood in pantomime, with doll in her arms to bear witness to God's Call to Children. At the close of this report, the group stood and read a prayer of dedication in verse.

Hymn. The congregation joined in singing Hymn No. 454, "The Voice of God is Calling."

Message of the President. Mrs. H. C. Turlington presented the president, Mrs. Pierce Johnson, who brought an inspirational and challenging message on "The Master Calleth."

Offering. An offering was taken to be used for the general expense of the meeting.

Solo. At this time Mrs. Peyton Williams sang a solo, "Teach Me to Pray," by Jewitt.

Address. Dr. Harold Brewster brought the address for the morning on "Our Witness through Healing."

Benediction and Grace. Rev. J. F. Minnis, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church in Sanford and returned missionary to India, gave the benediction and grace. Following the organ postlude the meeting adjourned for lunch.

2:00 P. M.

After the organ prelude, the afternoon meeting was opened at 2:00 o'clock, Mrs. Pierce Johnson, presiding.

Hymn. Hymn No. 288, "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling," was sung in unison.

Special Music. A mixed chorus from the Sanford Central High School, directed by Mrs. Phil Yarborough, sang two numbers, "He Shall Come Down Like Rain" by McCormick, and "Come, Come Ye Saints" by Cornwall.

Guests. Mrs. W. C. Chadwick presented the following: Miss Kate Cooper, Miss Sarah McCracken, Miss Alice Freeman, Mrs. Euline Smith Weems, Mrs. Ralph Lewis, former missionaries; Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Mrs. H. I. Glass, former Conference presidents; Dr. H. I. Glass, retired minister; District Superintendent and Mrs. Allen P. Brantley; Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Minnis; Rev. Dennis Stone; Mrs. Myrtle Taylor, sister of Mrs. Pierce Johnson; Rev. Robert Nicks, Superintendent of Methodist Home for Children; Rev. Joseph Coble, Superintendent, Methodist Retirement Home; Mr. Marvin Cowell; Dr. Olin Hunt; Mrs. A. H. Borland, former conference editor of Woman's Page; Mrs. E. H. Williamson, mother of Mrs. J. E. Davis; and E. L. Lawson, who spoke briefly on Audio-Visual Aids.

Dedication of Annual Report. Mrs. R. L. Jerome presented Mrs. J. H. Cutchin who called Mrs. Hubert A. Davis to the platform and announced that the Nineteenth Annual Report would be dedicated to her. She then read the dedicatory message to her.

Special Memberships. Mrs. L. C. Vereen presented Mrs. H. I. Glass who presented a Life Patron Membership to Miss Sarah McCracken, deaconess on leave, from Durham. Mrs. Hubert A. Davis presented a Life Patron Membership to Mrs. W. H. Taft, Greenville, who has served as treasurer of Greenville Student Center for some time.

Study Jewel. Mrs. Sam A. Dunn awarded the Lillie Moore Everette Study Jewel to the Goldsboro District for having 100% of its societies conducting three approved study courses during the Jewel year. Honorable mention goes to Raleigh, Durham, Elizabeth City and Burlington Districts.

Preview of 1959 School of Missions. Mrs. Sam A. Dunn, chairman of the 1959 School of Missions, gave a preview of the school which will be held at Duke University August 17-21. The theme will be "To Kindle . . . A Growing Light." The Spiritual Life Retreat will be held preceding the School on August 16 and 17. The Wesleyan Service Guild School will be held at the same place on August 15, 16.

Reports. Answering the Call through Promotion was given by Mrs. C. H. Boyd, secretary; through Missionary Education and Service, by Mrs. Sam A. Dunn, secretary; through Literature and Publications, by Mrs. P. F. Newton, assisted by Mrs. P. C. Minor, Mrs. Joseph R. Bryant, Mrs. Roger Chesson, Mrs. N. C. Magnuson, Mrs. Eugene Koonce, Mrs. Wayne Ward, and Mrs. J. W. Benson.; through Supply Work, by Mrs. L. S. Thompson, secretary.

Hymn. "A Charge to Keep I Have," Hymn No. 287, was sung by the congregation.

Reports: Continuing reports by answering the call, Mrs. Harriet Fralix reported for the Wesleyan Service Guild; Mrs. T. S. Newbold, for Status of Women; Mrs. S. W. Anderson for Christian Social Relations; and Mrs. R. L. Jerome for Spiritual Life.

Closing Prayer. Hymn No. 173, "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine," was sung as a closing prayer.

Coffee Hour. A delightful coffee hour, courtesy of the Jonesboro Heights Woman's Society, followed. The tea table was covered with a cloth, the gift of the late Miss Alice Green.

8:00 P. M.

Following the organ prelude, the evening session was opened at 8:00 o'clock with Mrs. H. C. Turlington, presiding.

Hymn, Scripture, Prayer. Hymn No. 458, "We Thank Thee, Lord," was sung and the Rev. W. L. Freeman read the scripture and led the prayer.

Rural Workers. To show how our rural workers have heeded the call, Miss Ethelynde Ballance reported on the work done at Roberdell, and Miss Jean Griffith told of what has been accomplished in the Glendon Area.

Special Music. The choir of Steele Street Methodist Church sang the anthem, "Breath of God" by Saterne. The soloist was Mrs. Bill Myatt, Jr.

Address. Mrs. Turlington introduced Miss Cornelia Russell, Executive Secretary Town and Country Work of the Woman's Division, who spoke on "How Are We Answering?"

Benediction. The congregation was dismissed by singing the benediction in song. The organ postlude followed and concluded the night session.

Thursday, April 9, 1959

This closing session of the Nineteenth Annual Meeting opened at 9:00 o'clock with Mrs. Pierce Johnson, presiding.

Prelude, Hymn. The organ prelude preceded the singing of Hymn No. 359, "Awake My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve."

Prayer. The morning prayer was led by Mrs. J. C. Burwell, former conference secretary of Spiritual Life.

Meditation. After Hymn No. 226, "O, Jesus I Have Promised," was sung, the morning meditation was given by Miss Kate Cooper. She read the scripture from Hebrews 11:23-27 and told of "The Cost of Obedience to God's Call." She emphasized that the best things in life cost something and closed by asking if we as Christians are willing to pay the price?

Business. Mrs. E. G. Cothran, chairman of committee on Nominations, read the report for the election of six delegates to the Southeastern Jurisdiction for the quadrennium 1960-1964, explaining that offices (not persons) were to be elected, as follows: Conference President; Conference Vice-President; Conference Treasurer; Conference Secretary of Promotion; Conference Secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild; and Conference Secretary of Missionary Education and Service. Reserves: Conference Secretary of Literature and Publications; Conference Secretary of Missionary Personnel; Wesleyan Service Guild Conference Secretary of Missionary Education and Service.

Mrs. Shelton Boyd moved that this report be accepted. Seconded, the motion carried. Mrs. Johnson called for nominations from the floor. There were none.

Mrs. H. W. Doub, chairman of the Credentials committee, reported the voting strength of the conference to be 316 and read the list of tellers. Ballots were distributed, the voting took place and tellers retired to count the vote.

Nominees. Mrs. Cothran read the nominees for membership on the Board of Missions: Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Durham; Mrs. D. L. Fouts, Plymouth; Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Weldon; Alternates: Mrs. Hubert A. Davis, Raleigh; Mrs. Sam A. Dunn, Enfield.

Mrs. P. F. Newton moved that this report be accepted. Seconded, the motion carried. The president called for nominations from the floor. There

were none, so ballots were distributed and voting took place. The tellers collected the votes and retired to count them.

By-Laws. Mrs. C. D. Barclift, chairman, read the proposed changes in the By-Laws (the list had been printed in the "N. C. Christian Advocate" previously) and moved the adoption of these. Seconded, this motion carried. (See page 168).

Presentation of Recommendations. Mrs. Johnson presented the Recommendations, contained in booklets in the delegate's materials, for adoption. These were adopted as printed.

Report of Resolutions Committee. Mrs. Allen C. Lee, chairman, presented the report of the Resolutions committee, and moved the adoption of this report. Seconded, this motion carried, and these will appear in the Annual Report.

Evaluation Report. Mrs. Harold Braswell reported for this committee and stated that all of these would be given to the 1959 Program committee.

Report of Minutes Committee. Mrs. J. J. Gergen, chairman of the minutes committee, reported that the minutes of the previous sessions had been read and approved, and that the minutes of the last session would be approved upon adjournment.

State Legislative Report. This report was read by Mrs. T. S. Newbold, since Mrs. S. W. Anderson was absent. Special attention to (1) A state minimum wage law (2) to amend inheritance laws in N. C., (3) clarification and extension of the jurisdiction of juvenile courts, was emphasized as very important and urged the support of each person.

Report of Balloting Committee. Mrs. Frank Hanft, chairman, reported that 178 votes were cast for the delegates to the Southeastern Jurisdiction society, and that the slate presented by the Committee on Nominations received 178 votes. The chair declared the following Conference officers elected: President; Vice-President; Treasurer; Secretary of Promotion; Secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild; Secretary of Missionary Education and Service; with reserves to be: Secretary of Literature and Publications; Secretary of Missionary Personnel; and Wesleyan Service Guild Secretary of Missionary Education and Service. Mrs. Hanft reported that 178 votes were cast for the nominees for membership on the Board of Missions, and the slate presented received 176 votes. The chair declared those nominated, elected: Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Durham; Mrs. D. L. Fouts, Plymouth; Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Weldon; with Mrs. Hubert A. Davis, Raleigh, and Mrs. Sam A. Dunn, Enfield, as alternates.

Recognition. Mrs. Johnson asked Rev. and Mrs. W. Stanley Potter and Mrs. J. E. Davis, official host and hostesses for Steele Street Church, to come to the platform where she expressed gratitude and appreciation for their gracious hospitality and many courtesies. Mrs. Vereen presented the following special memberships: Adult, Mrs. J. E. Davis and Mrs. Bill Parrish, Sanford; Junior, to Nancy Snipes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Snipes; Baby, to Kathy Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Watson. Mrs. Vereen announced a gift to the Crusade Scholarship Fund was given to honor the following outgoing officers in the conference: Mrs. Frank Hanft, Chapel Hill; Mrs. W. E. Brown, Hobbsville; Mrs. Shelton Boyd, Mount Olive; Mrs. I. N. Moore, Beaufort; Mrs. Harold Braswell, Whitakers; Mrs. Frank Houser, Pittsboro; Mrs. J. H. Brown, Hobbsville; Mrs. Harry Pearsall, Rocky Mount; Mrs. Cecil Pate, Goldsboro; and Mrs. Thomas Hunter, Wilmington.

1959 Anual Meeting. Mrs. Earl Biggs, president of Grace Street Methodist Church, Wilmington, gave a cordial invitation to the conference to meet in

Wilmington for the Twentieth Annual Meeting. Mrs. C. H. Boyd moved that this invitation be accepted. Seconded, the motion carried.

Program. Mrs. Johnson announced the 1960 program committee as follows: Mrs. H. C. Turlington, Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Mrs. H. W. Doub, Mrs. James Harper, Jr., Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. J. S. Henninger and Miss Mary Gardner.

Solo. At this time Mrs. Bill Wyatt, Jr., sang "Love Ye The Lord" by Handel.

Address. Miss Cornelia Russell brought the closing address on the topic, "Obedience Demands Commitment."

Pledge Service. A most impressive pledge service was presented by Mrs. L. C. Vereen, conference treasurer. She was assisted in lifting up the theme, "To Love"—"To Lift"—"To Light," by Mrs. O. W. Dowd, Raleigh; Mrs. Harold Braswell, Whitakers; and Mrs. P. F. Newton, Weldon. Assisting in this service also were the nine district presidents and district treasurers, who pledged the following amounts for their respective districts:

Burlington	$11,600
Durham	12,750
Elizabeth City	10,700
Fayetteville	16,500
Goldsboro	12,000
New Bern	16,650
Raleigh	18,250
Rocky Mount	16,700
Wilmington	11,500
Wesleyan Service Guild	13,500
Total	$140,150

During the pledge service a candle for the World Bank burned at the altar for twenty minutes, honoring several women who had made donations of $96.00 each, the conference supplementing the amount.

Hymn. The conference hymn, "The Voice of God Is Calling," was sung as the closing song.

Benediction. The Rev. W. Stanley Potter pronounced the benediction.

Prayer Response. The prayer response, "Grant Us Thy Peace," by Ellerton, was sung in unison and after the organ postlude, the Nineteenth Annual Meeting adjourned.

LONDA S. JOHNSON (Mrs. Pierce), *President*
MARJORIE J. DOUB (Mrs. H. W.), *Recording Secretary*

REPORT OF THE MINUTES COMMITTEE

The minutes of the 1959 sessions of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, Southeastern Jurisdiction, have been examined and found to be correct.

MRS. J. J. GERGEN
MRS. HARRIET FRALIX

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Greenville, N. C., October 15-16, 1958

The Executive Committee of The North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service met for the regular fall meeting in the new Methodist Student Center, East Carolina College, Greenville, N. C. on Octo-

ber 15 and 16, 1958. The meeting opened at 10:30 and was presided over by the president, Mrs. Pierce Johnson. Mrs. R. L. Jerome led the morning prayer.

Attendance: Mrs. Johnson welcomed everyone, especially the new members of the Conference Committees present: Mrs. C. H. Boyd, in the new capacity of secretary of Promotion; Mrs. Harriet Fralix, secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild; Mrs. Taylor Long, secretary of Student Work; Mrs. J. S. Henninger, secretary of Children's Work; Mrs. R. L. Jerome, secretary of Spiritual Life; Mrs. L. S. Thompson, secretary of Supply Work; Mrs. James Harper, Jr., Wilmington District President; Mrs. T. B. Upchurch, secretary of Promotion, Fayetteville District; Mrs. C. T. Johnson, secretary of Promotion; Raleigh District; Mrs. Thomas Hunter, secretary of Promotion, Wilmington District; and Miss Jean Griffith, U. S. 2 Rural Worker in the Glendon Area. Others present were: Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Mrs. H. C. Turlington, Mrs. H. W. Doub, Mrs. L. C. Vereen, Mrs. Sam A. Dunn, Mrs. S. W. Anderson, Mrs. W. I. McLamb, Mrs. P. F. Newton, Mrs. T. S. Newbold, Mrs. Allen C. Lee, Miss Mary Gardner, Mrs. George Ratterman, Mrs. Frank Hanft, Mrs. W. E. Brown, Mrs. H. R. Odom, Mrs. Shelton Boyd, Mrs. D. H. Sutton, Mrs. Harold Braswell, Mrs. Frank Houser, Miss Lizzie Gray Chandler, Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mrs. Cecil Pate, Mrs. Donald Edman, Mrs. H. I. Glass, Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Mrs. E. G. Cothran, Mrs. H. A. Davis, Miss Ethelynde Ballance and Miss Mamiej Chandler.

Guests. The following were welcomed and presented: Mrs. J. H. Cutchin and Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, former presidents; Mrs. Walter A. Davis, secretary of Missionary Service in Home Fields in the Southeastern Jurisdiction; Mrs. Jake Hadley, president of Jarvis Memorial Woman's Society; and Mrs. D. L. Fouts, Dean of School of Missions for 1959.

After dividing into groups for discussion, the meeting adjourned until the afternoon session.

2:00 P. M.

Following a delightful luncheon, served by the Woman's Society of St. James Methodist Church, the afternoon session opened at two o'clock with Mrs. Pierce Johnson, presiding.

Meditation. Mrs. R. L. Jerome, Spiritual Life secretary, brought an inspirational message, using Hymn No. 476 and Corinthians, 2:14-15 to show that we are the fragrance of the knowledge of our Heavenly Father in all of our witness, and that He wants the complete surrender of our wills, our lives, our all. "Take My Will and Make It Thine" was sung together as a prayer of dedication.

Communications. Letters were read from the following: Miss Marguerite Harris, former Woman's Division treasurer, expressing thanks for the good wishes sent her; Mrs. F. Roderick Dail, associate secretary of the Woman's Division, thanking the Conference for courtesies shown her at the Annual Meeting; Miss Mary E. Bethea, Western North Carolina Conference Woman's Society worker, thanking us for the love gift sent to her by our Conference; Dr. Willa B. Player, president of Bennett College, expressing thanks for our support of Bennett College this past year; Dr. R. P. Marshall, editor of "N. C. Christian Advocate," explaining his absence at our Annual Meeting; notes of thanks from Mrs. J. H. Brown and Mrs. Z. T. Kirkman, for Life Memberships, given them at Annual Meeting; and notes of good wishes from Mrs. Henry Maddrey and Mrs. Norman Wood, former Conference officers.

Reports. During the afternoon reports were given by the following: Mrs.

Pierce Johnson, president; Mrs. H. C. Turlington, vice-president; Mrs. H. W. Doub, recording secretary; Mrs. W. I. McLamb, secretary of Youth Work; Mrs. Taylor Long, secretary of Student Work; Mrs. Allen C. Lee, secretary of Missionary Personnel.

Treasurer's Report. Mrs. L. C. Vereen, reported that a comparative report for the first quarter showed a decrease of $1,825.54 in Memberships, Children's Work, Youth, and in gifts to the Student Center. However, there was an increase of $7,472.56 over the same quarter in giving to local work. Also, an increase of $4,307,67 in the pledge over the previous year.

Reverend Robert McKenzie, Jr. At this time, the Reverend Robert McKenzie, Jr., director of Youth Work, was presented and told of his work in serving as counselor for the youth in the Conference. He spoke of the great joy and encouragement he had received in attending assemblies and working with various youth activities.

Mrs. Hood. Reporting on the Methodist Home for Children, Mrs. Hood told of many benefits received from the Coupon Campaign. She was gracious in thanking the Woman's Society for all they have done, yet she felt perhaps the campaign was receiving poor promotion. She asked for an expression from the group.

Appreciation. Mrs. Johnson expressed appreciation to Mrs. Hood for her contribution and called for discussion.

Motion. Mrs. Sam A. Dunn moved that the women be reminded of the Coupon Campaign at the subdistrict and local meetings of the Woman's Societies and Wesleyan Service Guilds. Seconded, the motion carried.

Report. Mrs. W. H. Taft, treasurer of the Methodist Student Center Building Fund, reported splendid co-operation from many Greenville citizens, especially the help Mr. J. H. Waldrop, president of Greenville Guaranty Bank and Trust Co., had given the committee. She asked that a letter of appreciation be sent him from the group, and the secretary was so instructed. She also discussed the method of paying the insurance.

Motion. Mrs. C. H. Boyd moved that the problem of paying the insurance on the Student Center be left to the finance committee. Seconded, this carried.

Announcement. Mrs. Johnson announced that the green plants in the Student Center Lounge had been purchased with the money donated by the members of the Conference Executive Committee as a special gift from the group.

Mrs. Glass. In expressing her gratitude for the lovely Student Center, Mrs. Glass said she had lived to see "A dream walking and talking" as it was while she served as Conference president that the first steps for the center began to crystallize. And to see all of her fondest hopes for the center come true was worth all the countless hours of work, planning and traveling which had gone into those first days of dreams for the center.

Mrs. Davis. It was also while Mrs. H. A. Davis was serving as our Conference treasurer that the center was begun. She too, spent endless time and energy helping to make this "dream center" come into being. Mrs. Davis thanked everyone who had responded so generously with their gifts.

Miss Chandler. Miss Mamiej Chandler expressed deep appreciation for everything which had been done. She said it was "Crystallized Prayer" which had brought it all into a reality. She told of the lovely prayer chapel and that the Wesleyan Service Guild had given the money to furnish it.

Adjournment. The meeting adjourned so the group could tour the center.

Evening Session — 7:30

After a dinner served at six o'clock at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church by the ladies of that Woman's Society, the evening meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Pierce Johnson. She presented the idea of naming the Student Center Prayer Chapel for Miss Mamiej Chandler, whose outstanding work as deaconess at East Carolina College Methodist Student Center has influenced so many to become full time Christian workers.

Motion. Mrs. T. S. Newbold moved that the prayer chapel at the new Methodist Student Center be named for Miss Mamiej Chandler. Seconded, this was carried.

Committee. Mrs. Johnson announced that Mrs. H. A. Davis and Mrs. J. H. Cutchin would serve with Mrs. W. H. Taft as a committee to decide on the wording of the plaque for the prayer chapel.

Reports. During the evening, reports were given by Mrs. C. H. Boyd, secretary of Promotion; Mrs. Sam A. Dunn, secretary of Missionary Education and Service; Mrs. Harriet Fralix, secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild; Mrs. S. W. Anderson, secretary of Christian Social Relations; Mrs. J. S. Henninger, secretary of Children's Work; Mrs. R. L. Jerome, secretary of Spiritual Life; Mrs. P. F. Newton, secretary of Literature and Publications; Mrs. L. S. Thompson, secretary of Supply Work; Mrs. T. S. Newbold, secretary of Status of Women; and Miss Mary Gardner, chairman of Public Relations and editor of "N. C. Christian Advocate" Woman's Page.

Motion. Mrs. T. S. Newbold moved the adoption of a recommendation from her committee and that a copy of this be sent to each district superintendent in the North Carolina Conference. Seconded, this motion was tabled until the next session.

Motion. Miss Mary Gardner asked that some action be taken concerning the completion of the book, "In His Train." Mrs. McLamb moved that this work be continued by volunteers. Seconded, this motion carried.

Miss Chandler Honored. Mrs. Johnson called Miss Mamiej Chandler to the front and in a very appropriate manner informed her of the action taken by the committee in naming the Prayer Chapel in her honor. Miss Chandler gratefully responded and told of many sacred experiences with students there and prayed that it would be the center of many others.

Mrs. Davis. Mrs. Walter A. Davis was recognized and spoke of her work as jurisdiction secretary of Missionary Service in Home Fields. She stressed the need for workers and pled that we might find the way to help our young people heed the call.

Closing Meditation. Mrs. R. L. Jerome used the second letter of Paul to the church in Corinth for her closing thoughts, urging that we look within ourselves to find the veil that keeps us from truly reflecting the spirit of God. Is it jealousy, selfishness, and unforgiving spirit, and evil, gossiping tongue, shady or unclean thoughts? Do any of these cause us to see through a glass darkly? Her closing prayer for each one was "That I reflect Thee in all Thy Glory."

The meeting adjourned until the morning session.

Thursday, October 16, 1958

The meeting opened at 9:15 on Thursday, October 16, 1958, in the new Methodist Student Center, Mrs. Pierce Johnson presiding.

Devotional. Mrs. R. L. Jerome again brought the meditation. "Breathe on

me Breath of God" was sung in unison and 2 Corinthians 4:7-10 used to bring a message on the priceless treasures we hold in earthen vessels. "Although we are made of clay our souls are made of God, with limitless power," was her closing thought.

Motion. The recommendation of the Status of Women committee, tabled at the previous session was read as follows: "We of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service are vitally interested in the 'no silent pupit program' of our church. We rejoice that laymen are having this opportunity to witness for Christ and we covet the same opportunity for the women of our church. We believe the dedicated, capable women in your district will be glad to co-operate by helping with this when called on." The vote was taken and the motion carried. The letter will go out in January or February to each district superintendent.

Report of the Finance Committee. The following recommendations were read from the finance committee. After being read as a whole, each one was read separately and discussed. Mrs. Vereen moved that they be accepted. Seconded, the following were adopted.

We recommend:

1. That a sum of $600.00 be sent through regular channels as a Supplementary Gift to Pfeiffer College for scholarships of $200.00 each for Dorothy Chance, Sylvia Boyte, and Damarius Colon. We further recommend that the remaining $400.00 available for Pfeiffer Scholarships not be used unless students are secured for said scholarships.

2. That the $200.00 scholarship given by our Conference each year to Paine College be designated for Geraldine Moore, a student at Paine College from Greenville, N. C., for a period of three years unless a local society can be secured to assume the privilege of this scholarship.

3. That $160.00 from the Cultivation Fund be used to send two students, Faye Baines of Woman's College, and the other to be named, to the Scarritt House Party October 24-26, 1958.

4. That our president and our chairman of Public Relations attend the Public Relations Conference at Scarritt College November 5-7, 1958, at Conference expense.

5. That our Conference Guild secretary attend the Industrial Conference at Chicago in November 1958 at Conference expense.

6. That our secretary of Christian Social Relations attend the United Nations Conference in New York and Washington, D. C., on November 2-8, 1958, at Conference expense.

7. That our Conference Woman's Society ask the Woman's Division to approve our giving $15,000.00 through Supplementary Giving for the East Carolina College Student Center for the year 1959-60.

8. That our Love Offering at the Annual Meeting in March 1959 be designated for the East Carolina College Student Center.

9. That our Conference assume the payments of the interest on the money borrowed for the Student Center, the cost of insurance premiums on said Center, and underwrite any difference in maintenance for the new building between figures now in hand and the amount needed, during the remainder of this conference year or until such time that the actual operating needs of the Center are known and a permanent plan set up; these amounts to be taken from the Conference Cultivation Fund.

10. That we give a Love Gift of $25.00 to those women commissioned from our Conference.

11. That Marjorie Yarborough from Lemon Springs, N. C., now a missionary in Korea, be accepted as our missionary responsibility at a salary of $2,100.00 per year.

12. That our budget for the Conference year 1958-59 be as follows:

To Division	$136,750.00
Supplementary (for Student Center)	15,000.00
Conference Cultivation Fund	13,500.00
Operating Fund	3,000.00
Total	$168,250.00

Study and Action. Mrs. Sam A. Dunn announced the following dates for 1959:

Service Guild Weekend of Study—August 15-16; Spiritual Life Retreat—August 16-17; School of Missions—August 17-21. There will be seven sections of study with the following studies: "The Role of the United Nations In World Affairs" and "The Gospel of Luke." There will be no workshops but longer clinics. One hour of Bible Study will be held each day for the entire group. Our Conference led the Jurisdiction in the number of studies held last year.

Mrs. Cutchin. Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, former president, brought a message to the meeting, expressing her gratitude at being present. After serving on this committee for 16 years, she spoke of seeing many changes take place, but at no time "any change of purpose." She closed by saying "God provides new hands to carry on his work."

Mrs. H. A. Davis. Mrs. Davis, jurisdiction treasurer, noted the decrease in our giving last year. She said we must expect great things and told of her hope that we may have a deaconess or rural worker in every district.

Report of Workers. Interesting reports were given by Miss Ethelynde Ballance, rural worker, Roberdell; Miss Mamiej Chandler, director of Methodist Student Center, Greenville; and Miss Jean Griffith, our new rural worker in the Glendon area.

Miss Congleton. It was a real pleasure to have Miss Jennie Congleton, retired deaconess, present and to have her bring greetings.

Report of Districts. Splendid reports were given by the district president: Burlington—Mrs. George Ratterman; Durham—Mrs. Frank Hanft; Elizabeth City by Mrs. W. E. Brown; Fayetteville—Mrs. H. R. Odom; Goldsboro—Mrs. Shelton Boyd; New Bern by Mrs. Donald Edman; promotion secretary, (due to the absence of Mrs. I. N. Moore, president); Raleigh—Mrs. D. H. Sutton; Rocky Mount—Mrs. Harold Braswell; and Wilmington by Mrs. James Harper, Jr.

Announcements. Mrs. Johnson made the following announcements: (1) That the six Jurisdiction delegates would attend the Convocation which meets in Atlanta in February; (2) That Officers' Training Day would be decided on at the mid-winter meeting; (3) That we work toward getting at least one woman elected to General Conference; (4) That the theme of the Annual Meeting will be "The Voice of God Is Calling;" (5) A suggestion that everyone begin now to lay aside money for delegates to the next assembly; (6) That the Policy committee make certain decisions about the reports to be sent in for the Annual Report. Mrs. Johnson closed with a statement made by Mrs. Bragg at the Assembly, "God looks with tender mercies on the mistakes we make, because they are of the mind and not the heart."

The meeting adjourned to meet at the Methodist Home for Children in

Raleigh, February 24-25, 1959, provided the dates are satisfactory with Rev. Robert Nicks.

LONDA S. JOHNSON (Mrs. Pierce), *President*
MARJORIE J. DOUB (Mrs. H. W.), *Recording Secretary*

Following adjournment, a lovely buffet luncheon was served in the recreation room of the Student Center by the local women.

RALEIGH, N. C., FEBRUARY 24, 25, 1959

The regular mid-winter meeting of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service executive committee was held at the Methodist Home for Children, Raleigh, N. C., Tuesday and Wednesday, February 24, 25, 1959. The president, Mrs. Pierce Johnson, presided over all sessions, and opened the meeting at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday.

Meditation. Following the singing of Hymn No. 147, Mrs. R. L. Jerome led the opening meditation. She read from J. B. Phillip's translation of Paul's letter to the Philippians and emphasized Paul's tender love for his converts. She said it is only when we feel the personal touch of God's tender love that we can press forward toward "The high calling in Christ Jesus" and become more like Him.

Roll Call. The following were present: Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Mrs. H. C. Turlington, Mrs. H. W. Doub, Mrs. L. C. Vereen, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. Sam A. Dunn, Mrs. Harriet Fralix, Mrs. W. Taylor Long, Mrs. W. I. McLamb, Mrs. J. S. Henninger, Mrs. R. L. Jerome, Mrs. P. F. Newton, Mrs. L. S. Thompson, Mrs. T. S. Newbold, Mrs. Allen C. Lee, Miss Mary Gardner, Mrs. George Ratterman, Mrs. Frank W. Hanft, Mrs. W. E. Brown, Mrs. H. R. Odom, Mrs. Shelton Boyd, Mrs. I. N. Moore, Mrs. D. H. Sutton, Mrs. Harold Braswell, Mrs. James Harper, Jr., Mrs. Frank Houser, Miss Lizzie Grey Chandler, Mrs. T. B. Upchurch, Mrs. C. T. Johnson, Mrs. Harry S. Pearsall, Mrs. Thomas Hunter, Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Mrs. E. G. Cothran, Mrs. H. I. Davis, Miss Ethelynde Ballance, Miss Mamiej Chandler, and Miss Jean Griffith.

Communications. Letters were read from the following: Mrs. Walter A. Davis, former secretary of Missionary Service in Home Fields for the Southeastern Jurisdiction, expressing appreciation for being able to attend our fall meeting in Greenville; Fay Baines, Woman's College student, thanking the Conference for sending her to the Scarritt House Party; Miss Mary Bethea, dean of Pfeiffer College, thanking our Woman's Society for the life membership given to her; and Mrs. J. C. Burwell, former Conference Spiritual Life secretary, sending love and good wishes.

Reverend and Mrs. Robert Nicks. At this time the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Nicks were presented. Mr. Nicks extended a warm welcome to the group, expressing the great pleasure the Home feels in having the executive committee there.

Mrs. Hood. Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, former Conference president, was welcomed and reported on the many benefits received from the Coupon Campaign. As chairman of this committee she urged the promotion of this worthy project.

Reverend Robert McKenzie. As Conference director of Youth Work, Mr. McKenzie brought an interesting report of his work. He announced two important dates—the Vocational Conference, Rocky Mount, March 6-8, 1959, and the National Convocation For Youth, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., August 24-28, 1959. He urged our committee to send our quota of youth and counselors to this.

Reports. Reports were heard from Mrs. Pierce Johnson, president; Mrs. H. C. Turlington, vice-president; Mrs. H. W. Doub, recording secretary.

Treasurer's Report. Mrs. L. C. Vereen reported that an outstanding increase had been made so far this year. The total figures for the first three quarters being $142,485.34, an increase of $4,235.59 over same period last year.

Intermission. During this time, Mrs. Johnson presented Miss Martin and Miss Barnes, matrons at the Home, who served cookies and coffee. Also a candygram, with love and good wishes to the committee, was received from Mrs. J. H. Brown, who was absent from the meeting.

Promotion. Mrs. C. H. Boyd reported five new societies—two in Durham District, one each in Elizabeth City, Goldsboro, and New Bern Districts, making a total of 742 societies, with 33,317 members.

Reports. Mrs. Sam A. Dunn reported for Missionary Education and Service; Mrs. Harriet Fralix, Wesleyan Service Guild; Mrs. P. F. Newton, Literature and Publications. District presidents reported in reverse order as follows: Mrs. James Harper, Jr., Wilmington; Mrs. Harold Braswell, Rocky Mount; Mrs. D. H. Sutton, Raleigh; Mrs. I. N. Moore, New Bern; Mrs. Shelton Boyd, Goldsboro; Mrs. H. R. Odom, Fayetteville; Mrs. W. E. Brown, Elizabeth City; Mrs. Frank W. Hanft, Durham and Mrs. George Ratterman, Burlington.

Miss Gardner. For Public Relations, Miss Mary Gardner told of attending the Southeastern Jurisdiction meeting on Public Relations recently held in Nashville. She announced that the "Advocate" would again give us extra pages prior to the Annual Meeting. She asked aid in continuing the history of the former conference officers.

Adjournment. The meeting adjourned until the evening session.

Evening Session

The evening session convened at 7:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Davis. As co-ordinator and chairman of the Long Range Planning Committee on the Guild executive committee, Mrs. H. A. Davis told of plans to strengthen the work. In the interest of these, she presented the following: "This Committee recommends to the executive committee of The North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service that a survey be made to promote possibilities of organizing Wesleyan Service Guilds—this to be done through the channel of the Conference secretary of Promotion—further that it be done prior to the close of this Conference year if possible, and that this survey include existing units of the Woman's Society and Wesleyan Service Guilds to determine whether women are in proper local organizations to best meet their needs." Mrs. Davis moved the adoption of this. Seconded, this motion carried.

Reports. Mrs. R. L. Jerome reported for Spiritual Life; Mrs. L. S. Thompson for Supply Work; Mrs. J. S. Henninger, Children's Work; Mrs. W. I. McLamb for Youth; Mrs. W. Taylor Long, for Student Work; Mrs. Allen C. Lee on Missionary Personnel; Miss Ethelynde Ballance for the Roberdell Area, and Miss Jean Griffith for the Glendon Area. The report of Mrs. S. W. Anderson, Christian Social Relations secretary, absent on account of illness, was read by Mrs. Braswell.

By-Laws. Mrs. C. D. Barclift, chairman, explained the recent changes in the method of electing the nominating committee in local churches. Copies were given to each member and these will be included in the 20th Annual Report of the Division.

Finance Committee. The following report was given by the Finance Committee:

1. Following the recommendation that our committee reconsider the place to which our Love Gift at our Annual Meeting will be sent, we recommend that the Love Gift from our Annual Meeting in 1959 go to the new Nurses' Home of Christ Hospital, Kapit, Sarawak, rather than to the East Carolina College Methodist Student Center as previously recommended. Mrs. Hanft moved that this be adopted. Seconded, the motion carried.

2. After reconsidering our scholarships available for students at Pfeiffer College, we recommend that we send the $400.00 remaining this year which was not used by any North Carolina Conference students to the college to be used by other worthy students needing aid this year.

We further recommend that our policy for giving scholarships be set up on a year by year basis and that we send five scholarships of $200.00 each ($1,000.00 total) to Pfeiffer College for the academic year 1959-60; these scholarships to be set up for North Carolina Conference Methodist students, but if youth are not secured from our Conference to use them that the remaining scholarships be assigned to other needy students at Pfeiffer. We recommend that every member of this executive committee make it known over our Conference that these scholarships are available so that they will be used by persons within our own Conference bounds. Mrs. Ratterman moved this be adopted, and the motion passed.

3. That Mrs. J. S. Henninger, secretary of Children's Work, be sent to the Regional Training Conference for Children's Workers in Atlanta, Georgia, March 11 and 12, 1959, at Conference expense. Mrs. Harper moved that this be adopted. Seconded, this was carried.

4. That we submit the name of Mrs. J. S. Henninger, conference secretary of Children's Work, to the president of the North Carolina Council of Women's Organizations to be directed through proper channels to be considered for appointment as a delegate from our State to the White House Conference in 1960, and that a copy of this letter be sent to the Office of the Governor of the State of North Carolina. Mrs. McLamb moved the adoption of this. Seconded, this was carried.

5. That we elect our vice-president, Mrs. H. C. Turlington, as a delegate to the National Seminar to be held at Bennett College July 21-31, 1959, and that she go at Conference expense. We recommend that Mrs. R. L. Jerome be elected the alternate delegate to this meeting. Mrs. Cothran moved that this be accepted. Seconded, this was carried.

6. That we pay the expenses of five delegates to be elected by this committee to the Workshop in Chapel Hill, July 19-23, 1959. Mrs. Dunn moved the adoption of this recommendation. Seconded, this carried.

7. That we send Mrs. W. I. McLamb, secretary of Youth, Mrs. W. Taylor Long, secretary of Student Work, and Mrs. A. C. Lee, secretary of Missionary Personnel, to the National Youth Convocation at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., August 24-28, at conference expense. Mrs. Shelton Boyd moved that this be accepted. Seconded, this was passed.

8. That we send our two rural workers, Ethelynde Ballance and Jean Griffith to the National Methodist Town and Country Conference in Wichita, Kansas, July 21-24, 1959. Mrs. Turlington moved that this be accepted. Seconded, this motion carried.

Meditation. For the closing thoughts of the day, Mrs. Jerome again read from Paul's letter to the Philippians, using "Joy" as her theme. She told of the deep intoxicating joy in Christian Service and closed by urging us to cease our worries and go to Him for help in every need.

Wednesday, February 25, 1959

The morning session opened at 9:15 with the meditation being given by Mrs. Jerome. After singing Hymn No. 50, the group was led through Paul's letter to the Philippians to see that we must work out the salvation that is within us. "God will give you the power to prove your life, for you hold in your hand the very word of life." Her prayer closed the meditation.

School of Missions. Mrs. Sam A. Dunn announced the following dates:

1. The Southeastern Jurisdiction School of Missions, July 1-8, 1959.
2. The Guild Weekend of Study, August 15-16, 1959.
3. Spiritual Life Retreat, August 16-17, 1959.
4. School of Missions, August 17-21, 1959 with the following courses of study: The Church's Mission in Town and Country, The Christian Mission In Africa, The Gospel of Luke, The Role of the United Nations in World Affairs.

Recommendations. The following were presented by Mrs. Dunn from The Study and Action Committee:

1. That each district have a film library.
2. That vacancies to Junaluska be filled from each district in alphabetical order.
3. That this year the president of the Durham District go to the School of Missions at Lake Junaluska. If she cannot go, the secretary of Missionary Education will be sent. Mrs. Dunn moved the adoption of these. Seconded, the motion was carried.

Annual Meeting Program. Mrs. H. C. Turlington, chairman, read the program for the Annual Meeting to be held in Sanford, April 7-9, 1959. The theme will be "The Master Calleth for Thee." She displayed the attractive cover, again drawn by Mrs. Edgar Walker of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Johnson will write a note of appreciation to Mrs. Walker.

Motion. Mrs. Dunn moved that 400 copies of the recommendation booklets for the packets be printed and 850 leaflets of recommendations for each secretary of lines of work. Seconded, this motion passed.

Reports for Annual Meeting. In regard to the continuance of officers' mimeographed reports for Annual Meeting, it was agreed that each officer make a report in the nature of progress to be distributed and that a different oral report of inspiration and challenge be given on the floor at Annual Meeting.

In order to have enough copies for local, conference, district and subdistrict officers, that each officer have 950-1,000 mimeographed copies made on regulation size paper, ONE SHEET ONLY (the president's message excepted).

Reports. Mrs. T. S. Newbold gave her report for Status of Women; Mrs. E. G. Cothran, reporting for committee on Nominations, asked for suggestions and stressed that they be sent in early. Miss Mamiej Chandler brought an interesting report from the Student Center, East Carolina College, in Greenville, N. C.

Intermission. A short break was enjoyed with refreshments of coffee and doughnuts being served.

By-Laws. Mrs. C. D. Barclift, chairman of this committee, brought the following report (See pages 178-179, 1958 Journal). For the purpose of further making our by-laws uniform, we recommend that Conference Standing Rules 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, be included in the By-Laws as Articles 9, 10, 11, 12, 13. These items define the membership of certain standing committees already organized and functioning for several years. Since the purpose of Article 4, Section 3-b,

has been fully accomplished, we recommend that a period be placed after "four years" and the remainder of the paragraph be deleted—"except that, in order to establish a system of rotation in elections" be added to Article 4, section 2, between the words "two groups" and "as follows." Rearrange Article 3 to read—The annual meeting registration fee for each delegate shall be sent to the hostess society ten days before the date of the meeting. The total amount of the fee shall be determined by the conference program committee, and shall include one dollar to be used by the local society for conference expense, the remainder to be applied on meals. (These will be voted on at the annual meeting).

Leadership Training School. The following delegates were elected to attend this meeting in Chapel Hill, July 19-23, 1959: Mrs. W. Taylor Long, Mrs. James Harper, Jr., Mrs. Frank Houser, Mrs. W. I. McLamb and Miss Mary Gardner.

Motion. Mrs. C. H. Boyd moved that the tentative date of May 13th be set for Officers' Training Day in Goldsboro. Seconded, this was passed.

Announcements. Mrs. Johnson announced the following committees for the Annual Meeting: Life Membership: Mrs. L. C. Vereen, Mrs. H. A. Davis and Mrs. L. S. Thompson. Dedication of Annual Report: Mrs. R. L. Jerome, Mrs. Frank Houser and Mrs. E. G. Cothran.

Mrs. L. C. Vereen announced that a gift of $96.00 had been given by a member of the executive committee in order to burn the candle on the altar at Annual Meeting for five minutes. Mrs. Vereen asked each member to think seriously about this and to cultivate someone that the candle may burn longer at that time.

Adjournment. After the closing prayer, led by Mrs. Pierce Johnson, the meeting adjourned to meet in Raleigh at the Methodist Home for Children in the fall.

LONDA S. JOHNSON (Mrs. Pierce), *President*
MARJORIE J. DOUB (Mrs. H. W.), *Recording Secretary*

ENLARGED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

A dinner meeting of the Enlarged Executive Committee of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service was held at the Wilrik Hotel, Sanford, N. C. on Monday, April 6th, 1959, at 5:30 p.m., with Mrs. Pierce Johnson presiding.

Mrs. Johnson welcomed everyone and asked the Rev. W. Stanley Potter, pastor of the hostess church, to ask the blessing.

Guests. Mrs. Johnson introduced Miss Kate Cooper, missionary on furlough from Korea, one of the Annual Meeting program guests. She presented Miss Sallie Lou MacKinnon, former missionary to China; Mrs. J. E. Davis, president of Steele Street Woman's Society and general chairman of the Annual Meeting; and Mrs. W. Stanley Potter, former conference officer.

Roll Call. The following were present: Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Mrs. H. C. Turlington, Mrs. H. W. Doub, Mrs. L. C. Vereen, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. Sam A. Dunn, Mrs. Harriet Fralix, Mrs. W. Taylor Long, Mrs. J. S. Henninger, Mrs. R. L. Jerome, Mrs. P. F. Newton, Mrs. L. S. Thompson, Mrs. T. S. Newbold, Mrs. Allen C. Lee, Miss Mary Gardner, Mrs. George Ratterman, Mrs. Frank W. Hanft, Mrs. H. R. Odom, Mrs. Shelton Boyd, Mrs. D. H. Sutton, Mrs. Harold Braswell, Mrs. James Harper, Jr., Mrs. Frank Houser, Miss Lizzie Gray Chandler, Mrs. T. B. Upchurch, Mrs. Cecil Pate, Mrs. Donald Edman, Mrs. Harry S. Pearsall, Mrs. Thomas Hunter, Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Mrs. E. G. Cothran, Mrs. H. A. Davis, Miss Ethelynde Ballance, Miss Jean Griffith, Mrs.

W. D. Pleasants, Mrs. Clifford Foster, Mrs. H. L. Withrow, Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Mrs. L. W. Hall, Mrs. Marvin J. Carver, Mrs. Carl Nunting, Mrs. W. H. Bryan, Mrs. J. A. Ritchey, Mrs. George W. Jackson, Mrs. Ralph Haney, Mrs. E. A. Stevens, Mrs. Adrian Davis, Mrs. Lemuel Dawson, Mrs. J. Fred Smith, Mrs. Leon Williams, Mrs. R. A. Watson, Mrs. John Shute, Mrs. T. Raymond Smith, Mrs. H. F. Leatherman, Mrs. Hoke Smith, Mrs. J. W. Benson, Mrs. H. B. Frank, and Mrs. J. D. Loughlin.

Announcement. Mrs. Johnson announced that since this meeting was the one time in the year when we have the pleasure of having our subdistrict leaders with us, we would like a brief report of what the Woman's Society had meant to them. As each district president introduced the subdistrict leaders in her district, each spoke of the great joy and privilege she had experienced in serving as a subdistrict leader. This was very interesting and helpful as questions and answers were exchanged.

Mrs. Vereen. It was very inspiring to hear Mrs. Vereen report that one of our retiring officers wanted to burn the candle at the altar for five minutes in gratitude for having been permitted to serve as an officer. Mrs. Vereen urged that others do the same in order that the candle may burn a longer time.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Johnson.

SERVICE OF SPIRITUAL PREPARATION AND COMMITMENT

At eight o'clock a Service of Spiritual Preparation and Commitment was held in the sanctuary of Steele Street Methodist Church, Mrs. R. L. Jerome, conference secretary of Spiritual Life, presiding.

The opening hymn was No. 179, "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart," after which, the prayer was led by Mrs. Jerome.

The evening meditation was brought by Miss Kate Cooper of Hampton, Ga. Miss Cooper, on furlough from fifty years of service as a missionary in Korea, spoke out of the depths of a heart filled with service and commitment. She showed by the glow in her face as she spoke, the joy and peace we receive when we let God choose for us. By her consecrated and uplifting message, she prepared her listeners to be more sensitive to hear the call of the Master.

Special music, a lovely solo by Miss Adrienne Robinson, preceded the benediction.

LONDA S. JOHNSON (Mrs. Pierce), *President*
MARJORIE J. DOUB (Mrs. H. W.), *Recording Secretary*

IN MEMORIAM

1958-1959

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Mrs. Eliza Beaver ..... Meroneys
Mrs. Elizabeth Caviness ..... Carthage
Mrs. Ella Clark ..... Haw River
Mrs. P. L. Cooper ..... Mebane
Mrs. Sarah F. Dalrymple ..... Cameron
Mrs. Price Dixon ..... Mebane
Mrs. Albert Foust ..... Bethel, Alamance
Miss Alice Green ..... Jonesboro Heights
Mrs. Marvin Groce ..... Morris Chapel
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Mrs. Jack King ..... Littleton
Mrs. M. K. Knight ..... First Church, Rocky Mount
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Mrs. J. T. Murphy ..... Windsor
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Miss Kate Pittman ..... Forest Church, Rocky Mount

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REPORTS 1958-1959 AND RECOMMENDATIONS 1958-1959

MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT

MRS. PIERCE JOHNSON

Through the years God has called to the children of men to follow Him and to take the message of salvation to the ends of the earth. There are in the Bible countless references to times when He has called to His people, both as groups and as individuals. The earliest recorded incident was when, in the Garden of Eden, He called to Adam and said, "Where are you?" and Adam said, "I heard thy voice in the garden and I was afraid . . . and hid myself."

We have been made increasingly aware this year of the teachings of the prophet Isaiah. He speaks to this generation of the will and judgment of God as poignantly as he did centuries ago. In the words of our theme hymn, "As once He spake in Zion, so now He speaks again."

This suggests to my mind one of the church's great hymns of repentance, "God Calling Yet," and while this was undoubtedly written to call sinners to repentance, can it not also call Christians to a more dedicated life of service, and in truth are we not all sinners who have fallen far short of the glory of God? Let us lift from the context of this hymn parts of two lines:

God Calling Yet! Shall I not Hear?
God Calling Yet! Shall I not Rise?

I. There are myriads of distracting sounds in the world today, sounds so raucous and deafening that often the "still, small voice" cannot be heard. The voice of anger is louder than the voice of love; that of fear more strident than that of understanding. Much depends on how our ears are attuned to spiritual sounds as to how well we hear.

It is in the 12th chapter of the Gospel according to St. John when Christ is praying to the Father, that a voice came from heaven. "The people, therefore that stood by and heard, said that it thundered—others said, an angel spoke."

Helen Keller, in her recent book, "The Open Door," which is a remarkable collection of philosophical excerpts from her writings, says this: "Many persons having perfect eyes are blind in their perceptions. Many persons having perfect ears, are emotionally deaf."

What do you and I hear as we turn North and South and East and West to listen?

Can we not hear people crying?
Crying for freedom—
Crying for food—
Crying for knowledge—
Crying for justice—
Crying for love—
Crying for peace—

At Buck Hill Falls, in January, some of us listened in private conversation to one of our workers here in home fields, who is a native of Czechoslovakia, tell of conditions in her country under Communist domination. She told of the huge dogs stationed at the borders, and of how the ground was freshly plowed each morning so that the footprints of those attempting to escape might be the more easily discerned. She spoke of the restrictions on public worship; of the slave labor and of the steady and devastating deterioration of the value of human personality.

At a meeting of the North Carolina Council of Churches at Duke University this winter, I heard Dr. Dahlberg, president of the National Council of Churches refer also to the ferocious dogs at the borders. He saw some of these dogs snarling and impatient in their confinement as they waited to be released on innocent victims. What a travesty on mankind that one-time peaceful animals which might have been trained as seeing-eye dogs, have been aggravated, and teased and starved until they are fit only to tear to pieces people whose only crime is a desire for freedom!

Can we hear the cries—
"where disease and malnutrition rob life?
where illiteracy, poverty and ignorance stifle growth?
where drastic change leaves men uprooted and disillusioned?
where families are broken and children are without home and love?
where leadership potential lies dormant?
where racial tensions and prejudices breed hate and suspicion?
where revolution and nationalism offer danger and opportunity?
where secularism, communism and resurgent religions promise hope and security—when there is no hope and security through such avenues?"

Today, and the data comes from a United Nations report, in the middle of the twentieth century, most human beings are still hungry most of the time. Half of the world's people have yet to be taught how to read and write, are constantly ill, and expect to die before the age of thirty-five. Calculations show that the per capita income of almost two-thirds of this total is less than a hundred dollars a year. Other evidence proves that most of the world's population cannot afford decent clothing, housing and recreation, while millions live in bondage and peonage not far removed from slavery.

Millions have never even heard of Jesus Christ, do not know Him in redeeming, transforming fellowship—do not know that He died for the sins of the world so that they and we might live.

And, incredible as it may seem, some church members even today wonder why they should give for missions.

II. God Calling Yet! Shall I not Rise?

In the conversion of Saul on the Damascus road, he heard a voice saying "Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?"

And he said, Who art thou, Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest . . . And he, trembling and astonished said, Lord, what wilt thou have me to do? And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do . . . And Saul arose from the ground.

There is no place in today's world for lethargy. The current of time is moving too swiftly for any of us to stand still, lest we be swept away by the onrushing tide of human events. We must be shaken out of all complacency, and made to rise to heights of spiritual discernment undreamed of before.

Shall we not rise:

To face the urgency of the hour?

The job of Christians is to speak the gospel clearly and convincingly to the ear, the heart and the mind of man. This is difficult in a day when every man's attention is sought by the conflicting voices of governments, religions and salesmen of many causes. But it can be done if enough of us want it done, and work to see that it is done.

The need for increased numbers of persons dedicated to full-time Christian service is soberingly clear. There is a damaging shortage in almost all of the vocational areas of the church's structure, according to reports from the Board of Missions.

In its stepped-up program of missionary recruitment during the 1956-60

quadrennium, the Methodist Church is making a special call for 100 young adults who will enlist for life service in mission fields at home and abroad. Because the need is urgent the Board of Missions does not believe it can depend entirely upon recruitment of college students, as vital as that is. The call comes for workers in practically every field—for engineers, agricultural workers, secretaries, administrators, treasurers, accountants, teachers from nursery to university, ministers, directors of Christian Education, social workers, doctors, nurses.

Dr. Brewster has just recently issued an emergency call for two experienced doctors to go for six months or a year to work in two Methodist hospitals in Africa.

Mrs. J. Fount Tillman, president of the Woman's Division, has this to say: "The time has come when we must cease looking across the street at our neighbor's children, but across the breakfast table at our own."

In line with recruitment, and a phase of our work very close to Mrs. Tillman's heart is that of Crusade Scholarships. One hundred and twelve selected men and women from around the world are studying under the Crusade Scholarship program of our church during the current academic year. Of the $200,000 allocated each year for these scholarships, $150,000 comes from the annual Week of Dedication Offering. The remaining $50,000 is appropriated by the Woman's Division in its budget each year during this quadrennium.

Since we are so short of both missionary personnel and well-trained indigenous leaders, this program provides future professional leaders for Methodism, as most of the scholars enter some phase of full-time church work when they return to their homelands. I would like to see every Woman's society and Guild in our conference designate on its final treasurer's report, a gift, be it large or small, to Crusade Scholars.

Shall we not rise to a more complete dedication of life?

I want to share with you the closing part of a Litany of Thanksgiving which has come from a missionary, Patricia Patterson, who has been in Japan just one year—a litany which is found in the Nineteenth Annual report of the Woman's Division.

"For Christianity in Japan about to enter its hundredth year of service and growth in the Protestant church; for the faithfulness of a minority of Christians in their land; for the familiar cross rising above the unfamiliar city to give all men invitation and welcome; for a church I can go to and worship among people who are not strangers—

O God, I thank Thee.

For a home seven thousand miles away; a church there to work with; thousands of Woman's Societies who by prayers and letters and contributions to missions give me the cloud of living witnesses no missionary can live without; and my co-workers here in Japan and around the world who give the supporting warmth and companionship of a team mobilized for Christ—

O God, I thank Thee.

For the living Gospel we preach,
the living Christ we follow,
the living God we serve,
and the life loaned to me for a golden year's living and giving—

O God, I thank Thee with all my heart and soul and strength and mind."

Dare we fail such a trust?

May not each of us say in her own heart, in all sincerity and truth,

I pledge—anew—

My prayers to bind me closer to Him in whose strength I live—
My services in the extension of God's kingdom—
My gifts to the support of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and
my life in humble gratitude to Him who gave His life that we might live, to Him who is yet calling these lives to higher service in His kingdom.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT

MRS. H. C. TURLINGTON

Another year has rolled around and again we try to analyze our work. Have we grown? Where is our strength? In what phase of the work are we weak? How well have we met our responsibilities? Have we answered the Master's call?

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to work with the vice-presidents of the districts. They are realizing the responsibilities of their office, and it is through their reports that we have a picture of the work of the local societies. There seems to be a growing awareness of the value of good programs. The program material for the year "Christ for the World We Sing" has been excellent, and most of the societies have used it. But of even greater significance is the increasing number of societies reporting some action as the result of programs and studies—in fact, the number for the last reporting period more than doubled the number reported for the previous period and then the Conference led the Southeastern Jurisdiction. Programs and studies do not mean much to us if they do not stir us or inspire us to some action—tangible or intangible. Out of them have come changed attitudes, better understanding, deeper consecration and more tangible action such as increased pledges, donations, or personal service.

The program material for 1959-1960 is off the press. The theme is "There Is a Light Upon the Mountain." Let us begin to make our plans now.

In the use of Visual Aids, number of study courses, Use of Program material, Presentation of World Federation, the North Carolina Conference led the Jurisdiction and was second or third in other phases of the work, but when we compare the figures as reported with what they should be we find that we have fallen far short of our goal.

In order to better prepare herself to promote the work your vice-president attended the School of Missions at Lake Junaluska where the vice-presidents of the jurisdiction worked together on plans and suggested recommendations. Later she attended the School of Missions at Duke University where she served as registrar. During the year she has reported on the Fifth Assembly at a District Guild meeting and at local meetings, has taught mission study classes, and has served as chairman of the Annual Meeting Program Committee.

In Lands Between Dr. Badeau gives an account of an old Berber warrior who was asked to lecture on North African affairs. Many expected him to select as a topic "My Fight Against the French in Morocco" or some other phase of his fighting experience. Instead he chose the Arabic word "taqarrib" as a starting point and discussed "How the People of the World Draw Near to One Another." If an Arab national leader could recognize that one of the basic problems behind all the tensions of the world is the need of drawing near to one another as neighbors how much more should Methodist women who follow the Christ realize this need of drawing nearer to each other. It is only by understanding, by love and respect for people of all cultural and national backgrounds that a real basis for peace is established. We have a wonderful opportunity through the World Federation of Methodist Women to become acquainted and feel a closeness with Methodist women around the world. We

believe that there is an increasing feeling that the World Federation of Methodist Women is not just a title, but is a group of women who live in far away lands and under conditions different from ours, but yet working in the same type of organization toward the same goal *To Know Christ and to Make Him Known.*

May the horizons of Methodist women continue to widen and may they follow the Master into whatever paths of service he leads them.

Master, speak! and make me ready,
When Thy voice is truly heard,
With obedience glad and steady
Still to follow every word.
I am listening, Lord, for Thee;
Master, speak! O speak to me!

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR VICE-PRESIDENTS

The purpose of programs of the Woman's Society of Christian Service is to help deepen spiritual lives, to create Christian attitudes toward all people and to extend Christian fellowship throughout the world. We recommend that:

Materials For Programs

1. The program theme "There's a Light Upon the Mountain" and the hymn number 123—The Methodist Hymnal, be used September, 1959-August 1960.

2. The Program Book and the Worship Booklet be used in the general meetings and circle meetings. The "A" program for the general meeting and the "B" program for the circle programs or as optional program material for societies without circles.

3. The program be enriched by using supplementary material. See suggested lists following each program.

Committee on Program

4. The Committee on Program plan for education through programing and for action following the programs in the general meetings, circle meetings, special days and study classes.

5. The program Committee begin their program planning for 1959-1960 as soon as the announcement leaflet of the monthly programs for the year is available from Literature Headquarters.

6. The Program Committee meets periodically to evaluate the programs and to make timely plans for the future programs.

Specifics

7. The vice-presidents follow the monthly suggestions as given in The Calendar of Events in The Methodist Woman.

8. The vice-presidents avail herself of the training and educational opportunities offered by the sub-district, district, conference, seminars, workshops, school of missions and in-service training days.

9. The vice-president report fully, accurately and on time—June 1, October 1, and February 1.

World Federation of Methodist Women

10. The World Federation of Methodist Women is presented at least once each reporting period, remembering to invite foreign students representing units abroad and fraternal delegates from other units in the United States.

11. Information concerning the World Federation of Methodist Women

be presented by using the film strip, excerpts from the World Federation page in The Methodist Woman and from the new leaflet, "Facts—the World Federation of Methodist Women."

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY

MRS. H. W. DOUB

Getting what we go after is SUCCESS—Enjoying it is HAPPINESS—But it is only when we have honestly done our BEST that we can truly enjoy that SUCCESS.

As we begin our 19th Annual Meeting, we will be proud of the many successful things the 33,317 women of our North Carolina Conference Woman's Society have accomplished. As we listen to splendid reports, as we make new plans and enlarge old ones, we will be amazed at the total picture.

It has been a real pleasure to carry out the many duties of this office and especially to take your excellent reports and compile them into the 18th Annual Report. I hope you found it full of information and help because all of it was done with a sincere prayer that it would help you to carry out the great purpose of our Woman's Society of Christian Service.

To me the Annual Report is far more than mere facts and figures. Were this not true, I would not enjoy arranging and planning it as I do. When we think of the sacrifices our women make, these figures must become alive in order to present to us the great challenge to lift our world into larger paths of Christian Service. Again it will be a privilege to take your excellent reports and build another historical structure which you will receive in the 19th Annual Report. I trust the finished product will serve you well.

As we near the close of the third year of our Quadrennium, a year in which we have tried to confront the local church with the challenge of recruitment for workers, we trust that as we have tried to "Serve the Lord with Gladness," we have influenced our youth to answer the call. May we be so conscious of this great need and of our own WITNESS, that we may never be satisfied to give Him anything but our BEST. May this call for workers ring in our ears until we through dedicated service, shout to all the world—"We heed, O Lord Thy Summons and answer—Here are We, Send us upon Thine errand—Let us Thy servants be."

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR RECORDING SECRETARIES

Read the May, 1959 issue of "The Methodist Woman," page 31, for recommendation for recording secretaries.

REPORT OF TREASURER
1958-59

MRS. L. C. VEREEN

OFFERINGS

Adult	$126,769.38	
Wesleyan Service Guild	12,518.19	
Youth Fund	6,290.36	
Children's Fund	658.40	$146,236.33

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIPS

Honorary Life Patrons	900.00
Honorary Life Memberships	1,300.00

Adult Life Memberships	12,375.00	
Youth Memberships	330.00	
Junior Memberships	130.00	
Honorary Baby Memberships	1,140.00	
Memorial Roll	550.00	
In Remembrance Gifts	392.00	17,117.00
MISSIONARIES AND DEACONESSES		
Marjorie Yarborough	2,100.00	
Barbara Anne Smith	2,100.00	
Mamiej Chandler	2,100.00	
Ethelynde Ballance	2,100.00	
Jean Griffith (U. S. 2)	2,100.00	10,500.00
SCHOLARSHIPS—*Foreign*		
Lucy Hartsfield, Congo, Africa	50.00	
Mary Pescud Scholarship—W. S. G. Colegio Bennett, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	40.00	90.00
SCHOLARSHIPS—*Home*		
Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.	250.00	
Paine College, Augusta, Ga.	200.00	
Vashti School, Thomasville, Ga.	100.00	550.00
CRUSADE SCHOLARSHIPS	946.00	946.00
NATIONAL WORKERS		
Native Worker, Africa	250.00	
Native Worker, India	500.00	750.00
SACRIFICIAL COMMUNION OFFERING		
Woman's Societies	2,555.90	
Wesleyan Service Guilds	198.30	2,754.20
SUPPLY WORK		
Foreign from Societies	8,535.82	
Home from Societies	8,359.62	
Foreign from Guilds	1,202.91	
Home from Guilds	483.75	
Magazine and Picture Fund—Guilds	99.75	18,681.85
WEEK OF PRAYER		
Woman's Societies	11,977.93	
Wesleyan Service Guilds	1,275.26	13,253.19
BUDGET SPECIALS		
Helper for Alice Green's Work, China	195.00	
Evangelistic Helper	50.00	
Korean Orphan	120.00	

Leonard Theological College, India	125.00	
Doris Hartman Work, Japan	3.00	
Barbara Ann Smith Work, Cuba (WSG)	1,448.48	1,941.48
WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD CULTIVATION	713.95	713.95
		$213.534.00

RECEIPTS

Balance in Bank	3,000.00	
Youth Fund	6,290.36	
Children's Fund	658.40	
Conference Collections	209.45	
Refunds to Conference	38.69	
Return of two checks	37.00	
World Bank Individual Gifts	338.00	
Conference Communion Offering, Sarawak	2,555.90	
Wesleyan Service Guild Communion Offering for Korea	198.30	
From Woman's Societies	183,677.61	
From Wesleyan Service Guilds	19,567.29	$216,571.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Remitted Division Treasurer	200,637.25	
Jurisdiction Cultivation	1,379.88	
Expenses Schedule I Officers	2,109.69	
Expenses Schedule II General	9,944.18	
Balance in Bank	2,500.00	$216.571.00

Expenses for Year 1958-59 for North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service

SCHEDULE I—*Conference Officers*

President	$ 288.27	
Vice-President	123.80	
Recording Secretary	67.93	
Treasurer	178.14	
Secretary of Promotion	230.06	
Secretary of Missionary Education	90.67	
Secretary of C. S. R.	37.19	
Secretary of Children's Work	33.78	
Secretary of Student Work	119.14	
Secretary of Spiritual Life	22.01	
Secretary of Lit. and Pub.	112.61	
Secretary of Supply	18.28	
Secretary of Miss. Personnel	56.46	
Secretary of Status of Women	67.44	
Editor of *Advocate* Page	32.98	
Chm. Committee on Nominations	28.30	
Chm. Committee on By-Laws	13.43	$ 1,520.49

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILDS

Conference Secretary	65.72		
Recording Secretary	32.67		
Secretary of Supply	60.51		
Secretary of C. S. R.	19.99		
Secretary of Spiritual Life	18.08		
Secretary of Status of Women	26.26		
Secretary of Miss. Edu.	9.10		
Burlington District	51.78		
Durham District	7.60		
Elizabeth City District	45.21		
Fayetteville District	15.87		
Goldsboro District	8.50		
Raleigh District	25.19		
Rocky Mount District	37.58		
Wilmington District	33.70	457.76	

DISTRICT TREASURERS

Elizabeth City District	53.04		
Fayetteville District	19.30		
Goldsboro District	54.10		
New Bern District	5.00	$ 131.44	
Total Expense Schedule I			$ 2,109.69

SCHEDULE II—*General*

Literature and Printing	494.39
Audit for Conf. and Dists.	240.00
Junaluska School of Missions	1,006.97
Conf. School of Missions, Duke	382.45
Expenses of Workers	46.90
Executive Committee Meetings	369.71
Delegates to following Conferences:	
United Nations, New York and Washington	135.00
Pub. Relations, Nashville, Tenn.	200.00
Industrial, Chicago, Ill.	145.00
Chapel Hill Workshop	60.00
Family Life	75.00
Scarritt House Party, Nashville	80.00
Jurisdiction Meeting and Convocation, Atlanta, Ga.	792.57
Regional Children's Conf., Atlanta, Ga.	65.00
Buck Hill Falls	150.00
World Affairs	31.25
Fraternal Delegate to Virginia Conference	60.00
Jurisdiction Cultivation Dues	1,379.88
Jurisdiction Treasurer to Executive Committee Meetings	2.58
Insurance on Study Jewel	9.00

License & Insurance on Cars	71.00		
Treasurer's Bond and Insurance	86.40		
Insurance on Student Center, East Carolina College, Greenville	136.72		
Interest on Student Center Loan	1,125.00		
Love Gift for those Commissioned	15.00		
Office Equipment & Supplies for District & Conf. Treasurers	69.91		
Officers' Training Day, Goldsboro	187.50		
Standing Committee Meetings	33.32		
Conference Journal and Mailing	1,705.25		
Annual Meeting Programs	85.00		
Annual Meeting, Sanford	665.45		
Inter-Conference Commission	1,000.00		
Legislative Council Dues	50.00		
N. C. Council of Women's Organizations	30.00		
Southern Regional Council	25.00	$ 11,011.25	
WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILDS			
Executive Committee Meetings	48.22		
Annual Meeting Programs	65.50		
Annual Meeting, Wilson	199.09	$ 312.81	
Total Expense Schedule II			$ 11,324.06
Grand Total			$ 13,433.75

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LOCAL TREASURERS

We recommend:

1. That "Handbook for the Treasurer" be reviewed, noting especially clarification in reporting funds which are not written in the budget.

2. That the Treasurer cooperate with the Secretary of Promotion in promoting use of MY WORLD BANK and increasing per capita giving.

3. That emphasis be given to the pledge service during the month of May in each Woman's Society and Guild, interpreting the imperative necessity of giving more generously to meet today's crisis.

4. That offerings as a result from studies be applied on projects within appropriations.

5. That the Vice-President and Secretary of Supply Work be added to the standing committee on finance, and that this committee be effective on the district and local levels of work.

6. That it is recognized the treasurer's quarters end July 31, October 31, January 31, and April 30. (All funds to be sent to the District Treasurer).

7. That the local treasurer send with the quarterly report the following funds: (a) pledges to missions, gifts from specials; (b) Special Memberships; (c) Memorials; (d) In Remembrances; (e) Week of Prayer offerings (2nd and 3rd quarters); (f) cash for supply work; and (g) cultivation funds.

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS FOR YEAR 1958-59 OF NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE WSCS AND WSG

District	Pledge	Membership	In Remembrance	World Bank	Children's Work	Foreign Supply	Home Supply	Week of Prayer
Burlington	$ 12,167.30	$ 1,625.00	$ 19.00	$ 743.89	$116.09	$1,072.05	$ 1,217.91	$ 1,419.42
Burlington Guilds	1,270.00	250.00		97.01		144.00	53.00	144.18
Durham	14,855.30	1,600.00	42.00	673.86	27.18	680.87	883.79	1,231.25
Durham Guilds	1,540.45	185.00		34.71		121.50	40.50	234.14
Elizabeth City	10,894.88	1,145.00		816.54	55.03	665.17	8,838.18	1,119.71
Elizabeth City Guilds	452.50	25.00		18.36		46.75	29.00	43.10
Fayetteville	15,097.13	1,340.00	60.00	1,391.30	34.67	796.15	872.10	1,371.40
Fayetteville Guilds	1,738.83	175.00		138.75		224.27	85.40	173.83
Goldsboro	13,193.60	1,725.00	30.00	398.04	59.69	925.68	897.68	1,125.06
Goldsboro Guilds	836.25	125.00		22.94		79.64	45.60	85.79
New Bern	15,717.99	960.00		578.05	54.56	1,501.40	652.49	996.14
New Bern Guilds	1,607.26	75.00		89.26		195.50	61.50	193.15
Raleigh	15,756.87	2,700.00	96.00	1,307.71	117.53	1,008.47	1,015.76	1,887.14
Raleigh Guilds	3,220.38	430.00		105.21		182.25	85.25	288.70
Rocky Mount	17,457.86	2,040.00	100.00	1,559.91	203.62	1,122.79	1,089.94	1,806.37
Rocky Mount Guilds	710.00	25.00		54.88		85.50	53.00	62.62
Wilmington	11,716.83	1,075.00	45.00	684.62	44.59	763.24	891.77	1,021.44
Wilmington Guilds	527.50	138.00		70.90		123.50	30.50	49.75
Conf. Special Gifts WSCS	248.14			338.00				
Conf. Special Gifts WSG		330.00						
Total WSCS	127,105.90	14,210.00	392.00	8,491.92	712.96	8,535.82	8,359.62	11,977.93
Total WSG	11,903.17	1,758.00		632.02		1,202.91	483.75	1,275.26
Grand Total	$139,009.07	$15,968.00	$392.00	$9,123.94	$712.96	$9,738.73	$ 8,843.37	$13,253.19

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS FOR YEAR 1958-59 OF NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE WSCS AND WSG

District	Special Project	Student Center, E.C.C.	Crusade Scholarships	Guild Cultivation Fund	Guild Magazine & Picture	Youth Fund	Total Cash Received	Local Work	Grand Total
Burlington	$1,205.00	$ 12.00	$ 40.00	$	$	$ 802.39	$ 20,440.05	$ 13,906.08	$ 34,346.13
Burlington Guilds	148.00			69.10	8.50		2,183.79		2,183.79
Durham	178.00		567.50			817.39	21,557.14	13,576.37	35,133.51
Durham Guilds	163.00			47.25	9.00		2,375.55	10.00	2,385.55
Elizabeth City	270.00		25.00			523.24	16,352.75	15,482.00	31,834.75
Elizabeth City Guilds	65.00			23.25	3.00		705.96		705.96
Fayetteville	195.00		32.00			642.77	21,832.52	11,485.10	33,317.62
Fayetteville Guilds	155.00			74.15	21.50		2,786.73		2,786.73
Goldsboro	15.00		10.00			490.73	18,870.48	13,142.22	32,012.70
Goldsboro Guilds	112.00			34.75	6.00		1,347.97		1,347.97
New Bern	775.00		5.00			946.34	22,186.97	23,860.78	46,047.75
New Bern Guilds	181.50			82.05	19.00		2,504.22		2,504.22
Raleigh	1,560.00	30.00	56.00			637.75	26,173.23	22,956.22	49,129.45
Raleigh Guilds	400.98		5.00	114.75	16.50		4,849.02		4,849.02
Rocky Mount	55.01	5.00	160.50			726.34	26,327.34	13,692.54	40,019.88
Rocky Mount Guilds	161.00			44.00	9.00		1,205.00	423.17	1,628.17
Wilmington	15.00		45.00			500.34	16,802.83	20,976.70	37,779.53
Wilmington Guilds	102.00			32.75	7.25		1,082.15	12.00	1,094.15
Conf. Special Gifts WSCS	2,440.89					203.07	3,230.10		3,230.10
Conf. Special Gifts WSG	198.30			191.90			720.00		720.20
Total WSCS	6,708.90	47.00	941.00			6,290.36	193,773.41	149,078.01	342,851.41
Total WSG	1,686.78		5.00	713.95	99.75		19,760.59	445.17	20,205.76
Grand Total	$8,395.68	$ 47.00	$946.00	$713.95		6,290.36	193,773.41	149,078.01	342,851.42

This is to certify I have examined the records of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guilds. North Carolina Conference for quarters 1958-59 and find them correct.

HENRY GILMORE, *Auditor*

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIPS 1958-1959

HONORARY LIFE PATRON MEMBERSHIPS

Mrs. W. H. Taft ..... North Carolina Conference
Miss Sarah McCracken ..... North Carolina Conference
Dr. and Mrs. Howard P. Powell ..... Edenton St. Woman's Society, Raleigh

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

Mrs. Frank W. Hanft ..... Durham District
Mrs. Harold A. Braswell ..... Rocky Mount District
Miss Nettie Ruth Floyd ..... Wesleyan Service Guilds, N. C. Conference
Mrs. Fred Lemmond .. Wesleyan Service Guilds, North Carolina Conference
Mrs. D. C. Fussell .... Wesleyan Service Guilds, North Carolina Conference
Mrs. H. W. Doub ..... Page Memorial Woman's Society, Aberdeen
Mrs. Leon Russell ..... First Church Woman's Society, Rocky Mount
Mrs. W. C. Gardner ..... Hay Street Woman's Society, Fayetteville
Bernice House Gurganus ..... Bethel Woman's Society, Bethel
Mrs. C. A. Dillon ..... Edenton Street Woman's Society, Raleigh
Mrs. O. S. Slaunwhite ..... Edenton Street Woman's Society, Raleigh
Mrs. D. C. Fussell ..... Fairmont Woman's Society, Raleigh
Miss Juanita Stott ..... Fairmont Wesleyan Service Guild, Raleigh

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Adult

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Mrs. Emma Foushee	Graham
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Mrs. Hattie Henson Preddy	Robbins
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Mrs. Kathleen Rowell Kennedy	Robbins
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Miss Annie Mae Atwater ..... Front Street, Burlington
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Junior

Keith McPherson ..... Bethel Station

Baby

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Sam Harrison Anderson ..... Yanceyville
Bruce McDowell Clayton ..... Shady Grove
Neal Gilliam ..... Shady Grove
Mark Allen Grant ..... Graham
Laura Bock Griffith ..... Graham
Oscar Hulon Briggs, Jr. ..... Graham
Mary Hayes Wood ..... Graham
Ellen Moore Lowe ..... Graham
Carolyn Lorena Burton ..... Graham
Larry Neil Durham ..... West Burlington
James Irvin Watlington ..... Prospect
Mark Philip Wilson ..... Trinity (Burlington Ct.)
Johnny Dermont Crabtree ..... Trinity (Burlington Ct.)
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Adult

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Frances Hendren Talton ..... Oxford
Mrs. Frank Lyon ..... Oxford
Mrs. J. U. Gilmore ..... Oxford
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Mrs. Hester Long ..... Oak Grove
Mrs. J. W. Regan ..... Oak Grove

Mrs. Ruth Compton ..... Oak Grove
Mrs. Gladys Evans ..... Oak Grove
Mrs. Delma Compton ..... Oak Grove
Florence Rose Hardee ..... Calvary
Minnie Ewing Scott ..... Calvary
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Mrs. W. L. Tilley ..... Asbury
Mrs. LaRue Bobbitt ..... Asbury
Mrs. Janie Doughton ..... Asbury
Mrs. J. M. Loyd ..... Asbury
Mrs. Sally Woods ..... Asbury
Mrs. Gray Dennis ..... Asbury
Mrs. Mary Margaret Carrington ..... Asbury
Mrs. Margaret Bray ..... Asbury
Mrs. Ruth Byars ..... Asbury
Mrs. Ercell Ellington ..... Asbury
Mrs. Thelma Long ..... Grace
Mrs. Roxie Snead ..... Grace
Mrs. Winnie Satterfield ..... Mt. Zion
Miss Lina Burnette Moore ..... Mt. Pleasant
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Mrs. Henry Royster ..... Duke's Chapel
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Mrs. Grady A. Brown ..... Hillsboro
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Mrs. Hubert Teer ..... Trinity, Durham
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Mrs. C. Marshall Davis ..... Trinity, Durham
Miss Irene Pegram ..... Trinity, Durham
Mrs. P. D. Robbins ..... Trinity, Durham
Mrs. Herbert Herring ..... Trinity, Durham
Mrs. J. H. Holloway ..... Trinity, Durham
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Louise Umstead ..... Calvary
Mrs. Myrtle S. Taylor ..... Efland
Myrtle Renn Minor ..... Oxford
Miss Christine Paylor ..... Trinity, Durham
Miss Maude Fuller ..... Trinity, Durham
Miss Hattie May Cawthorne ..... Trinity, Durham
Miss May Bell Kearney ..... Trinity, Durham

Youth

Barbara Holeman ..... Mt. Zion

Baby

Elizabeth Jones	University, Chapel Hill
Wayland Hayes Sharpe	Hillsboro
Steven Forris Kimbrough	Hillsboro
Janet Lasley Martin	Hillsboro
Betsy Ann Husketh	Banks-Grove Hill
Cheryl Kay Jenks	Ebenezer
Russell Lee McGhee, Jr.	Ebenezer
Rebecca Nelson	Ebenezer
Pamela Jane Clark	Asbury
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Patricia Ann Townsend	Long Memorial, Roxboro
Joni Elisa Wilson	Pleasant Green
Jessie Miller	New Sharon
Philip Roy Johnson	New Sharon
Cynthia Phelps Wade	Carr (Orange)
Mary Ann Wilkerson	Carr (Durham)
Stephen Lester Carver	Warren's Grove
Johnny Walter Glenn	Warren's Grove
Linwood Cleveland Jones, Jr.	Warren's Grove
Bayard Richard Crumpton	Warren's Grove
Malcolm Atherton Mangum, Jr.	Warren's Grove
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Baby Wesleyan Service Guild

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Adult

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Frances Fowler Monds	Hertford
Mary Elizabeth Sumner	Hertford
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Mrs. Jack Hunter	Hertford
Mrs. C. B. Lee	Savages
Mrs. Maywood Taylor	Savages
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Mrs. Elizabeth Sanderlin	Kitty Hawk
Mrs. E. H. Hill	Plymouth
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Mrs. J. F. Hollowell, Sr.	Winfall
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Adult Wesleyan Service Guild

Mrs. Mary C. Pritchard ..... First Church, Elizabeth City

Youth

Patricia Louise Brown ..... Zion
Diane Pritchard ..... First Church, Elizabeth City

Junior

Vickie Sharon Whitley ..... Mt. Herman

Baby

Joel Russell Hollowell ..... Winfall
Roger Winslow Nowell ..... Winfall
Mary Clara Jones ..... First Church, Elizabeth City
Ann Sawyer ..... First Church, Elizabeth City
Melinda Morgan ..... First Church, Elizabeth City
Robbie White ..... First Church, Elizabeth City
Andy Ward ..... First Church, Elizabeth City
Marion Cook Williams ..... First Church, Elizabeth City
Rupert Pugh ..... Watson's Chapel
Pamela Berry ..... Watson's Chapel
Ruth Ann Ballance ..... Watson's Chapel
R. B. Cahoon, Jr. ..... Watson's Chapel
Ronald Harold Ballance ..... Watson's Chapel
Pamela Jane Reid ..... Newbegun
Robin Leigh Cartright ..... Moyock
Jean Louise Bray ..... City Road, Elizabeth City
Rosa Alice Gray ..... Hatteras
Asa Hamilton Gray, III ..... Fair Haven
Suzanne Lee Commander ..... Riverside
Elizabeth Kimball Plyler ..... Gatesville
Kathy Sue Wagstaff ..... Wanchese
Jill Manning Roundtree ..... Philadelphia
Cynthia Kay Fisher ..... Asbury
Phillis Ricks ..... Pilmore Memorial
Betty Brown Richardson ..... By Friends (Perquiman's Chowan)
Carl Brothers ..... Grace

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Mrs. Ida Ellis	Salem
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Mrs. J. J. Boyette	Hamlet
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Mrs. Harrison S. Russell	Haymount, Fayetteville
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Mrs. J. R. Lancaster, Jr.	Victory

Youth

Zachary Long, Jr.	Rockingham
Harriet Haywood	Rockingham
Gloria Ann McIntyre	Concord

Junior

Betsy Sanford ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mary Elizabeth Morrison ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Candace Williams ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville

Baby

Charles Henry Carr, Jr. ..... Rockingham
Mary Talley ..... Salem
Keith McLaurin ..... Salem
Joy Mac Denning ..... St. Pauls
Paula Kay Freeman ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Carolyn Nimocks ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Joella Rivenbark ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Olivia Riley ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Katherine Rose Johnston ..... Hay Street, Fayetteville
Allison Katherine Brooks ..... Raeford
David Elliot Howell ..... Raeford
Marian Elizabeth Avera ..... Raeford
Mary Elizabeth McLean ..... Beaver Dam
John Martin Gibson ..... Beaver Dam
Daniel Welch Langley ..... Stedman
Rebecca Gay Bane ..... Southern Pines
Frances Jane Melvin ..... Marvin
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Mrs. Kelly Kornegay ..... St. Paul, Goldsboro
Mrs. W. H. Wooters ..... St. Paul, Goldsboro
Mrs. Moses Roundtree ..... St. Paul, Goldsboro
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Mrs. Orie Cooper ..... St. Paul, Goldsboro

Youth

Judy Faye Eason ..... Snow Hill
Lona Jacquelyn Gurley ..... Selma
Ruth Ray Peedin ..... Selma

Baby

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Penny Alyce Baker ..... Goldsboro District
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Patricia McGlaughan Miller ..... Snow Hill
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Michael Anthony Sugg ..... Rainbow

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Tammy Denise Chason ..... Bethlehem
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Debra Elaine Good ..... Princeton
Debbie Jean Pool ..... Princeton
Laura Elizabeth Sugg ..... Princeton
Mark Judson Koone ..... Selma
Susan Elizabeth Stallings ..... Selma
Helen Carol Culbreth ..... Selma
James Abram Corbett ..... Selma
Walton Kenneth Herring, Jr. ..... Selma
David Alderman Boyd ..... Selma
Nancy Dee Waldrop ..... Grace, Clinton
Robert James Sutton, Jr. ..... Daniels Memorial
James Gordon Redfearn ..... Hookerton
Ann Rose Borden ..... Pikeville
Danny Eugene West ..... Corinth
Kimbuly Ann Perry ..... Corinth
Jane Denise Martin ..... Corinth
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Mrs. Mattie Rigsby ..... Havelock
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Mrs. Nina Ruth Karns ..... Queen Street, Kinston
Mrs. Hoyle A. Hendrix ..... Jarvis Memorial, Greenville

Youth

John Elmer Lansche ..... Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Bertha Elizabeth Richardson ..... Beech Grove

Baby

Julia Ann Moore ..... Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Warren Daniels Benton ..... Swansboro
Debra Lynn Carraway ..... Swansboro
Edgar Uriah Britt ..... Swansboro
Wendy Gail Hulette ..... Swansboro
George Edwin Troutman, Jr. ..... Swansboro
Warren Neil Griffiths ..... Richlands
Elizabeth Ward Rogers ..... Richlands
Lisa Ward Russell ..... Richlands
George Nathaniel Arnold ..... Richlands
Laura Allison Thompson ..... Richlands
Joseph Daniel Mathews ..... Richlands
Richard Carlton Nicholson ..... Richlands
Kelly Reid Barbee ..... Richlands
John Robert Bagley ..... Richlands
Lucia Claire Peel ..... Centenary, New Bern
Malissa Woods Armstrong ..... Oriental
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Janet Maxine Britt ..... Maysville
Betty Sue Pelletier ..... Maysville
Fannie Jeannette Pruitt ..... Maysville
Judith Anne Jones ..... Maysville
Roger Keith Mallard ..... Maysville
William Rambo Murph ..... Queen Street, Kinston
Troy Lee Rouse ..... Queen Street, Kinston
Frank Reynolds Sutton, III ..... Riverside
Leon Cedric Huffaker ..... Riverside
Clarissa Jane Dill ..... Beaufort
Erah Sue McIntosh ..... Beaufort
Frank William Lewis, Jr. ..... Beaufort
Donna Sue Parker ..... Belgrade

RALEIGH DISTRICT

Adult

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Mrs. J. F. Saunders ..... Apex

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Mrs. A. C. Brittain	Edenton Street, Raleigh
Mrs. William Storey	Edenton Street, Raleigh
Mrs. Forrest D. Hedden	Edenton Street, Raleigh
Mrs. Upton Ellett	Edenton Street, Raleigh
Mrs. Marshall Staton	Edenton Street, Raleigh
Mrs. O. F. McCrary	Edenton Street, Raleigh
Mrs. Elizabeth Hendren	Edenton Street, Raleigh
Mrs. Hugh Isley	Edenton Street, Raleigh
Mrs. George F. Lattimore, Jr.	Edenton Street, Raleigh
Mrs. John L. Lamson	Edenton Street, Raleigh
Mrs. Robert Joseph Harris	Edenton Street, Raleigh
Mrs. W. C. Owen	Edenton Street, Raleigh
Mrs. Evelyn Marshburn	Kipling
Miss Doris Matthews	Kipling
Mrs. C. G. Poole, Jr.	Hayes Barton, Raleigh
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Mrs. Harry W. Moore	Hayes Barton, Raleigh
Mrs. P. M. Bernstein	Hayes Barton, Raleigh
Mrs. P. G. Fox	Hayes Barton, Raleigh
Mrs. R. L. Caviness	Hayes Barton, Raleigh
Mrs. T. L. Maness	Hayes Barton, Raleigh
Mrs. J. R. Barnes	Hayes Barton, Raleigh
Mrs. J. H. Robertson	Hayes Barton, Raleigh
Mrs. A. S. Cooper, Jr.	Hayes Barton, Raleigh
Mrs. John E. Treadwell	Hayes Barton, Raleigh
Mrs. Margaret Hardwicke	Hayes Barton, Raleigh
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Mrs. Gordon Ennis	Erwin
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Mrs. Claiborne Glover	Bailey
Mrs. J. W. Christian	Bailey
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Martha Mulkey	Fairmont, Raleigh
Zelda Coor	Louisburg
Mrs. John T. Morrisey	Longview, Raleigh
Mrs. Eugene E. Kunsman	Longview, Raleigh
Mrs. W. H. Gregory	Angier
Mrs. Clyde Dunn	Clayton
Mrs. Roy Justice	Clayton
Miss Annie Eula Newton	Plank Chapel
Mrs. T. Everette Parker	Wesley Memorial, Raleigh
Mrs. N. G. Woodlief	Cary
Mrs. Harris Roberson	Elizabeth
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Mrs. A. H. Spencer ..... Trinity (Tar River)
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Mrs. Margaret Collins Gattis ..... Trinity, Raleigh
Mrs. Vera Burnette Ethridge ..... Trinity, Raleigh
Mrs. H. B. Baum ..... Norlina
Mrs. W. A. Delbridge ..... Norlina
Mrs. M. E. Walker ..... Norlina
Madie Wilkins ..... Ebenezer

Adult Wesleyan Service Guild

Mrs. Blanche Barefoot ..... Dunn
Mrs. Dwight Rowland ..... Dunn
Mrs. J. T. Strickland ..... Cary
Mrs. R. T. Crissman ..... Cary
Miss Virginia Lee Satterfield ..... Clayton
Mrs. Thomas R. Ashworth ..... Fuquay Springs
Mrs. Robert Morgan ..... Highland, Raleigh
Mrs. George C. Watson ..... Fairmont, Raleigh
Mrs. Flora Griffis ..... Fairmont, Raleigh
Mrs. Ann Wiggs Harris ..... Fairmont, Raleigh
Mrs. Grace Shields, Jr. ..... Hayes Barton, Raleigh
Mrs. Annie Lewis Young ..... Edenton Street, Raleigh
Mrs. Eula Hester Crumpton ..... Edenton Street, Raleigh

Youth

Betty Hobgood ..... Louisburg
Elizabeth Crow ..... Warrenton
Juddy Holder ..... Ebenezer

Baby

Margaret Person Revelle ..... Louisburg Sub-District
Debbie Hamilton ..... Kipling
Amy Alfreda Paschall ..... Middleburg
Quentin Beauregard Carroll ..... Norlina
Perry Dean Holtzman ..... Norlina
Janice Deane Ivey ..... Louisburg
Robert Wyndell Parham, Jr. ..... First Church, Henderson
Joy Carruth ..... Highland, Raleigh
Ann Love Bradley ..... Highland, Raleigh
Cecilia Ann Scarborough ..... Highland, Raleigh
Mark Perry ..... Highland, Raleigh
Atevie Lindsey ..... Highland, Raleigh
William Everett Holquist ..... Westover, Raleigh
Barbara Ellen Muse ..... Westover, Raleigh
Robert A. Massengil, Jr. ..... Westover, Raleigh
Chandra Lynn Overman ..... Hayes Barton, Raleigh
Robert Lee Burroughs, Jr. ..... Hayes Barton, Raleigh
Karen Leigh Hensley ..... Hayes Barton, Raleigh
Celia Blanche Jones ..... Hayes Barton, Raleigh
Robbin Lowell Flowers ..... Hayes Barton, Raleigh

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Rebecca Dameron ..... Hayes Barton, Raleigh
John Exley Upham, Jr. ..... Hayes Barton, Raleigh
Marshall Barham Hartsfield, Jr. ..... Hayes Barton, Raleigh
Daniel R. Cameron, Jr. ..... Hayes Barton, Raleigh
Kim Elizabeth Nail ..... Hayes Barton, Raleigh

Baby Wesleyan Service Guild

Sarah Elizabeth Abernathy ..... Fuquay Springs

ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

Adult

Mrs. E. Wahab Edwards ..... First Church, Rocky Mount
Mrs. L. D. Bulluck, Sr. ..... First Church, Rocky Mount
Mrs. Thomson A. Cronenberg ..... First Church, Rocky Mount
Mrs. Jasper L. Cummings ..... First Church, Rocky Mount
Mrs. W. C. Gray ..... Clark Street, Rocky Mount
Mrs. Ethel Bristow ..... New Hope (Northampton)
Mrs. Mary Lucy Bristow ..... New Hope (Northampton)
Mrs. B. F. Lewis ..... Union
Mrs. Doris Darling Taylor ..... First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Mrs. Velmer Buffaloe Wirtz ..... First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Mrs. Sarah Waller Taylor ..... First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Mrs. Ophelia Jordan Bennett ..... First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Mrs. C. H. Speight ..... Rosemary, Roanoke Rapids
Mrs. L. L. Parrish ..... Rosemary, Roanoke Rapids
Mrs. A. M. Powell, Sr. ..... Smith's Chapel
Mrs. W. R. Garnett, Jr. ..... Enfield
Mrs. C. D. McPhail ..... Enfield
Mrs. Graham Smith ..... Bethany
Mrs. R. J. Hardison ..... Holly Springs
Mrs. R. C. Spaine ..... Seaboard
Mrs. Paul D. Roberson ..... Robersonville
Mrs. H. B. Grant ..... Englewood, Rocky Mount
Mrs. Holt Felmet ..... Englewood, Rocky Mount
Mrs. Marion E. Morgan ..... Englewood, Rocky Mount
Mrs. Helen Suggs ..... Pinetops
Mrs. Ruby Norville ..... Pinetops
Mrs. G. L. Jones ..... Nashville
Mrs. Thomas Ghio Joyner ..... Garysburg
Mrs. Don Lee Harris ..... Garysburg
Mrs. Katie Edmondson ..... Bethel
Mrs. Bill Johnson ..... Bethel
Mrs. Frances W. Hardy ..... Bethel
Mrs. Jo Bert Johnson ..... Bethel
Mrs. Leontine D. Manning ..... Bethel
Mrs. J. S. Moore ..... Bethel
Mrs. Marjorie Roebuck ..... Bethel
Mrs. William H. Andrews ..... Bethel
Mrs. Ralph Carson ..... Bethel
Mrs. Grover Whitehurst ..... Bethel
Mrs. John B. Bunting ..... Bethel
Mrs. L. L. Andrews, Jr. ..... Bethel

Mrs. F. L. Blount, Jr. ..... Bethel
Mrs. Joseph S. Selden ..... Weldon
Mrs. W. S. Travis ..... Weldon
Mrs. Robert Vick ..... Weldon
Mrs. J. H. Harris, Jr. ..... Weldon
Mrs. B. G. Stewart ..... Williamston
Mrs. R. J. Allen ..... Williamston
Mrs. Joyce Hines Shearin ..... Halifax Sub-District
Mrs. Joseph F. Cole ..... Rich Square
Mrs. B. E. Stephenson ..... Rich Square
Mrs. E. A. Plummer ..... Eden
Mrs. Maxine M. Allen ..... Severn

Adult Wesleyan Service Guild

Mrs. Willie Lee Everette ..... Pinetops

Youth

John Allen Matkins ..... First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Jean Bynum Long ..... Severn
Faye Abernathy ..... Williamston
Bobby Smith ..... Bethel

Junior

Robert Young, Jr. ..... Bethel
Eleanor Weeks ..... Bethel
Pat Dennis ..... Bethel
Billy Wayne Rogerson ..... Bethel
Evelyn Teresa Manning ..... Bethel
Carolyn Dabney ..... First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Sonya Ferguson ..... Pleasant Hill

Baby

John Mark Glover ..... Pleasant Hill
Leesa Anne Harris ..... Pleasant Hill
Joyace Darlin Gay ..... Pierces
Linda Elizabeth Pearsall ..... First Church, Rocky Mount
Mary Elizabeth White ..... First Church, Rocky Mount
Janet Lee Aycock ..... First Church, Rocky Mount
Sandra Stone Hardin ..... First Church, Rocky Mount
Elinor Ruth Russell ..... First Church, Rocky Mount
Delano Whitley, Jr. ..... Union
Wade Spencer Viverette ..... Union
Catherine Elizabeth Cook ..... Lebanon
Lloyd Hargrove, Jr. ..... Lebanon
John Mason Cutchin ..... Whitakers
Joseph Brooks Barrett ..... Littleton
Jean Morris Haithcock ..... Calvary
John Robert Williams ..... Calvary
Carla Louise Callihan ..... Calvary
Susan Carol Byrd ..... Zion
Robert Keith Lassiter ..... Zion
Ann Neal Hedgepeth ..... Zion
Connie Ray Rose ..... Rosemary, Roanoke Rapids
Beverly Kim Wrenn ..... Rosemary, Roanoke Rapids

Janet Ruth Greene ..... Rosemary, Roanoke Rapids
David Wayland Charlton, III ..... Enfield
James Alton Manning, Jr. ..... Bethel
Barbara Peel Bonner ..... Bethel
Howard Gray Keel ..... Bethel
Ruth Yvonne Mathews ..... Bethel
Leo Richard LaGoie ..... Bethel
Grace Elaine Rackley ..... Maple Creek
Diane Rae Demrick ..... Elm City
Marian Elizabeth Bailey ..... Elm City
Mary Anne Mitchell ..... Seaboard
Elizabeth Brown Whitley ..... Pinetops
Margaret Diane Williams ..... Mt. Zion
Charles Wesley Kim ..... Severn
Cynthia Ann Roberts ..... Spring Church

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Adult

Mrs. R. V. Biberstein ..... Burgaw
Florence Croom ..... Burgaw
Margarette Grill ..... Burgaw
Mrs. Eleanor D. Casey ..... Burgaw
Mrs. Mary Peedin ..... Burgaw
Mrs. Louise Johnson ..... Burgaw
Mrs. Ruth Burnett ..... Burgaw
Mrs. Cornelia Mills ..... Fifth Avenue, Wilmington
Mrs. J. L. Bowen ..... Fifth Avenue, Wilmington
Mrs. W. J. Neese ..... Fifth Avenue, Wilmington
Mrs. T. L. Huggins ..... Fifth Avenue, Wilmington
Mrs. Hannah Buchanan ..... Fith Avenue, Wilmington
Mrs. Melvin Robinson ..... Sunset Park, Wilmington
Mrs. Julian L. Johnson ..... Sunset Park, Wilmington
Mrs. William B. Hill ..... Sunset Park, Wilmington
Mrs. A. A. Chiemiego ..... Grace, Wilmington
Miss Leonora Mills ..... Grace, Wilmington
Mrs. David J. Padrick ..... Grace, Wilmington
Mrs. R. L. Benson ..... Grace, Wilmington
Mrs. R. V. Fulk ..... Grace, Wilmington
Mrs. C. E. Simpson, Jr. ..... Grace, Wilmington
Mrs. Fred J. Bouknight ..... Trinity, Wilmington
Mrs. J. B. Joyce ..... Trinity, Wilmington
Mrs. D. C. Watson ..... Trinity, Wilmington
Mrs. Agnes Bennett ..... Trinity, Wilmington
Mrs. Katie Taylor ..... Wesley Memorial, Wilmington
Mrs. Elizabeth Christ ..... Wesley Memorial, Wilmington
Mrs. Carl B. Brown ..... Wrightsville
Mrs. D. A. Watkins ..... Zion
Mrs. Fred Davis ..... Fair Bluff
Marion Willis Collier ..... St. Paul's, Carolina Beach
Mrs. Mae Gooden Vann ..... Trinity, Elizabethtown
Mrs. Velma Smith Beasley ..... Trinity, Elizabethtown
Mrs. Evelyn B. Russ ..... Trinity, Elizabethtown
Mrs. Mary Robertson Clark ..... Trinity, Elizabethtown

Mrs. E. Ben Ward ..... Whiteville
Mrs. Luther Campbell ..... Whiteville
Miss Mary Elizabeth Lewis ..... Whiteville
Mrs. John B. Pate ..... Rowland

Adult Wesleyan Service Guild

Mrs. Sarah Bobbitt ..... Grace, Wilmington
Miss Myrtle Smith ..... Grace, Wilmington
Miss Earline Gibson ..... Whiteville
Mrs. A. W. Baldwin, Jr. ..... Whiteville

Youth

Miss Lynn Ligon ..... Wrightsville
Jane Ellen Boone ..... Whiteville
Marilynn Floyd ..... Whiteville
Charles David Raper, Jr. ..... Whiteville

Baby

Byron Wyche Schulken ..... Whiteville
Margaret Anne Ward ..... Whiteville
Ann Adams ..... Fifth Avenue, Wilmington
Martha Alison Knox ..... Grace, Wilmington
Robert Emory Taft ..... Wesley Memorial, Wilmington
David Keith Hailey ..... Wesley Memorial, Wilmington
Cynthia Ann Hegele ..... Wesley Memorial, Wilmington
Mark Allen Yarbourough ..... Wilmington

Baby Wesleyan Service Guild

Luther Clay Edmonds ..... Whiteville
Philis Diane Griffin ..... Whiteville
Mary Marcille Braxton ..... Whiteville
Sandra Kay Hayes ..... Fairmont
Jane Casey Floyd ..... Fairmont
Harriett Fay Floyd ..... Fairmont
Gaston Alexander Floyd ..... Fairmont

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF PROMOTION

MRS. C. H. BOYD

ANSWERING THE MASTER'S CALL

God has graciously blessed our efforts in the North Carolina Conference this year as we have earnestly tried to answer His Call by offering Him our prayers, talents and material gifts.

In submitting this report I'm very conscious of the dedicated women in the local society who make this report possible, and especially am I grateful for the efforts of our nine district secretaries of promotion who labor so faithfully as they promote the work in their respective districts.

Our task as secretaries of promotion on all levels is to promote the organization and program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. To promote means to advance—to go forward—to elevate—to stir up—and raise higher. The task is not always easy, but we serve in the knowledge that the Christian

Mission in the world will only be fulfilled by the faithful labors of men and women who have heard His call and answered.

Organization—Our goal is a Woman's Society of Christian Service, Wesleyan Service Guild, charge or district member in every church in our conference. We stand third place in reaching this goal in the Southeastern Jurisdiction. Burlington, Durham, Fayetteville, Raleigh and Rocky Mount districts are 100% organized. We will continue to work and pray for the attainment of this goal.

New Societies—We have gained twelve new societies this year. Amity, Soapstone-Durham District; Northwoods-New Bern District; West Smithfield, Brodgen, Jefferson-Goldsboro District; Wesley, Wrightboro-Wilmington District; Saule-Elizabeth City Distrcit; Bonnie Doone-Fayetteville District; Christ's Church, Jone's Chapel-Burlington District.

Membership—We are aware of the many Methodist women in our conference who have not yet become members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service or Wesleyan Service Guild. We are conscious of our responsibility toward enlisting them into our organizations. A planned visitation program entitled "A Year of Personal Witness" has been promoted in the local society for the purpose of securing new members. The goal is not for *numbers*, but for *members*. A number signifies only quanity; but a member indicates a belonging, a part of something.

Reporting—Reports give us an insight to our work; enable us to cultivate our weak points. We do not stress reports for the record, but our reports bind us together, and it is when we are bound together that we can make our voice heard and our force felt. The influence of women in public affairs is growing, and we as members of our organization are promoters for the Master. Burlington and Rocky Mount districts were 100% in reporting to the district secretaries of promotion for the two report periods and the annual report. Elizabeth City and Durham were 100% reporting for the annual report.

Local Church Activities—"Fellowship" is the key word to Local Church Activities. The committee on Local Church Activities is a committee to coordinate the fellowship activities of the society and work with the minister and the local committees on fellowship activities in the church. We believe this phase of our work is being interpreted as the Division suggests.

The Local Woman—It is our high privilege in this work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service to be the ministering hands of Christ, doing His work in our communities and to the ends of the earth. When we truly hear His Call, catch the Vision and feel the Challenge of this great work, our ordinary lives will be ablaze with eternal significance.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROMOTION

It is recommended:

1. That we continue to emphasize the quadrennial theme and seven goals, stressing anew that The Call is to every member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild.
2. That the purpose of the Woman's Society of Christian Service be restudied in order that we may become increasingly aware of our responsibility and privilege in helping to establish a Christian World Community.
3. That the use of the World Bank be promoted.
4. That every effort be made to reduce the number of unorganized churches.
5. That officers training be provided on the conference, district and local levels.

COMPARATIVE REPORT FOR SECRETARY OF PROMOTION

DISTRICTS	New Societies	No. of Societies	Societies Reporting	No. of Unorganized Churches	New Members	Total Membership	Loss or Gain in Membership	Had no Rep. at Annual or District Meeting	No. Using Audio-Visuals	No. Having Pledge Service	No. Having Officers Training Day	No. Having Course on Work of W.S.C.S.	No. Having Installation Service
Burlington	2	82	82	0	216	3,823	29	5	50	53	30	0	54
Durham	2	75	75	0	257	3,507	96	9	11	40	22	5	45
Elizabeth City	1	75	75	1	253	2,618	144	3	79	63	21	18	50
Fayetteville	1	89	78	0	227	3,709	–127	36	86	44	36	28	44
Goldsboro	3	94	84	13	243	3,509	–75	26	30	61	23	10	53
New Bern	2	86	81	2	312	3,969	87	7	29	52	25	27	48
Raleigh	0	86	77	0	186	4,001	–59	1	62	57	25	20	53
Rocky Mount	0	89	89	0	250	3,928	63	11	47	65	38	0	64
Wilmington	2	69	58	10	202	2,791	89	22	31	45	25	10	37
Totals	13	745	699	26	2,146	31,873*	+308	120	424	480	245	118	448

*This includes District Members

6. That promotion secretaries on all levels continue to work for 100% reporting.

That no name be dropped from the roll except for death, or at a request to be transferred, or upon the desire of the woman herself; that in compiling the figures for the Annual Report, the Committee on Membership contact before May 31st, those women about whom there is any question as to membership standing.

8. That we encourage the itinerating of more missionaries, deaconesses and field workers for the sharing of information, inspiration and promoting the work.

9. That guidance be given secretaries in evaluating their work when reporting rather than merely statistical results.

10. That we continue to cultivate District Members.

11. That a Conference, District Officer or Sub-District Leader visit every local society.

SUMMARIZED REPORT OF SECRETARY OF PROMOTION

Number of Districts in Conference—9; Number of Districts reporting each report period—9; Number of new Societies this year—13; Total number of Societies—745; Net gain—12; Number of Societies reporting—699; Number of unorganized churches—26.

I. *Membership*

Number of new Woman's Society members this year	2,146
Total number of Woman's Society members	31,831
Number of new district members	4
Total number of district members	42
Total membership of Woman's Society (including district members)	31,873
Net gain in membership this year	308

II. *General*

Number of Societies holding:	Installation	448
	Pledge Service	480
	Officer's Training Day	245
	Course on Work of Woman's Society	118
Number of Societies that had a Woman's Division Deaconess or Field Worker		38
Number of Societies having no representation at annual meeting		120
Number of Societies using audio-visual aids		424

REPORT OF MISSIONARY EDUCATION AND SERVICE

MRS. SAM A. DUNN

The local and district secretaries of Missionary Education and Service have done excellent work in providing every member of the Woman's Society the opportunity to study. What wonderful results have come from this stimulation of heart and mind: a knowledge of crucial events taking place in the Middle East, freedom from prejudice as we have come to better understand peoples of other cultures, a spirit of co-operation with our North American neighbors as we have studied and come to understand the things which concern us all, an appreciation of the prophet Isaiah, which has led us to new spiritual insights.

The women of the Conference prepared themselves to teach the studies by attending the Schools of Missions and Christian Service and the educational seminars. Twelve women attended the Southeastern Jurisdiction School at Lake Junaluska; 411 attended the school at Duke University; 1,402 attended the district seminars, and these were unusually well planned.

The Goldsboro District, with the remarkable record of every society having at least three approved studies during the period which runs from February 1 to February 1, won the Lillie Moore Everette Study Jewel. The Elizabeth City District had a percentage of 92 societies having three studies and the Durham and Burlington districts had the next highest percentages with 72 and 70, respectively.

The following districts led in the number of studies meeting Jurisdiction requirements: Raleigh with 47; Durham with 39; Fayetteville with 27 and New Bern with 23. In Goldsboro and Elizabeth City districts, every society had at least one study during the conference year.

The district secretaries of Missionary Education have persistently promoted Missionary Education in district and subdistricts, and have used all means available to encourage every Woman's Society to have a program of study. The district secretaries are: Burlington, Mrs. W. B. Carroll; Durham, Mrs. J. M. Carr; Elizabeth City, Mrs. W. V. Gaylord; Fayetteville, Mrs. W. A. Sanders; Goldsboro, Mrs. Ralph Lewis; New Bern, Mrs. T. C. Lewis; Raleigh, Mrs. John R. Poe; Rocky Mount, Mrs. Russell Johnson; Wilmington, Mrs. Hilda Harley.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MISSIONARY EDUCATION AND SERVICE

In September, 1958, the Standing Committee on Missionary Education of the Woman's Division called for basic methods for stimulating Missionary Education in district and local Woman's Societies and Wesleyan Service Guilds. Conscientious leadership, use of missionary literature, and person-to-person contacts were named as prime factors in the promotion of Missionary Education. It is therefore recommended:

I. That each secretary of Missionary Education and Service

1. Be nominated and elected with special consideration for her personal commitment, and for her ability and aptitude for generating interest in missions, mission-centered programs, and missionary studies.

2. Regularly and creatively inject missionary information into all meetings of the Woman's Society.

3. Co-operate with other officers in making the total program missionary in every respect.

4. Attend, and encourage others to take advantage of all educational opportunities: training days, district education seminars, and the School of Missions and Christian Service.

5. Maintain a current file of handbooks, leaflets, and journals in order to keep abreast of the work of the Woman's Division, and that she may know her particular duties.

6. Seek, through clinics, officer training periods, and personal consultations to improve methods of study and reporting.

II. That Missionary literature and periodicals

1. Be properly and consistently used for monthly programs and for reference.

2. Be attractively and creatively displayed in church foyers, libraries, and meeting places.

3. Be offered to public and school libraries, and to department stores, as timely and appropriate material relating to current events.

4. Be widely shared to interpret the Mission of the Church and the role of the missionary.

III. That the personnel of World and National Missions, resource persons, and officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service become personally known to members of the local Societies through planned visits in order to

1. Inform members and societies about the total program of the Woman's Society.

2. Present techniques and methods for channeling missionary education.

REPORT FOR THE STUDY AND ACTION COMMITTEE

MRS. SAM A. DUNN

The 1959 School of Missions and Christian Service will be held at Duke University August 17-21. The theme will be "To Kindle . . . A Growing Light."

The following courses of study will be offered:

The Church's Mission in Town and Country, taught by Miss E. Louise Nichols.

The Role of the United Nations in World Affairs, Mrs. E. L. Hillman, Mrs. T. S. Newbold.

The Christian Mission in Africa, Dr. Arva C. Floyd, Mrs. Ralph E. Dodge.

The Gospel of Luke, Dr. R. H. Sales, Dr. Orval Wintermute.

An hour of Bible for all enrolled in the School will be held each morning led by Dr. Thomas A. Langford. The theme will be "The Idea of God As Revealed in the Scriptures."

Clinics for officer training will be held for presidents, vice-presidents, treasurers, recording secretaries, chairmen of public relations, and secretaries of Promotion, Missionary Education and Service, Christian Social Relations, Spiritual Life and Supply Work.

Mrs. Sam A. Dunn will serve as chairman of the school, Mrs. D. L. Fouts as dean, Mrs. H. C. Turlington as registrar, Mrs. L. C. Vereen as business manager and Mrs. J. J. Gergen as chairman of publicity.

The Conference Spiritual Life Retreat will be held at Duke University August 16, 17 with Dr. Howard Powell as leader. Mrs. R. L. Jerome will serve as chairman.

The Conference will hold its first weekend of study for the members of the Wesleyan Service Guild at Duke University, August 15, 16 with Miss Juanita Stott serving as chairman. The four courses of study offered at the school will be offered the Guild members with Miss Nichols, Mrs. Newbold, Mrs. Dodge and Dr. Sales as leaders.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

MRS. S. W. ANDERSON

As we begin the last year of this quadrennium, it is expedient that we give a backward look to see how nearly we have reached our goals and a forward look to anticipate their accomplishment. The crisis in the world today is a challenge to Christian women, as every periodical and every newspaper headlines the need for sympathetic understanding and brotherhood, issuing a call to Christians to witness.

Methodist women have cooperated with many agencies whose job it is to relieve suffering and to raise standards of living. Members of study groups have increased this knowledge and widened their points of view by the study, "Understanding Other Cultures," and by attending United Nation Seminars

in New York City and in Washington. We have worked for good legislation, and we have taken part in local politics over the Conference. We have campaigned against obscene literature. We have encouraged the study and implementation of the Charter of Racial Policies. We have continued to try to make real and effective the teachings of Jesus, applying them to our everyday lives.

However, we have not fully recognized our responsibility. In many cases, we have neglected to face issues and to accept the challenge of the Church and society. We must avail ourselves of each and every opportunity that comes our way to right wrong, to build toward peace, to work for justice for all so that a world atmosphere of love and understanding is ours.

We cannot legislate human conduct anymore than we can enforce a law that all relations be Christian. We cannot make people good, but we can make people better by our Christian witness, by our actions and activities. We can no longer ignore the fact that barriers or walls which heretofore have prevented world brotherhood and fellowship, now have windows in those walls, allowing us to see through them and helping us to identify ourselves with people over all the earth. We can witness by acting boldly and speaking out courageously for justice and mercy toward all human beings everywhere.

We need to develop a more acute sensitivity to the needs of others which we can only do through prayerful study. We need to accent the responsibility of citizenship on all levels because we need to influence not only local policy, but international statesmanship and world policy.

During the coming year we hope to put more emphasis on understanding and preventing juvenile delinquency, the causes and cures of alcoholism, and to have a more intensive study of the United Nations.

As Christian women we have in our possession vastly precious gifts which we have only to regard with intelligence in order to appreciate and use as we are doubtlessly intended to do. We hold in common instruments for good. The voice of God is truly calling every one of us to prayer and to Christian social witness and action.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

The purpose of the Department of Christian Social Relations of The Methodist Church is interpreted in working terms for each local society. The responsibilities include:

1. Working through local church channels and in cooperation with other community agencies to meet community needs.
2. Helping individuals and groups toward more Christian attitudes and practices in all human relations—economic, racial, and international.
3. Working for the passage and enforcement of good legislation.
4. Cooperating with other agencies of the church having similar purposes in the promotion of those phases of Christian Social Relations that concern the larger outreach of the church and community.

As we think of our responsibility in seeking to make our theme: "Understanding Our World in the Spirit of Christ" a reality in each community, may we begin our work by a thorough study of the HANDBOOK OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS and "The Activities Leaflet for 1959-1960," and continue our study all year by using the information given for us in each issue of THE METHODIST WOMAN.

The Department of Christian Social Relations works on timely issues by using the following recommendations:

I. ALCOHOL—Since World War II a growing number of states have recognized alcoholism as a major health department problem; however, efforts to establish a medical advisory committee on alcohol have failed.

In recent months Distilled Spirits, Incorporated announced that a long-standing taboo against the use of women in liquor advertising has been dropped.

The increased air-line liquor traffic is a potential nuisance to crew and passengers alike and a threat to the safety of all.

These facts suggest the following plan of action:

1. Alert women to possible legislation dealing with the Medical Advisory Committee and to increase in objectionable methods of advertising.

2. Call attention to the air-line liquor traffic and encourage in writing of letters to Civil Aeronautic Board requesting the Board to forbid the serving of alcoholic beverages aboard commercial air-lines.

3. Encourage women to participate in the church-wide study in 1960-61 in the field of alcohol.

II. CIVIL RIGHTS. As steps toward the fulfillment of our obligations as citizens dedicated to the safeguarding of the rights of every citizen, it is recommended that:

1. Methodist Women work to safeguard the right of every citizen to exercise his or her voting responsibility without intimidation of any kind.

2. Methodist women cooperate with other groups and agencies to work constructively to protect the freedom to vote.

III. BOMBINGS. Due to the number of bombings of religious institutions, schools, homes, and other property, responsible citizens must feel a new responsibility for working to make the community climate unreceptive to any forces leading to the destruction of property and to the endangering of life. It is recommended that:

We give full cooperation to the forces of law and order which confront those lawless and irresponsible persons who instigate and commit such acts.

2. We work to secure a bill which would prohibit the transportation, possession or use of explosives unless properly authorized.

IV. EDUCATION. Because of the deep concern for the future of education in the United States, it is suggested that we urge the following measures be taken by Congress to make possible the restoration of the quality, prestige and universality of public education in the United States. This action should include:

1. Making available Federal Funds (for tax-supported schools with state and local administration) (a) to make possible greatly needed school construction; (b) to bring teachers' salaries to adequate levels; (c) to facilitate the training of teachers to meet the current national shortage of approximately 132,000 teachers and, (d) to improve and extend opportunities for college education.

2. Provision for assisting schools to open in compliance with court decisions in places where local non-compliance has closed these schools. Also immediate loans or grants for school construction in places where it is needed to rebuild schools that have been destroyed wholly or in part while following federal court orders for integration.

V. IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEES. It seems imperative for the United States Congress to work on the revision of basic immigration legislation with these principles in mind:

1. Increase of admission allowance to 300,000 persons.

2. Removal of all quotas and other restrictions based on race, nationality, or sex.

3. Removing needless and embarrassing delays from the process of admission of visitors from abroad.

VI. HOUSING. Methodist women are called to study the housing situation

in every local community, and to do everything to make possible the speedy realization of a "decent home and suitable environment for every American family," and to urge Congress to pass legislation which will speed us toward this goal.

VII. FOREIGN AID. It is important that during the Congressional session that there be greater public support for increased foreign aid. The following policies are recommended:

1. Separation of economic and military assistance.
2. That a substantial portion of any savings realized by disarmament be devoted to technical economic assistance.
3. Accelerate programs which will help provide financing for economic development, particularly, the U. N. Special Fund.

REPORT OF THE WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

MRS. HARRIET FRALIX

The voice of God is calling to you and to me to redouble our efforts to provide a channel through which employed women can achieve spiritual enrichment and Christian fellowship and take an active part in developing a world Christian Community. This we can do through the medium of the Wesleyan Service Guild, which is a very vital part of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Statistics and words sometimes fail to show the advances made by an organization. Intangible factors often indicate the real progress. Wesleyan Service Guild members during this past year have widened their paths of service and answered the call through increased emphasis on our five lines of work:

Through the use of prayer cards, individual daily worship, prayer groups, worship centers, and devotional services, our spiritual life has been enriched. We have tried to make our Week of Prayer truly a week of self-denial.

We realize that real progress can come through education. Thus some outstanding study classes have been conducted and we have shown an improvement in monthly programs. Too, we have stressed our work at home and abroad in order to show the overall picture of the Woman's Division.

In the field of Christian Social Relations, emphasis has been placed on the United Nations, Christian Citizenship, and an organized effort to fight evils in our society.

Our conference was one of the few in the Southeastern Jurisdiction which met its askings for cash for Supply Work for the projects assigned to us.

Through the use of service activity cards we have helped our women to take their proper places in church and community life.

Although our pledge becomes a part of yours and is included in your treasurer's report, I would like to point out that we increased our pledge last year and are meeting this pledge. In addition we have brought our special missionary dollars to support a missionary.

This year for the first time, Guild District Committees have been organized. Guild presidents and members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service serve with the Guild secretaries. This step will help to increase understanding and coordinate our work within the districts.

There is one weak spot in our work; that is the fact that we are not organizing the number of Wesleyan Service Guilds necessary to meet the needs of our people. The North Carolina Conference is far behind the majority of conferences in the Jurisdiction in the number of new Guilds organized. This is where we need your help in interpreting to the local churches this weakness. Night circles do not meet the needs as they do not give employed wo-

men the advantages of attending missionary week ends, district meetings, or Conference and Jurisdiction week ends. In this quadrennium which is fast becoming history, we only have one more year to answer this call. Please remember that the Wesleyan Service Guild is one of your lines of work, and I know we can count on you for this promotion.

This week end our annual meeting will be held and our theme "Myself I Give Thee" answers your call.

I pledge to you my cooperation and the cooperation of our members. Let us clasp hands and go forward to greater accomplishments. The harvest is plenteous but the laborers are few.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

As we seek to interpret the mission of the Wesleyan Service Guild and our witness through the Guild, as employed women, it is felt that unified suggestions for action better guide and illustrate that witness. Therefore we recommend:

I.

1. That we keep faith with our missionaries through the use of the Prayer Calendar which is now a complete Board of Missions list.
2. That we show interest in and concern for retired workers within our own areas by visits and invitations to local Guild meetings.
3. That we seek to develop our own ability and help to train others to pray in public, with and without advance preparation.
4. That we use more "depth Bible Study," technique in presenting the Scripture to groups.

II.

1. That we promote study courses for Jurisdiction Recognition, applying for such recognition when cooperating in society, district, or church-wide studies.
2. That all officers attend, if possible, a school of missions and a coaching conference. If not possible to attend school of missions, that all officers attend Conference Missionary Week End.
3. That we seek to know the special interests of the Guild this last part of the quadrennium.
4. That information now be channeled through chairmen of lines of work within conference levels for promotion and information.
5. That we present the need for workers, making it the greatest emphasis of the year.

III.

1. That Guild members keep up to date information on United Nations.
2. That women be encouraged to write the Civil Aeronautics Board protesting the air liquor traffic.
3. That we work toward overcoming hatred and hatred groups in committees.

IV.

1. That we seek to interpret the place of the Christian woman in industry, the working woman in the community, in the church, and in the home.
2. That we personalize the missionary giving through Supply Work by directing all this giving to our own "Askings" projects, and making a study of them for educational purposes.
3. That the Guilds use local newspapers for publicity.
4. That we seek to increase membership, increase giving, increase prayer, increase understanding of others, increase tolerance, increase witness, and thus increase the mission of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF STUDENT WORK

MRS. W. TAYLOR LONG

The reports that come to your conference secretary of Student Work show that the year of 1958-59 has been a period of growing interest in our students and their activities. This is largely the result of the splendid support given by the nine district secretaries, all of whom are experienced in the work and have been an inspiration to their conference secretary. Each of them has sent an interesting report, on time, three times during the past year, showing growth in the local societies. Fifteen local secretaries have been added to our list. Would that every one of the 641 secretaries could catch fire with the spirit of serving our students, and realize the tremendous opportunity they have to keep our young men and women in touch with their church and in tune with the religious life on the campus.

It is the privilege of the secretary of Student Work to cooperate closely with the secretaries of Youth and Personnel in working jointly with the Board of Education and the Woman's Society of Christian Service. During the past year your secretary has attended the following meetings: The Intra-Board Commission on Student Religious Work, the Jurisdictional School of Missions at Lake Junaluska and the conference school at Duke, the Conference Commission on Christian Vocations, the Methodist College Rally, the World Affairs Conference, the Model United Nations Assembly staged by the state Methodist Student Movement at West Market Street Church in Greensboro, the conference-wide Church Vocations Conference for high school juniors and seniors, and the state MSM Conference in Winston-Salem. She served as advisor to a discussion group in Winston-Salem, had charge of the Methodist college's display at the vocations conference, and was leader of a group experience at the conference school of missions. I am grateful for these experiences, because the cntacts with our students have given me the opportunity to act as a connecting link between the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the campus, reminding the students that their church has not forgotten them.

Of the three and a half million students enrolled in the colleges and universities of our country, close to forty thousand are foreign-born. What ideas of America will these young people take back with them? Will they be appreciative? or bitter? The answer is up to us. We, the women of the North Carolina Conference, have a wonderful opportunity to acquaint them with the American way of life. This may be done by the Family Host Plan, by assistance in attending church conferences, by VISIT (Ventures for International Students Interested in Travel) program, or through various other means, as local Councils of Churches or United Church Women.

What an exciting responsibility we have! The world is truly at our doorstep. The college campus is one of our greatest mission fields. In the works of our division secretary of Student Work, "The cup of water given in His name may water the desert years later."

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STUDENT WORK

Students, particularly Methodist students, are our business. Today's student is brighter and more serious than his predecessor. One in five is married and a larger proportion come from lower income and minority groups. We have reached an all-time high in college enrollment. Continuing the Quadrennial emphasis on Christian Higher Education, and facing the ever-increasing personal needs of our church, it is recommended:

1. That each local society in our Conference have a Secretary of Student

work, sending regularly two reports, three times a year (one going to the district secretary of Student Work and one to the district secretary of Missionary Personnel), by the first of Oct., Feb., and June.

2. That each local and district Committee on Nominations strive to place strong, concerned women in the office of Student Work, and that every committee refer to the qualifications listed in the Students Handbook.

3. That each secretary of Student Work encourage high school graduates to attend college, and that she sends a blue Student Information card for each student planning to attend college to the Methodist student director on campus, by July 1, if possible. That she shall send with each young person entering the service of his country a white Information Card, to be given to the chaplain.

4. That secretaries make an effort to enlist the cooperation of bishops, district superintendents, and Conference Boards of Education in promoting the observance of Student Day in June, with the offering which helps our Scholarship Fund, and of Student Recognition Day in December.

5. That secretaries encourage the local church women in their efforts to integrate the foreign-born students enrolled in our colleges and universities by using the Family Host Plan; by assistance in attending church conferences; by the VISIT program; or by various other means, as United Church Women.

6. That secretaries of Student Work become literate on the total program of the Methodist Student Movement, accepting the invitation, when extended, to attend the State Student MSM Conference which is held annually.

7. That secretaries encourage local societies to share with the students their missions study books. The Methodist Woman and the World Outlook should be placed in every Wesley Foundation and Student Center.

8. That every effort be made to cooperate with secretaries of Youth and Missionary Personnel in reaching the college age youth for the campus MSM and for enlisting youth for the many opportunities offered for summer service, for short term workers, and for regular missionaries and deaconesses in the church.

"Let fall on every college hall the luster of Thy cross,
That love may dare Thy work to share and count all else as loss."

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF YOUTH WORK

MRS. W. I. MCLAMB

Many of our activities in the Woman's Society can be counted in numbers—but when you are working with youth you cannot count numbers, for it is as nurturing the growth of a plant that you can develop through training, cultivating and feeding. During this year much has been planned and carried out by the youth of our Conference. I am grateful for the small part I have had in the program.

The District Vocations Conferences were most successful this year. Many young people found the answer to what they wanted for a life work through the Church. Every year the Methodist Church needs 2,800 new ministers, not to mention the other fields of service. It is up to the adult workers with youth to show them the way. How many have you shown the way this year?

The two Assemblies at Louisburg give wonderful opportunities for training and fellowship of our youth and workers with youth. The third week at Louisburg our workshop offers training for each president of each local MYF —was your church represented last year?

The meeting of fifteen of the sixteen secretaries of youth work in a clinic with Miss Helen Johnson as resource person during the School of Missions at

Lake Junaluska last summer was a valuable time for sharing experiences and gaining new insight. We are committed to work not apart from, but within the framework of the Methodist Youth Fellowship. I am grateful for this opportunity.

Annual Conference Session was another highlight in the years program. It is a wonderful experience to sit in on a group of over 400 young people as they make plans, elect officers, and conduct business sessions in such a wonderful way. If we had each of our 742 churches represented at this one week at Duke, we would be amazed at the results we would see in our MYF. See that a young person from your church is there this year August 10-14.

I have attended the Conference MYF Council meetings, Christian Vocations Conference planning session. Other meetings concerning youth work have been attended through the year—the Jurisdictional School of Missions and our own School of Missions at Duke.

The Conference Vocations Conference held in Rocky Mount the first weekend in March was one of the best I have ever attended. All felt the Spiritual atmosphere as the Conference moved in a most uplifting manner.

The National Convocation of Methodist Youth in Purdue August 24-28 will attract thousands of Methodist youth. Call on those from your section who attend, to share the experience with your church.

The Reading Project for 1959, "Choose Life" — Finding Answers to Teenage Questions. Make this book available to the youth of your church, also the books which have been used for the last five years.

Let each of us join in the Covenant of the MYF: "IT IS OUR PURPOSE IN THE METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP:" To live clean lives following the highest that we know; To give our loyalty and service through the Methodist Church of which we are a part, working with others that she may more perfectly follow the Master and more worthily bless mankind; To hold the ideals of unselfish service ever before us, striving continually for human betterment, placing the welfare of others above our own; And in simple trust, to follow Jesus as our Savior and Lord." — THE MASTER CALLETH FOR THEE.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YOUTH WORK

1. The election of the secretary of Youth Work differs from regular election procedure. THE GUIDE, pages 14-18, gives direction that needs to be studied and followed carefully by nomination committee. This will enable the secretary of Youth Work to function better in the unified program for the missionary education of youth.

2. The Methodist Youth Fund shows a wholesome increase. Less than 25% of our churches are giving to the Methodist Youth Fund. Continue to promote personal giving to this fund not only for the good the money itself does but for the educational value to the youth in learning to give.

3. The National Convocation of Methodist Youth will meet at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, August 24-28, 1959. May each district have a dedicated delegation of youth and adults.

4. The Reading Project for 1959 is CHOOSE LIFE by Robert R. Powell (sub-title, Finding Christian Answers to Teen-age Questions). This is the sixth year of such a project, a follow-up of the series, I BELIEVE, I BELONG, I FOLLOW, I SERVE, and THE BURNING THIRST, a story of John Wesley.

5. The themes for study in 1959-1960 are AFRICA and THE CHURCH'S MISSION IN TOWN AND COUNTRY. Please help our young people to know and use the youth materials in these studies. They are excellent.

6. District and local secretaries attend all training opportunities offered the secretaries of Youth Work, such as, Annual Meeting of Conference, Annual Meeting of District, Officer Training Day, School of Missions, and Fall Seminars.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF CHILDREN'S WORK

MRS. J. S. HENNINGER

"The aspiration of all Christian people is to live in peace as good neighbors." The missionary units on Alaska and Mexico provided learning experience for the children that helped them grow in knowledge and understanding of their North American Neighborhood. The boys and girls became aware of the needs of people in the countries around them and how their church is helping to answer the problems that are presented by these needs. They experienced the joy of sharing with their neighbors through the Children's Service Fund. This was a timely opportunity to help the children overcome any prejudice that may have developed toward members of another racial or cultural group.

Today's world requires that we educate our children to understand and appreciate all races, cultures and creeds of the human family. Furthermore they must be committed to them in the spirit of brotherhood. No longer can we think in terms of national or continental boundaries. With airplanes, radio and television, the most remote places are a matter of hours distant. "In truth we are in and of this world—one of all people." In a world considerably shrunk our children must be taught to live well as world citizens, concerned when any people lack the opportunity to live a good life.

We know that effective education influences thinking, action and behavior. The program of missionary education of children in The Methodist Church leads them to a knowledge of God as the Father of all people and a realization that every race has a distinct contribution to make to His plan for the world. Missionary education relates to attitudes and skills of living with others. Through study, worship and sharing the children learn to participate intelligently in the work of their church. Missionary education is a vital part of all Christian education. It is effective to the extent that leaders of children,

COMPARATIVE REPORT OF CHILDREN'S WORK

DISTRICTS	Number Societies	Number Secretaries	Number Reporting	Additional Sessions	Offering to Ch. Treasurer	Children's Ser. Fund	Using Methodist Literature K	Using Methodist Literature P	Using Methodist Literature J	Sec. Worker Church Sch.	Training Course
Burlington	82	65	60	30	$ 5	$ 28.36	55	54	55	40	25
Durham	75	67	55	32	5	111.18	55	55	55	42	19
Elizabeth City	75	69	60	42	24	82.40	49	46	45	48	17
Fayetteville	89	70	57	37	20	92.71	49	49	49	29	10
Goldsboro	94	83	73	51	24	105.71	63	59	59	38	18
New Bern	86	65	60	48	17	175.43	50	49	50	35	30
Raleigh	86	86	65	50	26	180.43	55	58	59	28	25
Rocky Mount	89	73	68	63	36	190.18	53	48	49	31	18
Wilmington	69	66	56	45	11	110.15	50	52	51	38	11
Total	745	644	554	398	$178	$1076.55	480	471	473	329	173

including parents, recognize the importance of the Christian message and the abundant life for all mankind.

As we look to the future may we pray:

"Give us the grace
To take the world as the circumference of our lives
And let its burden and its people
Be our sorrows and our neighbors,
And the path which brings us all to Thee."

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHILDREN'S WORK

The work that we do with children is basic and requires thoughtful planning on the part of leaders who seek to guide boys and girls in the adventure of world friendship.

In order to help the children grow in understanding of other peoples and the Christian way of life, we recommend:

1. That the Committee on Nominations of the local Woman's Society of Christian Service give careful consideration in choosing a secretary of Children's Work; she should be an active worker with children in the church school.

2. That secretaries of Children's Work cooperate with the Children's Division in the plans of the local church; also with district and conference directors of Children's Work in the total plan of the church for the children.

3. That secretaries of Children's Work avail themselves of every training opportunity, such as:

Officers Training Days. District and conference meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Schools of Missions and Christian Service. Christian Workers' Schools. Laboratory Schools.

4. That the information leaflet "Children's Missionary Givings" be placed in the hands of every member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

5. That leaders of additional sessions of the local church schools adhere to the following pattern for children's giving:

a. All offerings taken at additional sessions be channeled through the Children's Service Fund, following the pattern approved by the Interboard Committee on Missionary Education.

b. All missionary offerings taken during the Sunday school hour or at extended sessions be channeled through World Service and Conference Benevolences.

c. Since Vacation Church Schools afford an opportunity to give to special projects, the leaders shall consult Child Guidance in Christian Living, The Methodist Woman and the Children's Work Bulletin for "suggested sharing."

6. That at the district educational seminar the district secretary of Children's Work take advantage of the opportunity to introduce the new topics and materials for missionary study in additional sessions.

7. That all workers with children support and help publicize the Children's TV Program, produced by the Methodist Television Ministry.

8. That in view of the opportunity that the conference secretary will have in the Regional Training Institute scheduled on March 11-12 in Atlanta, Georgia, the results of this training be shared with the district secretaries who will in turn channel the information to the local secretaries.

9. That secretaries of Children's Work continue to cooperate in the plan for the collection of funds for UNICEF by children at Hallowe'en through "Trick or Treat" as suggested by the Department of Christian Social Relations.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF SPIRITUAL LIFE

MRS. R. L. JEROME

As we consider once more our quadrennial goal "The Spirit of Christ For All of Life," we are aware afresh of our great responsibility. Is there ever time to relax our efforts? Not so long as there are areas of life which have not been touched by His Spirit.

There have been good increases in the number of secretaries of Spiritual Life on the Commission on Membership and Evangelism and the number using the Worship Book, but there has been a decrease in the number serving on the Committee on Program. Every secretary of Spiritual Life should be a member of the Committee on Programs so as to be able to plan effective worship programs for the meetings.

Prayer is the most vital part of our work, though all of it is important. We have had a substantial growth in the number of Societies having Prayer Groups, but we have one less in the total number of Prayer Groups than last year. We cannot be content until every Society has a Prayer Group and many Societies have several. There has been a gratifying increase in the use of the Prayer Calendar, but our missionaries and other workers need the prayers of every Methodist woman and the Prayer Calendar furnishes us the names of these people.

One of the weakest spots in our work is Stewardship and Evangelism. We are failing to cooperate with the church evangelistic program. There are many outside of the church who need Christ and many within the church who need to make a fresh commitment to Him. What a wonderful opportunity we have to help others know Him. Stewardship is mentioned or implied in almost all of W.S.C.S. programs. The booklet "Stewardship Facts" should be quoted frequently in our meetings. (This booklet is in the Spiritual Life Packet.)

The "Spiritual Life Handbook," Spiritual Life Packet and "Prayer Groups" by Greer are valuable tools in our work. Ideally every Spiritual Life secretary should own and use these three tools. Many of our secretaries of Spiritual Life promote the use of Spiritual Life materials and some have a Spiritual Life bookshelf. Although many societies are studying Isaiah at this season, there is a need for many, many more Bible studies.

There was an encouraging note in our reporting on Week of Prayer. Increases in program meetings, Days Apart and gifts were reported. We need to have more Days Apart throughout the year when women can go apart and listen to the "still small voice." Many of our secretaries will be happy to lead in these.

The local and district secretaries of Spiritual Life have allowed God to work through them in a way that has brought effective results. Their labors have brought a great joy to our Heavenly Father and we can almost hear Him say, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Let us re-plan our busy lives so that we can arrange more time for personal and family devotions. There is a poverty of spirit apparent in our world today. His spiritual power is available through meditation and prayer not only for our own lives and those of our families, but also for all peoples of the world today. Yes, ours is the task of helping to bring "The Spirit of Christ to all of Life."

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SPIRITUAL LIFE

1. The Spirit of Christ for All of Life shall be the goal for which we earnestly strive as we near the climax of the Quadrennium. In order to be able to more nearly achieve this goal, let us rededicate ourselves and avail ourselves of the following channels:

Organization and Personnel:

a. There should be the same number of strong, well qualified secretaries of Spiritual Life as there are local societies. There should be a secretary of Spiritual Life in every society regardless of the fact that a simplified organization plan may be used and that the secretary of Spiritual Life may be "doubling" in another office.

b. Every secretary should have a Committee on Spiritual Life though it be as small as one consulting member with herself; this committee should make the Handbook on Spiritual Life and the Calendar of Activities found in each issue of The Methodist Women, its guide for planning the entire work of the year. The secretary shall be able in this way to clear times for Spiritual Life activities through the committee on program, of which she should be an effective member, providing suggestions for names of Worship Leaders; having allocated times for presenting "Stewardship Facts;" dates for the Week of Prayer and Self Denial, and the like. She shall learn through the Handbook her function on the Church Commission on Membership and Evangelism.

2. Worship and Prayer.

a. Besides consistent participation in the regular Church worship services, the secretary's first concern is for the planning of the regular worship services of the Woman's Society through the best adaptation of the Program and Worship Booklets. Enrichment material for these, as well as for every other channel of her activity is to be found in "The Spiritual Life Packet" 1958-59; catalogues from the Women's Division Headquarters, Upper Room, Tidings, and from the Spiritual Life portions of The Methodist Woman and The World Outlook.

b. Prayer Groups await only organization and consistent cultivation to become sources of power. (See Spiritual Life Packet material). There should be at least one Prayer Group in every Woman's Society and Guild.

c. The new Prayer Calendar should be digested and suggestions for its use (shown on pp 2, 3, 4) put into operation.

d. The Week of Prayer and Self Denial should be planned well in advance. Use the free sample of materials as a guide in planning and ordering proper quantities of material needed

3. Study and Literature.

a. The secretary of Spiritual Life acting on the Committee on Program helps in planning the study program for the year; her especial province is the approved Spiritual Life Study, which she should promote, and be prepared to teach if invited. This study she should take at the School of Missions, as well as taking her place in the Spiritual Life Clinic at the school.

b. The Committee on Spiritual Life should be the logical disseminators of Spiritual Life literature for all occasions and for family and individual worship. (This cannot be done without studying each piece of literature in the Spiritual Life Packet, asking budgetary allowance for it, and having it in right quantity).

4. Cultivation of Home-Bound.

The Fellowship of Intercession—Prayer Fellowship has the beautiful enrollment card for all active and shut-in members. The initial enrollment each September, followed by consistent cultivation through calling, information of duties to shut-ins, can be made a power-group.

5. Retreats and Times Apart.

Every secretary of Spiritual Life should avail herself of the privilege of attending the Conference Spiritual Life Retreat, which will be held at Duke University, August 16, 17, 1959. District, sub-district and many local societies should hold Times Apart annually.

6. Reporting.

There is no piece of cultivation in the field of Spiritual Life that can compare with good reporting. It necessitates contact and understanding between officers; it makes for intelligent measurement and sharpens the conscience of those who make and receive reports. We see our strength and our weakness; "You shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."—John 8:32.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF LITERATURE AND PUBLICATION

MRS. P. F. NEWTON

	Number Reporting		'59 Reports Compared to '58			Publications			
	Jan. '58	Feb. '59	In.	Dec.	Sa.	M. '58	W. '59	W. '58	O. '59
Burlington	76	73	10	1	1	697	708	187	187
Durham	69	75*	7	6	0	738	650	351	294
Eliz. City	58	65	8	2	2	584	590	152	152
Fayetteville	57	60	6	5	1	556	584	209	206
Goldsboro	68	73	10	1	1	612	679	238	250
New Bern	60	65	11	1	0	923	912	246	241
Raleigh	58	69	11	0	1	804	760	288	297
Rocky Mount	77	77	8	3	1	993	863	227	129
Wilmington	43	59	11	1	0	563	486	191	172
Total Subscriptions						6470	6232	2090	1991

*100%

Since our last year's report there have been many signs of improvement in this line of work. There are 704 local secretaries of Literature and Publication. Three of the Districts have a secretary in each local society. From the above comparative report you can see the number of increases in each district.

The last comparative report from the Jurisdiction was very good. We were on the Honor Roll (75% reporting) and for the first time we had one district reporting 100%. We were on the Achievement Roll (5 or more increase and not more than 5 decrease).

We had three second places. They were: secretary of Literature on Program Committee, Use of The Methodist Woman and World Outlook, use of back of The Methodist Woman. We ranked third in six places, e.g.: Societies reporting, having the latest Annual Report, using the Handbook, advising leaders of new materials, encouraging use of children's material, and use of subscription record book. We were fourth on special efforts for subscriptions. There were only two questions that we were not among the first five in the Jurisdiction. They were using program and worship material and encouraging the use of girl's material.

In the last report, February, every district made the Achievement Roll, and all except one were on the Honor Roll.

Burlington, Elizabeth City, Fayetteville and Goldsboro Districts have increased their subscriptions to The Methodist Woman since last year, and Goldsboro and Raleigh Districts have increased their subscriptions to World Outlook. In spite of these increases there is still a downward trend. When we have our drive for new combination subscriptions in April, please cooperate with your secretary of Literature and Publications so that these two magazines may be used by more of our members.

We are sorry to lose some of our very fine district secretaries. They have

done a good job and will surely be missed. Please give your love and cooperation to the incoming secretaries.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LITERATURE AND PUBLICATIONS

Each secretary of Literature and Publications (local and district) in the North Carolina Conference has a responsibility:

1. To have a thorough knowledge of the literature and publications of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

2. To report accurately and punctually. Reporting dead-line for local secretaries: October 1, February 1, June 1.

3. To serve actively on committees of which she is a member. Local secretary is always a member of committee on program.

4. To promote enthusiastically the use, in her society's monthly meetings, the program and worship material prepared by the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

5. To urge the frequent use by her society of The Methodist Woman, World Outlook, and the latest edition of the Annual Report of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

6. To make full use of her own Handbook for the Secretary of Literature and Publications and her own Subscription Record Book.

7. To help other officers by cheerfully advising them of the literature which can supply their needs.

8. To encourage the use of children's and girl's materials prepared by the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

9. To make a sincere effort to secure subscriptions to The Methodist Woman and World Outlook.

10. To participate vigorously in the special drives to secure combination subscriptions to The Methodist Woman and World Outlook.

11. To do her utmost, as district secretary, to help reach the goal of a local secretary of Literature and Publications for every local society in the North Carolina Conference.

12. To do all these things in the realization that the Master calleth us to give our best that his purpose may be fulfilled.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF STATUS OF WOMEN

MRS. T. S. NEWBOLD

According to the 1958 Recommendations for Status of Women, certain goals were set up for the year. Using reports of the second period as a measure of achievement, let us evaluate our success.

REPORTS:

Districts	No. Status Sec.	Reporting	Comm. on Status
Burlington	74	65	23
Durham	63	54	12
Eliz. City	74	55	9
Fayetteville	63	42	11
Goldsboro	72	51	24
New Bern	54	43	18
Raleigh	66	51	17
Rocky Mount	74	59	28
Wilmington	64	51	13

STUDY and PROGRAM:

One hundred seven Societies made a study of the status of women noting achievements in the United States and the increasing number who are taking places of leadership in other countries. During the year 68 societies and 19 circles had a program on status or one related to the study. Fifty-seven societies kept a file of news items about women using materials from World Outlook, The Methodist Woman, Status of Women Commission of United Nations, secular magazines and newspapers. The Service Activity Cards were used by 145 societies to make a survey of the women in the church, noting special training, qualifications, and willingness to serve.

COOPERATION OF MEN AND WOMEN IN CHURCH AND SOCIETY:

Two thousand, two hundred ninety-one women in the North Carolina Conference are serving on the official board of the church, while 123 societies report that they are further encouraging qualified women to accept membership. Thirty-one women served as lay delegates to Annual Conference with 45 elected as alternates. Numbers of societies report members who are active in civic affairs on the community, county, and state level with one society having a member active on the national level.

The goal of status is to have every woman actively engaged in the field of service for which she is best suited and trained, giving her all to the Master. "The Master calleth for thee."

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STATUS OF WOMEN

1. Local Secretaries.

1. Subscribe to The Methodist Woman using the Calendar of Activities as a guide for the promotion of the work.

2. Subscribe to The Church Woman. Every month it carries information on women around the world as well as in the United States. You will find useful and valuable material for programs in every issue.

3. Interpret the Discipline of The Methodist Church to the women as a member of the program committee.

a. Suggest women for leaders and participants of programs and study courses.

b. See that some form of status is presented at several meetings during the year.

Ask the president to appoint a committee on status to work with you to:

a. Make a survey of the women of the church noting talents and abilities and previous training. This is to be done in cooperation with the Wesleyan Service Guild, using the Service Activity Cards. Make this file available to the pastor, church school superintendent, and the committee on nominations on the local and district level.

b. Keep a Clipping File of the activities of women around the world and use in programs. This is interesting material for presentation.

5. Educate the women concerning:

a. Jury service in your local situation.

b. Voting privileges of women in other countries as well as opportunities for civic participation.

c. Legislation as it relates to women and children.

6. Stimulate women to fulfill their duties after election or appointment to serve on boards and commissions.

7. Report to district secretary Oct. 1, Feb. 1, June 1.

II. District Secretaries.

1. Be aware of the responsibility of being the key woman in the whole plan.

2. Pass on to local secretaries all information from the conference secretary.

3. Report to conference secretary Oct. 10, Feb. 10, June 10.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF SUPPLY WORK

MRS. L. S. THOMPSON

A little boy was asked one day what kindness meant. "Well," he replied, "when I ask my mother for a piece of bread and butter, and she gives it to me that's kindness; but when she puts jam on it, that's loving kindness."

This little story gives us an excellent description of Supply Work. Our pledge money which goes into appropriations provides the bread and butter of our work, but it is our Supply giving which adds the jam. This "second mile" type of giving is an expression of God's loving kindness through us. It provides the necessary extras that enable our institutions to operate more efficiently. The satisfaction and joy received from this additional sharing in supply giving makes it imperative that every woman of the local church be informed of what her money is doing in the lives of less fortunate people.

Once each year our missionaries and workers are asked to prepare a list of needs in their respective fields. After being approved, these requests are channeled through the district and local secretaries of Supply to the women, who out of love and a desire to share, accept them. It cannot be emphasized too strongly that these Askings should be met before additional Supply Work is undertaken. All cash to be counted as supply giving must be sent through the *District* and *Conference Treasurers* and *not* directly to an institution, or worker.

This year our Conference with supply funds has purchased furnishings for the Greenville Student Center, clothing and supplies for the Ethel Harpst Home, as well as helping our own Rural workers. In the foreign field we have sent thousands of dollars to equip our Teachers' Training and Practice Schools in Southern Rhodesia and to purchase medical supplies for our center in Pusan, Korea.

Our goal is for every society in the Conference to participate in Supply Work each quarter. Boxes have not been promoted this year because with cash our institutions and workers can supply their needs more adequately and economically. We are indeed grateful that our cash giving has continued to increase, but we cannot rest until every unreached local woman is reached and through supply giving is inspired to express her loving kindness to God's needy children.

Pledges—an obligation we *must* meet.
Supply Work—an opportunity that provides a treat
To have this joy, we must heed the plea
Through Supply Work, "The Master Calleth for Thee."

COMPARATIVE REPORT OF SUPPLY WORK

Districts	W.S.C.S.	W.S.G.	Total
Burlington			
Value	$ 16.55	$	$ 16.55
Cash	2,292.96	205.50	2,498.45
Total	2,309.51	205.50	2,515.01

District	W.S.C.S.	W.S.G.	Total
Durham			
Value			
Cash	1,564.66	171.00	1,735.66
Total	1,564.66	171.00	1,735.66
Elizabeth City			
Value	12.00		12.00
Cash	1,503.35	78.75	1,582.10
Total	1,515.35	78.75	1,594.10
Fayetteville			
Value	260.08		269.08
Cash	1,668.25	331.17	1,999.42
Total	1,937.33	331.17	2,268.50
Goldsboro			
Value	72.32		72.32
Cash	1,823.36	131.24	1,954.60
Total	1,895.68	131.24	2,026.92
New Bern			
Value	55.98		55.98
Cash	2,153.89	276.00	2,429.89
Total	2,209.87	276.00	2,485.87
Raleigh			
Value	36.20	15.00	51.20
Cash	2,024.23	284.00	2,308.23
Total	2,060.43	299.00	2,359.43
Rocky Mount			
Value	10.50		10:50
Cash	2,212.73	147.50	2,360.23
Total	2,223.23	147.50	2,370.73
Wilmington			
Value	65.87		65.87
Cash	1,655.01	161.25	1,816.26
Total	1,720.88	161.25	1,882.13
Grand Total	$17,436.94	$ 1,081.41	$19,238.35

Garments—1,072
Magazines—105

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SUPPLY WORK

Supply Work is one of the most thrilling and challenging offices of the Woman's Society of Christian Service as we have the opportunity to inspire the women to go the Second Mile to help make possible a richer and fuller life for people all over the world.

That a secretary of Supply Work be elected in every Society, and every secretary study the Handbook on Supply Work, Annual Report of the Woman's Division, Do You Know? booklets, the Methodist Woman, Report It This Way, the Handbook on Finance and The Prayer Calendar.

That every society do some Supply Work for both home and foreign mission institutions or projects of the Woman's Division of Christian Service each quarter.

That the district secretary send three copies of the Askings to each local Society, one to secretary of Supply Work, one to president and one to the treasurer.

That the Conference and district secretaries receive a copy of Askings for Guild.

That all secretaries of Supply Work have leaflets and information which will create an interest in our Askings assigned to our jurisdiction.

That the needs on list of Askings be met before doing additional Supply Work.

That the local secretary contact the Wesleyan Service Guild secretary of Youth Work and the secretary of Children's Work for that portion of the report. She will check with treasurer and will urge that all cash for Supply Work be sent through the channels of the treasurers and designated Supply Work.

That all secretaries of Supply Work report on time—your Cash for Supply Work must tally with Treasurer's Cash Report for Supply Work.

That the Conference, district and local secretaries attend all training opportunities offered the secretaries of Supply Work, such as:

Annual Meeting of Conference, Annual Meeting of District, Officer Training Day, School of Missions, Fall Seminars.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF MISSIONARY PERSONNEL

MRS. ALLEN C. LEE

God calls: We nurture and guide. We are the recruiters.

It was my privilege to serve as a resource person in the MSM State Meeting last spring on the campus of Pfeiffer College.

In the Jurisdiction School of Missions at Lake Junaluska, I gained much inspiration and practical help from the Clinic on Missionary Personnel.

In the School of Missions at Duke, I led a Group Experience on the New Approach and conducted the clinic on Missionary Personnel. Jenny Butler, our youth delegate to the Assembly, thrilled us as she gave her impressions of the Assembly and her aspiration to become a missionary.

I have attended the meetings of the Conference Commission on Christian Vocations. During the Christian Vocations Conference for High School Juniors and Seniors held in Rocky Mount, I served as leader on the Panel and as co-leader in the Interest Group on World Missions.

The file of names of interested youth is being kept up-to-date through regular correspondence, interviews and counselling.

One young girl, a Senior in Woman's College and an active member of the Wesley Foundation, was the guest of our Conference at the Scarritt College house party in Nashville, Tennessee.

Two girls, who are interested in church-related vocations, are attending Pfeiffer College on scholarships from this Conference Woman's Society.

The district secretaries of Missionary Personnel have sent excellent quarterly letters to the local secretaries of Student and Youth Work. Your secretary of Missionary Personnel has taken advantage of every opportunity to work closely with the Conference secretaries of Youth and Student Work which has contributed much to a new sense of alertness and urgency in this matter of recruitment and guidance.

RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING MISSIONARY PERSONNEL

Since there is not a local secretary of Missionary Personnel, we invite and urge the local secretaries of Youth and Student Work to cooperate with the district secretary of Missionary Personnel in the matter of Recruitment and Guidance.

In The Local Church

1. Create an awareness of the grave importance of an increasing, steadfast Christian witness and ministry at home and abroad.

2. Present continuously the fact that personnel for missionary service and other church vocations must come from the local church.

3. Emphasize the need of an active committee on Church Vocations to assume leadership in:

a. Keeping the church, especially youth and young adults, informed on all phases of church vocations.

b. Sending youth to church vocations conferences.

c. Guiding the follow-up of interested youth, sending names to district secretary of Missionary Personnel.

d. Keeping up-to-date on scholarships and loans available.

e. Supplying names of adequately prepared persons who can inform and counsel youth and young adults.

f. Using caution in publicizing in local church a young person's interest in following a church vocation.

g. Using common sense encouragement without making youth feel "bound" at a too-early stage of interest.

h. Keeping before parents their responsibility for the ongoing and outgoing of His Church.

District Secretaries

1. Request an opportunity to present at district conference some facts pertinent to recruitment for church vocations on the following:

a. The extent to which we are "in the red" in recruitment.

b. Obstacles in recruitment.

c. Opportunities and benefits.

d. High qualifications and reasons for them.

2. Ask cooperation of district director of Youth Work and district superintendent in:

a. Itineration of enthusiastic missionary speakers to district youth meetings.

b. Holding interesting district meetings of Life Service Volunteers once or twice yearly.

3. Set a goal of enlisting at least one US 2, one short term worker, one missionary, or one deaconess from your district.

4. Send report to conference secretary Oct. 10, Feb. 10, June 10.

5. Seek Christian growth—through study of the faith and courageous expression of it in daily living—through a more perfect prayer life.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF PUBLIC RELATIONS AND EDITOR OF THE WOMAN'S PAGE

MISS MARY GARDNER

Dr. Ralph Stoddy, general secretary and director of the Commission on Public Relations and Methodist Information has said, "If we have a program worth while, nine-tenths of its success or failure depends upon the nature and quality of its public relations." We challenge anyone to find a program more worth-while than the World-wide program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

During the conference year 1958-59 your chairman of Public Relations has practiced public relations through a variety of media: the secular press, the woman's page in the N. C. Christian Advocate, radio, television, letters,

cards, word of mouth and attendance at conference, district and sub-district meetings. An unforgettable highlight of 1958-59 was the holy and joyful privilege of attending the Third Quadrennial Southeastern Jurisdiction Seminar on Public Relations, held in Nashville, Tenn.

An enthusiastic and knowledge-seeking group of district chairmen of public relations met with the conference chairman at the Officers' Training Day sessions, held at St. Paul Methodist Church, Goldsboro. As this report is being compiled, plans are in the making for a clinic on public relations to be held during the 1959 Annual School of Missions at Duke University.

The nine district chairmen of public relations are at work in their respective districts, and much credit for some good public relations is due them. The weakness in this line of work is in the local societies. The aim and goal of the conference and district chairmen, therefore, is an active chairman of publicity in every local society in the conference.

THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE WOMAN'S PAGE

We believe that the N. C. Conference Woman's Page is an exceedingly important channel of GOOD public relations. We are constantly endeavoring to make it a more effective means of helping to create a better informal and a more interested membership, enlist new members and increase giving to missions in the conference. Because of limitations of space and times of publication of the page, and because copy is due in the Advocate office ten days before publication, it sometimes becomes necessary to omit certain news stories sent this editor, thus giving precedence to other news stories perhaps more timely and newsworthy. We appeal to our readers for understanding, patience and tolerance in this matter.

CONCLUSION

Whether we want public relations, we have them. The question is — Are the women of the N. C. Conference practicing GOOD public relations as well as we know how? I do not believe we are. Nor shall we do so until every member of our conference is aware of her role as a public relations representative, and being aware, resolves to practice only GOOD public relations.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS

"Public Relations is interpreting to the public the purpose and aims of an organization, an institution or a person. Everything that exists, moves or lives or serves has a public relations outreach." The Methodist Church and the Woman's Society of Christian Service are organizations with basic purposes and aims that have a world outreach. It is our task as members to share these plans, principle, and programs with the rest of the world. Therefore, we recommend:

1. That an alert and capable woman be in charge of Public Relations in every district and local Woman's Society of Christian Service in the conference.

2. That the chairman of Public Relations be a member of the Executive Committee.

3. That each chairman of Public Relations take advantage of every opportunity for training for her work through reading pertinent books on public relations and journalism, as well as literature from the officer of Public Relations and Methodist Information in New York and other sources; and that she make every effort to attend any officers training available, including the

clinic on public relations to be conducted during the Annual School of Missions and Christian Service at Duke University, August 17-21, 1959.

4. That every media for public relations be used regularly to promote the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, including religious and secular press, telephone, television, radio, mail, and personal contact.

5. That each officer use as a means of promoting her line of work, information shared with the chairman of Public Relations.

6. That prompt, accurate, carefully prepared, to-the-point news, with local color wherever possible, is the news which will be printed and read.

7. That Methodist women at work is news-worthy in every community and each of them is either an effective or ineffective public relations representative in her daily interpretation to the public.

8. That each chairman of Public Relations in district and local societies be cognizant of her responsibility and privilege in helping to carry on the great heritage and commission to "Go tell."

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

METHODIST STUDENT CENTER, EAST CAROLINA COLLEGE

MISS MAMIEJ CHANDLER, *Director*

Since my report, one year ago, our new Student Center building has been completed and we moved in August 6, 1958. East Carolina College opened its Fall Quarter with Orientation for Freshmen and Registration, September 4-8.

Our Wesley Foundation Council returned on September 5 for Methodist orientation. Friday and Saturday were spent in becoming "oriented" to our new building and making specific plans for welcoming the incoming freshmen. On Saturday night members of the council visited the freshmen in the dormitories and in town, giving special invitation to the program for them on Sunday, giving each one a copy of "Power." (Letters from the director had been sent to all pre-registered freshmen during the summer.)

Methodist Orientation for Freshmen

Sunday, 9:00 a.m.—Buns and coffee and cocoa served in the Student Center Lounge. The WF Council were hosts to the 133 freshmen who came. The teacher of the college class at St. James Church School was present, as well as the director, Mamiej Chandler, who is teacher of the college class at Jarvis Memorial Church.

9:45 a.m.—Introduction to the Wesley Foundation members of the council. This was done through an informal dramatic program.

10:45 a.m.—Cars from both Methodist churches to take students to Morning Worship.

5:00 p.m.—Sandwiches and iced tea in the lounge. Vesper—led by the Rev. James H. Warren, professor of Religious Drama, Scarritt College, Nashville, Tennessee (an alumnus of our Wesley Foundation), "What the Wesley Foundation Has Meant to My Life." Informal social hour. 76 students were present.

Monday, 8:00-10:00 a.m.—Open house for all students was held at the Center and they were shown through the building.

The following week contact was made with all freshmen and new students through visits, letters, special announcements delivered to their rooms and mailed to those in the city.

"God's Call to Youth" has been the special emphasis of the Wesley Foundation program this year: First, the call to be Christian; second, the call to service in and through the Church. This theme has been followed in special services of worship in the chapel, Vesper-Discussions on Monday evening, Bible study, drama, group meetings of students, group fellowship and personal counseling.

Evening prayer every Sunday in the chapel has been an experience of group worship and through these services students have learned the value of quiet prayer and meditation, and the blessing of worshiping as members of the Christian community—the church. Vesper-Discussions on Monday evenings have followed an hour of fellowship in the lounge, with supper served by the students. Subjects and leaders of Vesper-Discussion:

"Meaning of Worship"—Jim White, student in Duke Divinity School.

"The Church at Worship"—Rev. Art Brandenburg, Methodist Chaplain, Duke University.

"The Student and the Church"—Rev. W. M. Howard, Jr., Greenville, N. C.

"Methodist Youth Caravan Service"—Barbara Wilson, student member of 1958 team.

"Religion on the Campus"—Dr. John D. Messick, president, East Carolina College.

"The Wesley's in England"—Slides taken and shown by Rev. J. Malloy Owen, Greenville.

"Love and Marriage"—Dr. George Douglas, East Carolina faculty.

"School of Alcohol Studies"—Dixon Hall, student who attended the Intercollegiate School of Alcohol Studies in Canada, summer 1958.

"Alcohol Anonymous"—by a member of AA in Greenville.

Vesper in Chapel (during Exam. week).

"Social Drinking"—Mr. Wyatt Brown, East Carolina faculty.

The Wesley Foundation—"The Methodist Church on the Campus"—Mamiej Chandler, director of Wesley Foundation.

Christmas Observance—Carolling in the neighborhood; party in lounge; worship in the chapel after processional with candles to main floor; carols around Christmas tree in parlor; Advent message by the director, Mamiej Chandler.

"Epiphany"—The Rev. John Drake, rector, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Greenville.

"The Nature of the Church"—Rev. Harmon L. Smith, Burlington, N. C.

"The Authority of the Church"—The Rev. Robert L. Johnson, director, Wesley Foundation, University of N. C., Chapel Hill.

"The Mission of the Church"—showing of "Mid-East Profile"—movie.

"The Life of the Church"—The Rev. J. Malloy Owen, Greenville.

Religious Emphasis Week on Campus—"Evaluation of Religious Emphasis Week"—Mr. Wyatt Brown, East Carolina faculty; "The Church on the Campus"—The Rev. W. M. Wells, Jr., state director, Methodist Student Movement.

One Act Play—"The Builders"—presented by Alpha Zeta Chapter, Wesley Players.

Report from the State MSM Conference, Winston-Salem—by students and director.

"The Last Words from the Cross"—Second, Third, Fourth Words—by Lynn Roberts, Rebecca Singleton, Jim Lanier—students.

The Mission of the Church—"Opportunities in Korea"—Mrs. Euline S. Weems, missionary to Korea. Opportunities for summer service—the Rev. Robert McKenzie, director of Youth Work, N. C. Conference. Special service—US—2 and 3's Overseas—missionary service.

"What College Has Done to My Religion"—Jim Lanier, a junior.

The discussions on "The Calling of the Church" have followed the program emphasis of the World Student Christian Federation for the academic year 1958-1959 on "The Life and Mission of the Church."

Special observance of Lent included weekly broadcast—"The Voice of Lent" over Station WGTC; Holy Communion in the Chapel every Wednesday at 7:00 a.m., administered by the Rev. W. M. Howard, Jr., pastor of Jarvis Memorial Church, Greenville; a sacrificial meal on Monday of Holy Week; a sacrificial offering during Holy Week, sent to student work in India and Pakistan; services Monday through Thursday of Holy Week in the Chapel at 7:00 a.m. on "The Seven Last Words." (Easter holiday began Thursday night).

Informal Bible study of the gospel of St. Mark, led by the director has stimulated the twenty students who have attended regularly to a study of the Bible and a better understanding of its meaning for life.

Alpha Zeta Chapter has held regular meetings every two weeks for informal consideration of Religious Drama. Ten students are being pledged.

"The Builders" a one-act play on the meaning of the church for the indi-

vidual member, was presented in St. James Sunday school assembly; at Epworth Church on the Vanceboro Circuit; in the Methodist Church in Robersonville, and at Vesper for the Wesley Foundation.

A planned program of fellowship and recreation, with refreshments, is conducted by students every Friday evening from 7:30 to 11:00 o'clock, in the lounge; informal social time on Saturday from 7:30 until 11:30 p.m. The Student Center is open every day from 9:00 a.m. until "curfew" for the women students.

A Freshmen Council was set up by the director in the Second Quarter composed of 15 students selected for their potential leadership ability and active participation in the Wesley Foundation. This council has made a real contribution to the program and nine of them were chosen for membership on our Wesley Foundation Council for next year.

Enrollment at East Carolina College for the year—4,179; Methodist, 872—Campus and Town 816, Men 397, Women 419; Commuters 56, Men 38, Women 18; Freshmen 323, Men 152, Women 171; Upper Class 493, Men 245, Women 248. All have been contacted by letter, visits, special invitations and announcements—total number reached by the program, 360.

Casually (one or more times) (Freshmen 101) (Upper Class 71) some participation in program, 172.

Real Participants—(Freshmen 123) (Upper Class 65), 188 active in program (four or more times—many very active). Changed, moulded and matured by program, 110 "virtually reached."

Visits to student center (to April 1): Methodist 333, total visits 4,759; Other Denom. 441, total visits 1,225; totals 774 students, 5,984 visits.

Attending Sunday School (Both Churches) 279: Jarvis 152, visitors 32—184, 29 attended both; St. James 100, visitors 24—124, total students attending 279.

Attending Conferences: District MSM Conference—16 students and counselor; State MSM Conference 11 students and counselor; Regional L. Junaluska 3 students and counselor. One student served on Methodist Youth Caravan. 1 student attended Intercollgeiate School of Alcohol Studies, Canada.

The special event of this year was the formal opening of our new Student Center building on November 2, 1958. Approximately 300 came that Sunday afternoon, although the weather was rainy. Serving as hosts and hostesses were members of our local committee, official members of both Methodist churches in Greenville, members of the college faculty, and active members of our Weslay Foundation. We moved into the new building on August 6 and the summer was spent in making preparations for the opening for students in the fall, at the beginning of Fall Quarter.

Members of our Student Center Committee who live in Greenville are: Rev. W. M. Howard, Jr., Pastor, Jarvis Memorial Church; Rev. C. F. Hirschi, Pastor, St. James Church; Miss Mamiej Chandler, Director, Methodist Student Center; Mrs. Jake M. Hadley, Pres. WSCS, Jarvis Memorial; Mrs. R. W. Davenport, Pres. WSCS, St. James; Mrs. J. H. Rose and Mrs. Wm. H. Taft from Jarvis Memorial Church; Mrs. James T. Keel and Mrs. Charles T. Marston from St. James Church; Dr. Leo W. Jenkins and Dr. James H. Tucker from East Carolina College faculty; Earl Duncan, President of the Wesley Foundation, and Elaine Page, member of the Wesley Foundation Council (two students). These are not from Greenville, but attend East Carolina College.

The past year has been one of orientation to our new and adequate building and to the expanding program of East Carolina College. We have endeavored to build our program slowly and on a sure foundation in response to the needs of our students. We have emphasized the call of God to the individual to make an individual commitment to Christ and His church, and then

to seek to learn to love the church and to find in the church deep experiences of worship and service. Many of our students are learning to worship, not only as individuals, but "in the congregation". Through the services in our Chapel they are learning reverence, the meaning of meditation and prayer, and are learning to appreciate the heritage of worship of the church. The call of God to a Christian vocation, through the church has also been emphasized throughout our program and several of our students are sincerely seeking to find the vocation to which God is calling them. One of our graduates of last year entered Duke Divinity School last fall to begin preparation for the ministry of The Methodist Church.

Our students are growing in appreciation for the beauty, flexibility, and well-equipped building which we have as a Student Center, and for those of our church who have provided such great opportunities for them during their college years.

We pray that the prayer and sincere endeavor of this year may prove a good preparation for the coming year toward which we look forward with eager anticipation.

May I again, as your deaconess, express my deepest thankfulness to God for you and your service so graciously and faithfully given to Him for us; my gratitude to you for your loyal support and guidance through the years, especially during the sometimes difficult experiences of the transition period of our building program; and for the unlimited opportunity given to me as director of our Methodist Student Program at East Carolina College.

METHODIST STUDENT CENTER, TREASURERS REPORT

JUNE 1, 1958 TO JUNE 1, 1959

RECEIPTS

Balance in Bank June 1, 1958		$ 1,304.91
Received—Jarvis Memorial Church		500.00
Received—St. James Church		50.00
Received—St. James W. S. C. S.		15.00
Received—W. D. C. S.		300.00
Received—W. S. C. S. and W. G. S. N. C. Conference		5,471 18
Received—Board of Education—N. C. Conference		500.00
Received—World Service Commission		1,800.00
Received—Sale of Furniture		364.50
Received—Refund on Telephone		53.83
Received—Ormond Bill		21.36
Received—Rent		25.00
Total Receipts		$10,405.78
By error in Rent Check		160.00
Total		$10,565.78

EXPENDITURES

Total spent for Maintenance	$ 3,813.34	
Total spent for Promotion	645.70	
Payment on property note	1,000.00	
Salary supplement to director	500.00	
Total Spent	$ 5,959.04	5,959.04

Balance in Bank June 1, 1959		$ 4,606.74
Total in First Federal Sav. & Loan Assoc.	$ 879.31	
Board of Education pd. on Bldg. Fund	$ 4,000.00	

MRS. W. H. TAFT, *Treasurer*

REPORT — ROBERDEL AREA RURAL PROJECT

MISS ETHELYNDE BALLANCE, *Deaconess and Rural Worker*

Continuously during the past year, the Master has called to the Rural Worker and to the people of the three churches and three communities of the Roberdel Area Rural Project. He has called us to strengthen our own church programs, to build better facilities, to witness for Him in community life, to recruit and train local leadership, to be concerned about and to help meet needs of people around the world.

Our people have heard the call to learn and to teach. The worker has had opportunity to teach, to encourage taking advantage of all training opportunities. Local leaders have responded.

In early March, teachers for every class in Vacation Church School from two of the churches attended Vacation Church School Institute. Our local people have learned that Vacation Church School is within the reach of every local church, and that the teachers need to take advantage of the training opportunity offered in the Institute.

The small-in-number but great-in-spirit congregation of the Green Lake Church has heard the call of the "Master Builder" to build adequate facilities for the church's program of Christian Education. The exterior of the building is just about completed. The people themselves are doing much of the work. They have realized, however, that they too need to learn how to best use the completed building. We have scheduled a series of meetings to discuss such topics as "The Real Purpose of the Church School," "The Best Use of Space," and "Worship in the Church School."

Adults in all three of the churches of the Roberdel Charge have heard the call of the "Master Counselor." We have today more adult leadership for youth than we have had in many years. Parents of youth, and other adult members of the congregation seem more conscious of the church's program for youth. At a recent meeting of "adult workers with youth," I planned with them for the summer opportunities. As a worker, I have gradually lessened direct contact with the youth and have tried to concentrate on training local adult workers.

The people of the Roberdel Project have heard the Master's call to share. They have shared the worker with the churches and the people of a larger and larger area. I have helped to train Woman's Society officers in five other local churches. I shared my Assembly experiences with eight other groups. I have helped with two other Youth Activities Weeks, one in another district. I have had the opportunity to work with the Methodist Youth Fellowship Council on the Conference level.

We have sought to deepen our understanding of people everywhere. Missionary education has been a strong point in our program. We had two local women to attend the Conference School of Missions. Each of these women taught a four-session study for the women of our societies and for women from other churches. In January, we had our study of "The Middle East" which reached women from seven local churches. We have watched attitudes change and understanding deepen. Our children's teachers have made mission units come alive with primaries and juniors. Last summer, in our "Youth Activities Week," the most popular program was our "Around the World" night. Women

are giving more through the Woman's Society, and a better understanding of the Methodist Youth Fund is leading to increased giving among our youth.

"Hear the call," the Saviour, Christ has said,
"To teach, and build, and love, and understand.
Hear the call to help, to share, to give
What'er the need, no matter what the land."

And boys and girls, and youth and adults too,
Minister, worker, people—hand in hand
In Roberdel, have heard the call, and tried
To heed the call; to follow His command.

REPORT OF GLENDON AREA

MISS JEAN GRIFFITH, *Rural Worker*

May I introduce myself: I am Jean Griffith the new rural worker in the Glendon Area. I have been here since the first of September and if you will allow me to say so I love North Carolina.

I have been asked to make a report to you, the women of our conference, and I simply do not know where to begin. What would you like to know? How could I ever put everything that has happened on this one sheet of paper?

I guess there are facts and figures that I could give you. I could tell you about the four churches and communities which my area includes. I could tell you of the churches, all of which are lovely white frame buildings with beautiful surroundings. I could tell you of what has been done to each and the plans to add more rooms to at least two of them. I could thrill you with our recreation room which is over the community store where many exciting things have happened. I could tell you of the community house we are in the process of building with all the log rollings, community feeds, and "money walks." Maybe you would like to hear about the young adult fellowship which is now in its launching stage, or the MYF we hope to begin in the near future. Then too, there is the charge wide mission study and the quarterly advisory meetings which have meant a lot to all of us. There is much more—some which I have helped with—some which the people have seen the need for and begun on their own—and some which together we have hopes and plans for in the future.

However, before my space gives out, I want to share with you the real joy of my life and work. You see we are no different from you or the people you know. We are simply Christians seeking to work together in our churches and communities. Of course I have come to think that my neighbors, friends, and fellow workers are a little special and I know if you could meet them you would think so, too. But since this is impossible maybe you can meet them through me. Let's start with a close neighbor of mine who is a semi-invalid, she said, "I find joy in my suffering because it makes me more obedient and humble." One of our MYF counselors said, "I'm not a big talker but I guess I'll stay with the young people. Maybe they can use someone who is simply dependable." Rocky, a five year old boy said, "I didn't sing this morning. I just listened . . . it was so pretty. One junior teacher said, "I simply am going to have to learn something if I keep teaching this class." At a Woman's Society meeting someone said, "Well rain and mud just can't stop some people can it?" . . . I wish I could go on. I wish I could really let you know the heart of the Glendon Area, but it can not be confined to paper. I guess you will just have to work with us, pray for us, and come to see us if you really want a report on what we are doing. I will tell you one thing . . . I think this rural worker is learning more than anyone else.

In closing, I would like to give you a special hello from each man, woman and child in the Glendon Area who is your sister and brother in Christ. May God richly bless you as you continue to serve Him.

REPORT OF COUPON CAMPAIGN
METHODIST HOME FOR CHILDREN

MRS. GURNEY P. HOOD, *Chairman*

Both for myself and The Methodist Home for Children, we wish each of you and your Society a happy and successful New Year, and also thank you for your co-operation in the Coupon Campaign for the past year.

It is now time for the annual report for 1958, and we hope you will present this to your Society, District and Subdistrict meetings. If the women are informed, they are more interested, and we believe collections from coupons will increase.

1.	Goal for 1958	$ 1,000.00
2.	Amt. collected in 1958 from Premium Associates, Inc.	577.25
3.	Goal for 1959 for Premium Associates, Inc.	1,000.00
4.	Cost of broiler now being paid for in the kitchen	1,585.98
5.	Amt. paid on the bill	1,328.80
6.	Amt. still due on the broiler	257.18
7.	Amt. received from Premium Associates, Inc. 1932-1958	17,390.12
8.	(a) this gives a yearly average of	668.00
	(b) or a monthly average of	55.00
9.	Amt. collected from sources other than Premium Assoc., Inc. in 1958	222.80
10.	Amt. collected from JESSE JONES Sausage in 1958	127.04
11.	Total amt. collected from sources other than Premium Associates, Inc. since the beginning of the campaign	903.91
12.	Amt. spent for foot-lockers, etc.	75.75
13.	Amt. now in Student Benefit Fund	828.16
14.	Amt. received from ALL SOURCES, 1932-1958	18,293.93

The Student Benefit Fund consists of money collected from coupons other than those advertised by Premium Associates, Inc., and is used for the immediate needs of students leaving the Home for school, etc. The money collected from Premium Associates, Inc. is used to buy needed equipment for the Home. When we finish paying for the broiler for the kitchen, Mr. Nicks feels that our next objective should be needed equipment for the laundry.

In presenting this report to your Society, District and Subdistrict meetings, please ask that one woman in each Society be appointed to collect the coupons and mail to: The Methodist Home for Children, Raleigh, N. C.

If advertising material listing the coupons to be collected is needed, write to: Mrs. Edward Russell, The Methodist Home for Children, Raleigh, N. C.

We know that the money collected from coupons in the past has meant a great deal to our Methodist Home for Children. It will continue to need money for equipment, and one means of collecting it will be through the Coupon Campaign. We believe the women are interested and will respond if reminded to send in the coupons. Thank you for your co-operation.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Representing the members of the 742 local societies of the North Carolina Conference, we, the members of the Committee on Resolutions, wish to submit the following report:

As we come to the close of the third year of the Quadrennium, we are deeply grateful to the Program Committee for the selection of the fourth quadrennial goal as our conference theme. We wish to thank Mrs. H. C. Turlington and her committee for our attractive program booklets. The thought and work that went into the planning of the program, the carefully chosen

hymns and benedictions, the beautifully appropriate cover done by Mrs. Edgar Walker, a niece of Mrs. Turlington, from Washington, D. C., and the careful arrangement of program materials are greatly appreciated.

For the service of spiritual preparation and commitment on Monday evening, we thank Mrs. R. L. Jerome and Miss Kate Cooper. Our prayer life was strengthened and our hearts strangely warmed by the beautiful meditations Miss Cooper brought to us during the conference.

We were moved and uplifted by the impressive communion service, conducted by the Reverend Mr. W. S. Potter, assisted by the Reverend Mr. J. F. Minnis and the Reverend Mr. W. L. Freeman, on Tuesday morning, which drew us closer together and set the spiritual tone for our Annual Meeting.

Our hearts are full of appreciation for the dedicated leadership of our conference president, Mrs. Pierce Johnson, who presided over the sessions and inspired us with her usual sincerity and grace. We were blessed with the presence of our beloved Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon, who reminded us of the great need for missionaries in the world today, and said they must come from our sons and daughters.

Dr. Harold Brewster, medical secretary of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church, and Mrs. Brewster stirred our hearts as they told, in words and pictures, of the work in Sarawak. We thank the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Asbury Church, Durham, for the impressive skit which gave us a fuller understanding of the World Federation of Methodist Women. Our hearts swelled with emotion as the reports from the secretaries of the several lines of work were presented as answers to the call for service, and we were made to realize the great work that is being done in our conference.

We appreciate the new insight into our rural work given to us by Miss Cornelia Russell, executive secretary of Town and Country Work, and Miss Ethelynde Ballance and Miss Jean Griffith.

The introduction of the many visitors gave to us the feeling of a happy homecoming. We were grateful for the presence of three former presidents of the conference: Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. Cutchin and Mrs. Glass.

To all the local committees, under the direction of Mrs. J. E. Davis, who carefully and thoughtfully planned for our coming, we give our thanks. For the efficiency of the registration committee, the friendliness of those who opened their homes to us, the transportation that was always waiting for us, the well-planned parking arrangements, the printing, signs and placards that were ready for us, and for all the time-consuming mechanics that ran so smoothly that we were hardly aware of them, we are most grateful.

We appreciate the splendid news coverage given the conference by the Sanford Daily Herald and Mr. R. H. Stone, news director for several newspapers, also the Associated Press.

The flowers and music added beauty, joy and inspiration to the conference. The pages were always efficient and helpful. The dinner at the hotel, honoring the subdistrict leaders, the World Federation banquet, the coffee hours with the women of Jonesboro Heights and Trinity churches, and the regular meals were greatly enjoyed.

We want to give special thanks to the host pastor, the Reverend Mr. W. Stanley Potter and Mrs. Potter, for being our cordial hosts. Their influence and helpfulness was felt throughout the conference.

Our lives have been greatly blessed with the challenge of our theme, "The Master Calleth for Thee," and we are happy that our conference is answering in many ways, "Here am I, Lord, use me."

MRS. W. TAYLOR LONG
MRS. HARRY PEARSALL
MRS. T. B. UPCHURCH

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

of the

North Carolina Conference

1958-59

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GUILD MOTTO: *"The World to Serve"*

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OFFICERS

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Mrs. Harriet Fralix (1958-½) ..... Box 707, Fayetteville

Recording Secretary

Miss Louise Clements (1958-1¼) ..... 1404 Summit Ave., Fayetteville

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Secretary of Promotion

Mrs. C. H. Boyd (1958-1) ..... Rt. 4, Box 356, New Bern

DISTRICT SECRETARIES

Burlington

Mrs. Monte Denson (1959-2) ..... 1907 Maple Ave., Burlington

Durham

Mrs. Frances Parker (1958-1½) ..... 100 Ellerbe St., Durham

Elizabeth City

Mrs. Ernest Harding (1959-1) ..... 4th St., Washington

Fayetteville

Mrs. W. C. Gardner (1959-1) ..... 214 Judd St., Fayetteville

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Miss Elizabeth Young (1959-1) ..... 230 S. 4th St., Smithfield

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Mrs. R. L. Pugh (1959-1) ..... 1417 National Ave., New Bern

Raleigh

Mrs. W. T. Cline (1959-1) ..... 601 Hinsdale St., Raleigh

Rocky Mount

Miss Mary Lane (1958-2½) ..... 1010 Branch St., Rocky Mount

Wilmington

Miss Carol Sledge (1959-1) ..... Whiteville

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

Spiritual Life

Miss Corinna Sanders (1956-1) ..... 119½ N. McDonald St., Raleigh

Missionary Education and Service

Miss Juanita Stott (1958-1) ..... 2208 Hope St., Raleigh

Christian Social Relations

Mrs. J. M. Carraway (1959 unexpired term ending 1960) ..... Farmville

Status of Women

Miss Lillie Smith (1957-¾) ..... 406 W. Front St., Burlington

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Mrs. D. C. Fussell (1958-1) ..... 114 Faircloth St., Raleigh

Nominations

Miss Sarah Godfrey (1958-1) .... 400 W. Main St., Jonesboro Hgts., Sanford

Public Relations and Editor Woman's Page

Miss Mary Gardner ..... 227 W. Edenton St., Raleigh

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Mrs. Harriet Fralix, Miss Louise Clements, Mrs. L. C. Vereen, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. Monte Denson, Mrs. Frances Parker, Mrs. Ernest Harding, Mrs. W. C. Gardner, Miss Elizabeth Young, Mrs. R. L. Pugh, Mrs. W. T. Cline, Miss Mary Lane, Miss Carol Sledge, Miss Corinna Sanders, Miss Juanita Stott, Mrs. J. M. Carraway, Miss Lillie Smith, Mrs. D. C. Fussell, Miss Sarah Godfrey, Miss Mary Gardner, Mrs. H. A. Davis (1958), Box 6005, Raleigh, Mrs. J. H. Cutchin (unexpired term), Whitakers, and ex-officio, Mrs. Pierce Johnson (1956), Weldon.

GUILD STATISTICS

Total Number units	64
Total Membership	2,085
Pledge—1959-60	$13,500.00
Total monies received by conference, 1958-59	$19,370.39

PRESIDENTS

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

Presidents — 1959-60

BURLINGTON DISTRICT

Burlington: Front St.—Mrs. C. L. Ray, 812 Lynwood Drive
Davis St.—Mrs. Emma Ozment, 728 Fairfield
Sanford: Steele St.—Miss Mary Scott Gurley, Box 705
Jonesboro Hgts.—Mrs. Bill Bishop, 2015 Woodland Ave.
Siler City—Mrs. Frances Boren, Siler City

DURHAM DISTRICT

Durham: Calvary—Mrs. Charlotte Taylor, 1016 Wells Ave.
Trinity—Mrs. J. H. Barnes, 2120 Hillandale Rd.
Duke Memorial—Mrs. Rhoda Fitzpatrick, 809 Parker St.
Efland—Miss Nellie Young, Efland
Oxford—Miss Mildred Bullock, 406 Broad St.
Hillsboro—Mrs. B. P. Gordon, Jr., St. Mary's Road

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

Washington—Mrs. Ernest Harding, 4th St., Washington
Hertford—Mrs. Betty Swindell, Dobb St.
Elizabeth City—Mrs. J. D. Dozier, 1011 Jones Ave.
Edenton
Winfall

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Aberdeen—Mrs. Robert Yates, Aberdeen
Camp Ground—Mrs. Gertrude Grooms, 314 Mike Street, Bonnie Doone
Hamlet—Mrs. J. N. Mangum, Box 8, Hamlet
Hay Street—Miss Nell Duncan, Poole Drive, Fayetteville
Haymount—Mrs. Marshall A. Cain, 116 Bethune St., Fayetteville
Johnson Memorial—Mrs. Lydia Moore, 109 Windsor Drive, Fayetteville
Laurinburg—Mrs. Fred Lemmond, 437 S. Main St., Laurinburg
Pee Dee—Mrs. Frank Manship, 200 Elizabeth Ave., Rockingham
Raeford—Mrs. Thelma McPhaul, 403 W. Fifth Ave., Raeford
Red Springs—Mrs. Mildred Lewis, Red Springs
Salem—Mrs. Odus M. Cain, Route 1, Fayetteville
Star—Mrs. A. A. Cole, Star
Victory—Mrs. Alberta Deaver, 1925 Southern Ave., Fayetteville
West Rockingham—Mrs. Martha Ann Bellamy, 116 Garrett St., Rockingham
Zion—Mrs. Doris Nichols, Route 4, Rockingham

GOLDSBORO DISTRICT

Centenary: Smithfield—Miss Doris Smith, 523 S. Third St., Smithfield
St. Pauls, Goldsboro:
Unit No. I—Miss Annie Stevens, 213 N. Virginia St., Goldsboro
Unit No. II—Mrs. Iola Davis, 403 W. Oak St., Goldsboro
Snow Hill—Mrs. L. D. Hart, Snow Hill
Clinton—Mrs. George Chenoweth, Polly St., Clinton
Farmville—Miss Mary Elizabeth Carr, Farmville

NEW BERN DISTRICT

First Church: Morehead City—Mrs. Ethan S. Davis, Morehead City
Ann St.: Beaufort—Mrs. Allie Smith, 212 Broad St., Beaufort
New Bern: Centenary—Mrs. Murray Pugh, 1414 Spencer Ave., New Bern
Marshallberg: Trinity—Mrs. Cleo Guthrie, Marshallberg
Jacksonville—Trinity: Mrs. Carl Hales, 408 Bordeaux St., Jacksonville
Queen St.: Kinston—Mrs. Nellie MacHerring, 101 Park Ave., Kinston

RALEIGH DISTRICT

Cary—Miss Jane Smith, Teacherage Dry Ave., Cary
Horne Memorial: Clayton—Mrs. D. Frank Smith, 218 O'Neil St., Clayton
Dunn: Divine St.—Mrs. Bert Alabaster, 111 Fairfield Circle, Dunn
Fuquay Springs—Mrs. Harold Stuart, Fuquay Springs
Henderson—Mrs. M. W. Adams, 701 S. William St., Henderson
Louisburg—Mrs. Gladys Perry, Louisburg
Raleigh: Edenton St.—Mrs. Mae Pemberton, 8 St. Mary's St.
Fairmont—Mrs. Lola Winchester, Station B
Highland—Mrs. Pat Hight, 1320 Ridge Road

ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

Pinetops—Miss Estelle Jenkins, Pinetops
Conetoe—Miss Daisy Parker, Conetoe
Rocky Mount: Clark Street—Miss Mary Dickens, 322 George Street, Rocky Mount
Saint Paul—Mrs. Nell Ward, 808 Burton Street, Rocky Mount
First Church—Mrs. Gertrude Cocorwitch, 343 S. Grace Street, Rocky Mount
Wilson: First Church—Mrs. George Flowers, 424 Westover Street, Wilson

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Wilmington: Grace—Miss Sue Boon, 212 N. Seventh St.
Wesley Memorial—Mrs. A. D. Byrd, Box 308D, Route 1
Whiteville—Mrs. James Edmonds, Box 143, Route 1, Whiteville
Fairmont: Trinity—Mrs. Billy Haynes, Powell St.

ANNUAL MEETINGS

Date—Place of Meeting	Conference Secretary
1941-44 None Held	Mrs. R. C. Gary
1945—Raleigh, Edenton St. Church	Mrs. L. C. Larkin
1946—Burlington, Front St.	Mrs. L. C. Larkin
1947—Goldsboro, St. Paul	Mrs. L. C. Larkin
1948—Fayetteville, Hay St.	Mrs. L. C. Larkin
1949—Rocky Mount, First	Mrs. L. C. Larkin
1950—Durham, Duke Memorial	Miss Sarah Godfrey
1951—Raleigh, Edenton St.	Miss Sarah Godfrey
1952—Greenville, Jarvis Memorial	Miss Sarah Godfrey
1953—Sanford, Steele St.	Miss Elsie Parker
1954—Wilmington, Grace	Mrs. Norman Wood
1955—Burlington, Front St.	Mrs. Norman Wood
1956—Kinston, Queen St.	Mrs. Norman Wood
1957—Fayetteville, Hay St.	Mrs. Norman Wood
1958—Durham, Trinity	Mrs. Norman Wood
1959—Wilson, First	Mrs. Harriet Fralix

REPORT OF REGISTRATION — ANNUAL MEETING 1959

District	No. Attending	No. Churches Represented
Burlington	26	4
Durham	21	5
Elizabeth City	16	5
Fayetteville	42	10
Goldsboro	46	6
New Bern	31	4
Raleigh	40	8
Rocky Mount	61	6
Wilmington	11	4
	294	52
Officers and Guests	36	
	330	

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD — APRIL 11-12, 1959

First Methodist Church, Wilson, North Carolina

The meeting was declared in session by Mrs. Harriet Fralix, Conference Secretary. After the welcome and prayer by the Rev. R. Grady Dawson, pastor of the host church, the Guild Hymn, which is being used as the theme hymn, was sung. Welcome was extended by Mrs. B. A. Barnes, Jr., president of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and Mrs. C. P. Harris, president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Announcements regarding parking, fellowship, work groups, etc., were made by Miss Gertrude Flowers.

Mrs. P. F. Newton, Secretary of Literature and Publications, Woman's Society of Christian Service, displayed several pieces of literature and called attention to the literature room. Mrs. Fralix announced that Mrs. Pierce Johnson, president of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, was unable to attend due to illness; and recognized Mrs. R. J. Whitehurst, vice-president of the Rocky Mount District.

The following recommendation from the standing committee was read by the recording secretary: The Standing Committee recommends that members of the North Carolina Conference Wesleyan Service Guild continue to bring their dollar per member for the support of a missionary for the coming year; that during the coming year it will be for the support of Miss Jean Griffith, rural worker now serving in the Glendon area. Motion was made, seconded and carried that this recommendation be adopted.

The committee on resolutions was appointed by Mrs. Fralix as follows: Miss Juanita Stott, chairman; Mrs. Frances Parker, Miss Elizabeth Young.

An invitation from the Centenary Methodist Church in New Bern that the annual meeting be held there in 1960 was extended by Mrs. G. D. Bissell. The motion was made, seconded and carried that this invitation be accepted.

Life memberships from the conference were presented as follows:

Honorary to Miss Nettie Ruth Floyd by Mrs. Norman C. Wood.

Honorary to Mrs. Rosemary Lemmond by Mrs. D. C. Fussell.

Honorary to Mrs. D. C. Fussell by Miss Juanita Stott.

Adult to Mrs. Archie Lane, Jr. by Mrs. H. A. Davis.

Adult to Mrs. Sarah Hunnings by Mrs. C. H. Boyd. (This was accepted for Mrs. Hunnings by Mrs. R. L. Pugh.)

The committee on life memberships was composed of Mrs. Norman C. Wood, chairman; Miss Corinna Sanders, Miss Louise Clements.

A skit "How NOT to Have a Meeting" was presented by members of First Methodist Church, Rocky Mount.

The reports of the officers and committee chairmen were given in the form of a model meeting which was presided over by Miss Louise Clements. Mrs. L. C. Vereen, treasurer, reported that we are meeting our pledge, but are at a standstill. Her report was a real challenge to us in our giving.

Mrs. Harriet Fralix stated that during the past year we have widened our paths of service through increased emphasis on our five lines of work. Guild district committees are being organized which will help to increase understanding and co-ordinate our work within the districts. A long-range planning committee has been set up and the election of officers has been staggered to conform to the conference pattern. However, we are far behind the other conferences in the jurisdiction in the number of new Guilds organized and we need to cultivate our inactive members and work harder to reach others.

Miss Corinna Sanders, chairman of Spiritual Life, said there had been progress made in the past year and that we are beginning to be a praying

Guild. She asked that we join her in praying for an awakening of the things that are most important in bringing to others a realization of the Kingdom of God. "Seek ye first His kingdom."

Miss Estelle Jenkins, chairman of Christian Social Relations, stated she had mailed a letter to the chairmen of Christian Social Relations in the local units, asking them to fill out a report to be returned to her at the end of the year. Miss Jenkins, who is resigning from this committee, expressed her best wishes to her successor.

Miss Juanita Stott, chairman of Missionary Education, gave a very fine report of the activities of this committee during the year. Many study courses had been held; the funds for the salary of Barbara Anne Smith were coming in steadily and many Guilds are using World Banks. She announced there will be a week end study on missions at Duke University on August 15-16, 1959, and urged that as many as possible attend this.

Mrs. D. C. Fussell, chairman of Supply, stated that supply work is going beyond a sense of duty and a sense of obligation to our Guild—it is the means of increasing the resources of our institutions beyond the amount appropriated to them. Up through the third quarter of this year, $1,300.95, which includes the magazine and picture fund, had been sent in.

The Status of Women report was made by Mrs. Iris Wobie, as the chairman of this committee, Miss Lillie Smith, was unable to be present. It is the duty of this committee to enlist women in the service of Christ and His church whose lives and talents are dedicated to the building of His kingdom. Every woman should be actively engaged in a field of service for which she is best suited and trained—giving her all to the Master.

Mrs. C. H. Boyd, secretary of Promotion, Woman's Society of Christian Service, said that united the two million Methodist women can do many things —can carry the gospel message to those who have never heard it, can build schools, hospitals, can carry Christian literature to those who have never had it—but what we do alone would accomplish none of this.

"Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God" was sung by a trio from the host church. Miss Kate Cooper, retired missionary to Korea, read the scripture and led in prayer, after which Miss Jean Griffith spoke of her work in a rural area in North Carolina.

The afternoon meeting was adjourned with the Guild benediction after which work groups were conducted.

The banquet on Saturday evening was held in Asbury Hall with Miss Mary Lane, secretary of the Rocky Mount District presiding. Invocation was given by Mrs. C. H. Boyd, and Miss Lane introduced the special guests. Mrs. Harriet Fralix recognized the local Guild presidents. She then conducted a roll call by districts. A fellowship sing was led by Mrs. P. F. Newton. The significance of the Guild emblem was very beautifully presented by members of the Hay Street Wesleyan Service Guild.

The Saturday evening session was held in the church sanctuary with Mrs. Fralix presiding. "Something for Thee" was sung and Mrs. H. A. Davis read the scripture and led in prayer. The speaker for the evening, Miss Johnson, who was presented by Mrs. Fralix, used Psalm 8 as the basis for her talk. She told of her trip to South America and Africa and said that time is running out for the Christian. Some of us should look into our lives to see if we should go into Christian work, as God has a plan for each of us. Since so many women are going back to work, we must take on more of the real responsibility for the big things that should be done, with the help of God. The purpose of the Wesleyan Service Guild is to reach out with a helping hand and a loving heart to bring about a world Christian community.

At the conclusion of Miss Johnson's address, the last stanza of the Guild hymn was sung after which a very meaningful pledge service was conducted by Mrs. L. C. Vereen. As each district secretary lighted her candle, she made the following pledge for her district:

Burlington	$1,075.00
Durham	1,550.00
Elizabeth City	1,025.00
Fayetteville	1,650.00
Goldsboro	1,125.00
New Bern	1,725.00
Raleigh	3,850.00
Rocky Mount	1,050.00
Wilmington	450.00

The pledge service was closed by each member lighting a small candle from one held by a district secretary and the entire group left the sanctuary singing "Bless Be the Tie."

A delightful fellowship hour followed in the church parlors.

On Sunday morning at 8:00 o'clock the members gathered in the church sanctuary for a meditation and communion service. Miss Corinna Sanders, Spriitual Life chairman, read the scripture and used as a prayer "Take My Life and Let It Be." Miss Kate Cooper was the speaker for this service. "For me to live is Christ" was the theme of Miss Cooper's talk and she pointed out that for some to live is wealth, for others, knowledge, fame, pleasure. In Korea, for some it would be fear, disease, humiliation. But to really live is not any of these things—but Christ. She closed her meditation with these thoughts: "Do *you* live for Christ? Is your aim and purpose to glorify Him?"

The sacrament of Holy Communion was administered by Dr. W. C. Ball and Rev. R. Grady Dawson.

At the eleven o'clock worship service, the Rev. Mr. Dawson's sermon topic was "My life I give—and live" in which he stated the only way to really have life is to give it away. He said life was made to give to God's kingdom in witness and service to our fellow man. "Every one wants eternal life. If you give your life to God, he will cleanse it and make it whole and you will have eternal life."

Mrs. Fralix presided at the closing luncheon session held in Asbury Hall and Mrs. Norman Wood gave the invocation. Mr. Dixon Hall and Miss Elaine Page, students at East Carolina College, Greenville, N. C., were present. Mr. Hall had lived in the Student Center for a number of years and spoke to us, briefly, on the Wesley Foundation. The district secretaries, who were sitting in a group at this meeting, were asked to stand.

The announcement was made that the total registration was 300 and the communion offering was $181.30. Mrs. Fralix asked those in attendance to evaluate the meeting and turn the suggestions in to the hotel or motel desk.

Report of the committee on resolutions was read by Miss Stott as follows: "Those of us attending the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference, wish to express our appreciation for the warm welcome extended by the Rev. R. Grady Dawson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Wilson; Mrs. B. A. Barnes, Jr., president of the Wesleyan Service Guild; and Mrs. C. P. Harris, president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

To the members and the special committees of the Wilson Guild, we extend our sincere thanks for being such gracious hostesses. You had prepared

well for our coming and we hope you were as happy over the outcome of all your planning as we were.

To the pastor, the church staff, the ushers, and the Woman's Society of Christian Service, we owe a debt of gratitude for their fine co-operation with the Guild in providing so adequately for our every need during this week end.

To all those who furnished the aesthetic and inspirational background, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks. The beautiful flowers, the attractive and legible name tags, the orderly registration, the lovely music—all added greatly to the effectiveness of our meeting.

We are deeply grateful to Miss Lillian Johnson, secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, Miss Kate Cooper, retired missionary to Korea, and Miss Jean Griffith, rural worker on the Glendon charge in our conference, for their informative and inspirational messages. The candlelight pledge service directed by Mrs. L. C. Vereen, the meaningful communion service administered by the Rev. Mr. Dawson and Dr. W. C. Ball, and the challenging sermon by the Rev. Mr. Dawson, were spiritual highlights of the week end.

We commend the Fayetteville Hay Street Guild and the Rocky Mount First Church Guild, the Rocky Mount District Secretary, the conference officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and the members of the Standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild for their fine contributions to the program. We especially want to thank Mrs. P. F. Newton for her helpful literature display and her leading of group singing at the banquet.

For the coca colas served during the Saturday afternoon break, the delicious banquet, the fellowship hour Saturday night, the Sunday morning coffee hour, and this luncheon, we wish to thank every group that had a part in providing these very essential parts of a happy week end.

For the courtesies shown us by the staff of the Hotel Cherry and of the motels, the Wilson city police, the publicity given us by the Wilson Times, and all others who had a part in making our stay in Wilson such a comfortable one, we are indeed grateful.

We are confident that the inspiration offered at this annual meeting will be a challenge for each of us to live up to the theme "Myself I Give Thee." To our conference secretary, Harriet Fralix, who has given so much of herself to make this a memorable week end, we give the Master's commendation, "Well done," as we come to the close of a wonderful week end together.

Signed: Juanita Stott, Chairman
Elizabeth Young
Frances Parker

Mrs. Pierce Johnson, president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, was a guest at the luncheon and asked the help of the Guild in locating a mature trained woman for a worker in the Fort Bragg area.

The following district secretaries were presented by Miss Sarah Godfrey, chairman of Nominations, and were installed by Mrs. Johnson: Mrs. Ernest Harding, Elizabeth City District; Mrs. W. C. Gardner, Fayetteville District; Mrs. R. L. Pugh, New Bern District; Mrs. W. T. Cline, Raleigh District; Miss Carol Sledge, Wilmington District; Mrs. Frances Parker, Durham District; Miss Elizabeth Young, Goldsboro District.

The last stanza of the Guild hymn was sung to close this the fifteenth annual meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Louise Clements
Recording Secretary

MEETING OF STANDING COMMITTEE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD, RALEIGH, N. C. SEPTEMBER 6, 1958, 10:45 A. M.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Pierce Johnson, president of Woman's Society of Christian Service. Mrs. Harriet Fralix, Conference Secretary, welcomed the new members of the committee: Mrs. C. H. Boyd, secretary of Promotion, Woman's Society of Christian Service; Mrs. Dwight Rowland, Raleigh District Secretary; and Miss Sarah Godfrey, chairman of Nominations.

In roll call each district secretary and chairman gave her report. Mrs. Monte Denson, Burlington District Secretary, reported she was working on plans for district meeting which will be held on October 12 at Jonesboro Heights.

Mrs. Rosemary Lemmond, Fayetteville District Secretary, reported she was also working on plans for district fall meeting.

Mrs. Rowland reported there were eleven Guilds in the Raleigh District with a total of 485 members. The district meeting will be held in Cary on October 12. She had contacted members of the Erwin Church with the possibility of re-organizing a Guild unit there.

Miss Nettie Ruth Floyd, Wilmington District Secretary, stated she had new presidents in every Guild in the Wilmington District. This district meeting will be held in the Whiteville Church on October 5. She asked that two members who had moved from her district be contacted by other district secretaries.

Miss Corinna Sanders, chairman of Spiritual Life, had written a letter to each Guild urging them to work on prayer partner project and to begin work on Week of Prayer and Self Denial programs. She would like to visit some of the Guild units this year.

Miss Juanita Stott, chairman of Missionary Education, attended the School of Missions at Lake Junaluska and also the conference school at Duke University where she led one of the "New Approach" groups. Two communications had been sent out from this committee.

Miss Estelle Jenkins, chairman of Christian Social Relations, had sent out one letter on her line of work. In the absence of the secretary from her district, she reported that a new Guild had been organized at Conetoe.

Miss Lillie Smith, chairman of Status of Women, had sent out the leaflet "Changing Patterns for Women" and plans to get out a questionnaire to find out what the Guilds are doing in this line of work. Mrs. Johnson suggested that this committee start working on getting a woman elected as a delegate to General Conference. Lay leaders of conference and district should be contacted. This delegate will be elected in June, 1959.

Mrs. D. C. Fussell, chairman of Supply Work, reported that for the last quarter, which was the foreign project, $309 had been asked; $364.25 collected; picture fund askings $64; $83.75 collected. Five out of nine districts are 100% in sending in supply money. She would be glad to visit Guilds during the year.

Miss Sarah Godfrey, chairman of Nominations, requested anyone who found a capable person in the conference to notify the nominating committee.

Miss Mary Gardner asked for publicity from the district secretaries on anything that should be published in the *Advocate* relative to district work. The district secretaries should work toward having a publicity chairman in the local Guilds. Miss Gardner had attended the Retreat and School of Missions at Duke and, together with Mrs. Johnson, the Public Relations Seminar in Nashville, Tennessee.

In her report, Mrs. Johnson expressed concern about offerings for Week of

Prayer and Self Denial. Every member should be urged to contribute something to this offering. The district secretaries should invite the official delegate who attended the Assembly in St. Louis to the Guild district meetings. The college campaign should be lifted up at all meetings. The fall executive meeting of the Woman's Society will be held in the new Student Center at Greenville. Pews in the chapel were furnished by the North Carolina Conference Guilds. She offered assistance in any way possible.

Mrs. Boyd, secretary of promotion, is very much concerned over the lack of Guilds in the conference. She will help in any way in organizing a new Guild and strengthening the units we now have.

Mrs. L. C. Vereen, Conference Treasurer, reported that the following districts had had increases in giving for the first quarter: Burlington, Durham, Fayetteville, Goldsboro, New Bern; the following had decreases: Elizabeth City, Raleigh, Rocky Mount, Wilmington. Total receipts from Guilds for first quarter were $3,727.34; Woman's Society, $35,833.66, making total receipts of $39,561.00. The Woman's Society giving had decreased $1,763.73; the Guild giving $24.81, making a total decrease of $1,788.54. However, during the first quarter of last year, $2,000 had been given by M. J. Cowell, Conference Church Treasurer, for the Student Fund, so actually the giving of the Woman's Society had not decreased. Cultivation Fund: last year $402.45; this year $347.35.

Mrs. Fralix asked that the expenses be held down as much as possible, but not to fail to promote the work on account of expense. Expense accounts should be sent to the conference secretary as follows: *July 31, October 31, January 31,* and *April 30.*

Miss Corinna Sanders asked that the recording secretary write a letter of thanks to Miss Louise Anderson for the help she had been to the Spiritual Life Chairman during the past several years.

Mrs. Vereen requested that the Week of Prayer offering be especially emphasized. The question of putting all items on expense accounts was brought up. It was suggested that all major items be shown on expense accounts; otherwise a true picture would not be reflected. Percentage of Woman's Society giving to cultivation fund is over 90%. District secretaries should stress that cultivation fund be sent in for each member.

At a meeting of the district secretaries held in Goldsboro in June, all had been concerned about the loss of Guilds and members during the past year. Last year we had a net loss of 5 Guilds with a net decrease of 135 members. Several places where Guild units should be organized were mentioned: Selma; First Church, Rockingham; Havelock; Trinity Church, Wilmington; Lumberton; Carr, Durham. Use of World Banks was stressed at this meeting. It was felt that for the district meetings, the secretary should work out her program to fit the particular needs in her district and that all lines of work should be presented. District organization on a limited basis was also discussed. This would consist of the district secretary as chairman, treasurer and secretary of Promotion of Woman's Society, and all Guild presidents. If needed, two members-at-large from Woman's Society may be elected also. It was strongly felt that district organization even on a limited scale would help in promoting good relations between the Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild. The following resolution adopted at this meeting was read by Mrs. Fralix:

"Resolved that the Wesleyan Service Guild of the North Carolina Conference be granted permission to set up district organization to further the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild whereby we may be better prepared to meet the challenge of our quadrennial theme 'The Spirit of Christ for All of Life.'"

The motion was made and seconded that this resolution be adopted and it was carried unanimously.

It was brought out that in the Wesleyan Service Guild there is a CHAIRMAN of a line of work who reports to the SECRETARY of her line of work in the Woman's Society.

In 1959 our annual conference will be held in Wilson and Miss Lillian Johnson has accepted an invitation to attend. The dates of April 11-12 were accepted by the standing committee. Elsie Parker, whom we have helped support for the past several years, is no longer working for the Woman's Division and a replacement is needed in order to supplement our giving. Barbara Anne Smith, a former chairman of Missionary Education in the Elizabeth City Guild and who is now in Cuba for three years, was suggested as the replacement. Motion was made by Juanita Stott and seconded by Estelle Jenkins that we change the plans made at annual conference and funds be directed to the work of Barbara Anne Smith instead of Elsie Parker. This motion was carried unanimously. Mrs. Fralix asked the district secretaries to write each Guild regarding this matter.

An Industrial Relations Conference is to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, in October. Mrs. Lucille Davis explained the purpose of this meeting which is on Christian Social Relations and what can be done in this area as it relates to the Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild on the local level. She urged that we have a representative at this conference if possible. Motion was made by Mrs. Pierce Johnson and seconded by Mrs. L. C. Vereen that the conference secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild be sent as the representative from the North Carolina Conference. Motion was carried unanimously.

A long range planning commitee was appointed by Mrs. Fralix as follows: Mrs. H. A. Davis, chairman; Mrs. L. C. Vereen, Miss Juanita Stott, Miss Louise Clements.

Mrs. Fralix and Mrs. Johnson will serve in an ex officio capacity. Some of the matters to be studied by this committee are: Annual meeting of the Woman's Society and Guild to be planned to follow each other; School of Missions or week end seminar for the Guild; election of officers to be staggered.

The district secretary should be elected at the fall district meeting and confirmed at the spring meeting of the Woman's Society. Mrs. Fralix was concerned over the fact that the vice-presidents of the local Guild units were not being reached in any way. Mrs. Johnson agreed to bring up this matter at her fall executive meeting and ask the district vice-presidents of the Woman's Society to send information to the Guild vice-presidents.

Mrs. Norman Wood was appointed to serve on the nominating committee. Other members will be appointed at a later date.

Mrs. Frances Parker, secretary of the Durham District, reported that she had gotten out a letter to each Guild in her district and that the fall district meeting would be held on October 26.

Mrs. Johnson re-emphasized the college campaign beginning this fall and asked that we promote this campaign in our work. Mrs. Fralix asked that the district secretaries keep this in mind when planning the fall meetings.

The meeting was closed with the Guild benediction.

Louise Clements
Recording Secretary

Roll Call

Mrs. Harriet Fralix, Miss Louise Clements, Mrs. L. C. Vereen, Mrs. Monte Denson, Mrs. Frances Parker, Mrs. Rosemary Lemmond, Mrs. Dwight Rowland,

Miss Nettie Ruth Floyd, Miss Corinna Sanders, Miss Juanita Stott, Miss Estelle Jenkins, Miss Lillie Smith, Mrs. D. C. Fussell, Miss Sarah Godfrey, Miss Mary Gardner, Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Mrs. H. A. Davis, Mrs. C. H. Boyd.

MEETING OF STANDING COMMITTEE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD, RALEIGH, N. C. FEBRUARY 7, 1959, 10:45 A. M.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Miss Corinna Sanders, chairman of Spiritual Life. Mrs. Harriet Fralix, conference secretary, welcomed Miss Elizabeth Young, new secretary for the Goldsboro District and expressed appreciation from Miss Louise Clements, recording secretary, for remembrances received during her illness.

Mrs. L. C. Vereen, conference treasurer gave each member a comparative report of receipts for the 2nd quarter this year to the 2nd quarter last year. There was a decided increase in the overall receipts for second quarter 1958-1959; however there was a decrease in the Wesleyan Service Guild giving with the following districts showing decreases: Durham, Elizabeth City, Fayetteville, Goldsboro, and Rocky Mount. This decrease was felt to be due partly to the loss of several Guilds and a decrease in Life Memberships. We were also asked to stress the World Banks which are to be turned in in April.

Mrs. C. H. Boyd, secretary of Promotion, asked the district secretaries to work toward organizing new guild units. She has asked the district secretaries of Promotion in the W.S.C.S. to co-operate and assist in every way possible that the women of our church may find the most inspiring and best way of carrying on our program. She suggested that we go about our work of organizing new Guilds with the same zeal that we see on the T.V. Commercials. We must let others know and feel the joy we have in our service and work with the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Mrs. Fralix then told of a trip she had made to talk with a group in Aberdeen at the request of Mrs. H. W. Doub, conference recording secretary of W.S.C.S. This group is at present a part of the Woman's Society; however, there is a possibility that it will become a Guild Unit. Mrs. Fralix feels that we are not moving forward as we should in promoting new Guilds.

The District Secretaries then made the following reports:

Mrs. Rosemary Lemmond, Fayetteville District: Her district meeting was held on October 26 at West Rockingham with 68 present. She has not had a District Organization meeting but plans one in the spring.

Miss Elizabeth Young, Goldsboro District: Her district meeting was held in Clinton in October with 100 present. She felt that the group gained much from the meeting especially concerning the Mission Study Courses which were very ably presented.

Miss Mary Lane, Rocky Mount District: District meeting held in Wilson, Juanita Stott attended and presented Mission Study Courses. She reported that the district secretary of Promotion, Woman's Society had been most helpful. She expressed the need for a new Guild in the Roanoke Rapids Area.

Miss Nettie Ruth Floyd, Wilmington District: District meeting held in Whiteville on October 5. Guests included Mrs. James Harper, Wilmington District President of W.S.C.S. and the District Superintendent. Miss Floyd feels that the weak spot in her district is leadership difficulty. There is a lack of interest among the presidents. She is planning a district organization meeting in February and hopes this will stimulate the group.

Miss Corinna Sanders discussed her visits to some of the Guilds. She felt that she accomplished very little because she had received no reports of guilds

choosing prayer partners. It was brought out during her report however, that a number of Guilds had adopted the Prayer Partner Plan and she was going to send out a questionnaire to secure the information she needed. She asked the continued co-operation of the district secretaries in promoting this work.

Miss Juanita Stott, chairman of Missionary Education, is working on a report blank on which the local guilds can report their Study Courses to her in addition to the regular report that goes in to the W.S.C.S. She reported on a very outstanding study course at Fairmont with 75 people attending. She announced that the Guild Missionary Weekend would be held at Duke University on August 15 and 16 and would have the same teachers as the Woman's Society School of Missions. Registration fee $1.50, room and board $3.00 per day. She asked that each guild try to send four representatives—one for each course.

Miss Lillie Smith, chairman of Status of Women, is very concerned about this line of work. She had sent out questionnaires on two-way post cards and was slightly encouraged as she received 9 replies in one week. Guilds should be keeping files about their members. Discussion was held concerning a woman delegate to General Conference. It was decided that anything we could do as Christian lay women without using written communications to promote this should be done as the women of the Church are carrying a large part of the load and should be represented.

Mrs. Mary Fussell, chairman of Supply Work reported that receipts for the first two quarters had been very good. We are not asking for any materials this year, just cash. She also reported that by the end of the year, we should have enough funds to completely pay for the furnishings in the Prayer Chapel at the Greenville Student Center.

Miss Mary Gardner asked that everyone be thinking about publicity for the Guild Conference. She has secured three pages in the March 26 issue of the *Christian Advocate* and wants to use them to the best advantage. She also asked to be put on all mailing lists. The Historical Committee wants to continue work on its book "In His Train." Maude Wood will be responsible for this and asked for volunteers to write sketches on past Guild Conference Secretaries.

In her report Mrs. Pierce Johnson announced that the theme for the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service this year would be "The Voice of God Is Calling" which is also the title of theme hymn. She asked that Guild members attend the Annual Meeting and also asked for our prayers.

Mrs. Maude Wood presented a scrapbook which she had kept during her term as Conference Secretary. It contains information on all Guild Conferences from 1953-1958.

Mrs. H. A. Davis, chairman of the Long-Range Planning Committee, reported on the committee's first meeting held in Raleigh on December 6. A plan was presented for staggering the election of officers to conform with elections in the Woman's Society. They also propose to change the term of office for the conference secretary to end in 1960 in order to get this office also in line with the quadrennium pattern. This being done with the understanding that our present secretary be eligible for re-election. This plan was made in the form of a motion by Mrs. Davis, seconded by Mrs. Wood, and carried by the Standing Committee.

The Long-range Planning Committee suggests that the term of office of the members at large be staggered so that all the members will not go out at one time. The advantages and disadvantages of the Guild Conference following the W.S.C.S. Conference was discussed and will be given further study.

The committee would also like to recommend to the Executive Committee of the Woman's Society that a survey be made to promote possibilities of organizing Wesleyan Service Guilds in this conference. Mrs. Boyd was asked to present this to her district presidents and district secretaries.

Mrs. Fralix asked that expenses be reported quarterly and urged all district secretaries to hold district organization meetings as soon as possible. February is Barbara Ann Smith month and all district secretaries were asked to notify their treasurers to send this fund in directly to district treasurers as soon as it is received in order that we may know the total amount before the next treasurer's report is due.

The Annual Meeting for 1959 will be held April 11 and 12 at Wilson. The theme will be, "Myself I Give Thee," and the Guild Hymn be the theme hymn. We are to have several outstanding speakers, business session, and workshops. Instead of an after dinner speaker, there will be some group singing and a skit on the significance of the Guild Emblem.

The special offering taken at the Meeting will be used for some of our work in Korea in honor of Miss Cooper, Mrs. Vereen will discuss this with Miss Cooper and decide on the exact usage.

School of Missions will be held at Lake Junaluska the week of July 1-8, followed by Southeastern Jurisdiction Guild Week-End July 10-12. The conference secretary and the chairman of Christian Social Relations will attend as delegates. The alternate delegate will be one of the incoming district secretaries selected by the conference secretary. The conference secretary was also given authority to get additional delegate for Guild Week-end.

The following committee appointments were made:

Life Memberships: Louise Clements and Corinna Sanders were named to serve with Maude Wood who had previously been appointed as chairman. Mrs. Wood requested a list of the Guild presidents and treasurers from each district.

Nominations: Mrs. Grace Carraway was named as the third member of the Committee on Nominations.

Resolutions: Miss Juanita Stott, chairman; Mrs. Dwight Rowland, Mrs. Frances Parker.

The meeting was then closed with the Guild Benediction.

(Mrs.) W. C. Gardner
Acting Secretary

Roll Call

Mrs. Harriet Fralix, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Miss Mary Gardner, Mrs. Rosemary Lemmond, Miss Mary Lane, Miss Lillie Smith, Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Mrs. Mary Fussell, Miss Juanita Stott, Miss Nettie R. Floyd, Mrs. Maude Wood, Miss Elizabeth Young, Miss Corinna Sanders, Mrs. L. C. Vereen, Mrs. H. A. Davis, and Mrs. W. C. Gardner (Act. Sec.).

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING, HOTEL CHERRY

WILSON, N. C., APRIL 11, 1959

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. J. H. Cutchin. Mrs. Harriet Fralix, conference secretary, welcomed Miss Lillian Johnson, national secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and each member present introduced herself to Miss Johnson. Mrs. Fralix then welcomed the incoming district secre-

taries and thanked the outgoing secretaries for the fine job they had done during the years they had served.

The communion offering will go to our work in Korea and a specific project will be announced during the treasurer's report.

The motion was made that the Standing Committee recommend that the members of the North Carolina Conference Wesleyan Service Guild continue to bring their dollar per member for the support of a missionary for the next year and that during this year it will be for the support of Miss Jean Griffith, rural worker now serving in the Glendon area. This motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The program for the annual meeting had been dedicated to Mrs. Norman C. Wood and this was presented by Mrs. Monte Denson. Mrs. Wood thanked the Guild for this honor and Mrs. Fralix thanked Mrs. Wood for the work she had done as chairman of the committee on life memberships.

The announcement was made by Mrs. Fralix that Mrs. Pierce Johnson, president of the Woman's Society of Christian Servcie, was ill and would not be with us today. Mrs. Iris Wobie will replace Miss Lillie Smith, chairman of Status of Women, on the program. Miss Smith is ill also. Members were asked to fill out their expense accounts and leave them with the treasurer before leaving the annual meeting.

Miss Kate Cooper was a guest at the luncheon and was welcomed by Mrs. Fralix.

The motion was made that the chairman of Missionary Education be the alternate delegate for the conference secretary to the jurisdiction meetings during the 1960-64 quadrennium. This motion was seconded and was carried unanimously also.

Miss Johnson was asked to speak briefly and she reminded us that although the main emphasis for this year is recruitment that we should never let up on membership which was the emphasis for last year. She told us of new materials on program building, a film strip, certificate for new units, leaflet for new and prospective members, a packet for Wesleyan Service Guild clinics, materials for new Guilds, which are or soon will be available and may be secured from the Guild office and Literature Headquarters.

Other items to which Miss Johnson called our attention are: The magazine and picture fund, which is very important, is now going into library service; the special interests for next year are Church in Town and Country in the United States and Children Around the World; the Charter of Racial Policies should be carefully studied before ratification; the National Standing Committee recommends UNITS instead of circles in the Guild; when a unit reaches a membership of thirty-five, a new unit should be formed; the Wesleyan Service Guild should not be set up on exactly the same basis as the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Miss Johnson said, "The reason for the Guild being in existence is to help spread the gospel around the world" and "Methodist woman should be ready to take the next step and never stand still in the face of difficulties."

At the conclusion of Miss Johnson's talk, the meeting was adjourned.

Roll Call

Mrs. Harriet Fralix, Miss Louise Clements, Mrs. L. C. Vereen, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. Monte Denson, Miss Mary Lane, Mrs. Frances Parker, Mrs. Rosemary Lemmond, Mrs. D. B. Rowland, Miss Nettie Ruth Floyd, Mrs. W. C. Gardner, Miss Carol Sledge, Mrs. W. T. Cline, Miss Elizabeth Young, Mrs. R. L. Pugh, Miss Corinna Sanders, Miss Juanita Stott, Miss Estelle Jenkins, Mrs. D. C. Fussell, Miss Sarah Godfrey, Miss Mary Gardner, Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Mrs. H. A. Davis, Mrs. Norman C. Wood, Mrs. Iris Wobie.

DISTRICT STATISTICAL TABLES AND REPORTS

BURLINGTON DISTRICT

LOCAL SOCIETY	Amount sent District Treas. on Pledge	New Members	Total Present Membership	Installation	Pledge Service	Officers' Training Day	Represented at Conference	Represented at District Meeting	Represented at School of Missions	Audio-Visuals	Local Church Activities	Total Amount Sent District Treasurer
Bethel	$ 175.00		54	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	14	5	$ 226.83
Bonlee: Hope	5.00	1	22	✓	✓	..		✓	..			51.14
Meroneys	44.00	4	32	..	✓	..	✓	✓	..		4	61.75
Providence	18.00	1	17	..	.	..	..	✓	..			44.75
Broadway: Broadway	150.00	4	34	✓	✓	..	..	✓	.	1		213.45
Memphis	4.00		10	✓	.	✓	.	✓	..	1	2	6.00
Morris Chapel	30.00	5	19	✓	✓	..	✓	✓	..	1		38.80
Poplar Springs (DM)			1		..	..	..	.	..			
Burlington: **Davis St.**	732.50	9	231	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6	18	952.16
Faith	48.60	2	36	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		2	4	113.39
Front St.	1,200.00	14	196	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	4	11	1,727.41
Grace	60.00	5	37		✓	✓	.	✓	✓	1	3	127.00
St. Paul	135.00		40	✓	✓	✓	✓		..	1		193.58
Glencoe	48.00	2	20	✓	✓		..	✓	..			64.00
Trinity	168.00	6	32	✓	✓	✓	.	✓	.	4		251.00
Webb Avenue	132.34	4	76				✓	✓	✓		4	316.34
West Burlington	228.00	10	115	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	3	4	417.00
Burlington Ct.: Bethel	50.00	2	30	✓			..	✓	..	3	8	75.50
Camp Springs	22.00		18	✓	✓	..	..	✓	..	1	2	41.35
Mt. Vernon	40.00		12	..	✓		..		..		5	74.58
Shiloh	90.00	2	29		✓			✓	.	2	3	183.46
Carthage	240.00	3	99	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	1	2	381.82
Center: Center	36.00	2	30	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1		70.25
Cameron	37.50		39	✓				✓		1		64.50
Lemon Springs	79.20	2	35	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	2	117.70
Christ's			14	..		.	✓	✓	..			
Cobb Ct.: Bethel	268.00	2	37		✓	.		✓	..	1	3	437.00
Locust Hill	66.25	1	15	✓				✓	..		15	142.30
Shady Grove	80.00		28	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	..	12	24	168.80
Fairview	150.00	4	44	✓	.	✓	..	✓	..	6	5	258.33
Friendship	120.00	1	75	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	..	3	2	271.85
Glendon: Carbonton	15.00	4	18	.	.	..	✓	✓	..	3	3	28.00
Cool Springs	40.00	2	29	✓	✓	..	..	✓	..			53.00
Fair Promise	20.00	2	12	..	.	..	✓	✓	.	1	3	28.90
Highfalls	44.45	2	26	.	✓	✓	.	✓	✓			49.25
Goldston: Asbury	8.45	2	24	✓	✓	..	✓	✓	..		2	37.90
Bethlehem-Cumnock			10	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Goldston	80.00		31	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	2	124.72
Graham	460.00	30	214	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	1	20	736.82
Haw River	120.00	4	50	✓	✓	✓	..	✓	..	2	4	162.85
Leasburg: Bethel	80.00		21	✓		✓	.	✓	..			114.75
Hebron	81.00		19	✓	✓	..	✓	✓	..	2		101.00
Leasburg	84.65		18	.	✓	..	✓	✓	✓	6	10	129.25
Salem	66.68		20	✓	✓	..	.	✓	.	4	6	84.07
Union	28.22		16	.	✓		✓	✓	✓			38.22
Mebane	450.00		183	✓	..	✓	✓	✓	✓	3	34	704.25
Milton: Milton-Conally	80.00		22	.	..	..	..	..	..			198.00
New Hope	104.73		20	✓	..	.	.		..			121.18
Purley	72.28	1	17	✓	.		✓	✓	.			101.28
Semora	87.50	2	17	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	3		114.25
Moncure: Buckhorn	70.00	4	20	✓	..	.	✓	✓	..	2		108.15
Jones Chapel	10.48		16	..	.	✓	✓	✓	..	1		10.48
Moncure	22.00		20	..	✓	..	✓	✓	..			53.00
Mt. Zion	76.05	4	16	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	..	2	3	102.05
Mt. Herman: Belmont	82.00	1	62	✓	✓	✓	..	✓	..		4	237.85
Cedar Cliff	40.00		21	..	✓	..	..	✓	..	1		105.28
Mt. Hermon	176.00	2	64	..	.	..	✓	✓	..	3	15	279.81
Pittsboro	495.00	4	64	..	✓	.	✓	✓	✓	8	20	704.70
Pittsboro Ct.: Brown's Chapel	61.50	1	26	..	..	..	✓	✓	✓	2	1	114.60
Chatham	57.50	2	18	..	.	.	✓	.	..	1	9	70.35
Pleasant Hill-Hickory Mt.	65.75		37	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	.		6	111.11
Robbins	242.20	11	108	✓	..	✓	✓	✓	✓	6	11	544.27
Robbins Ct.: Bascom's Ch. (DM)			1	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Mt. Carmel (DM)			1	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Pleasant Hill	242.40	4	45	✓	✓	..	.	✓	✓			558.64
Smyrna	100.00	2	26	✓	✓	..	✓	..	..		2	168.95

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Rock Creek-Flint Ridge	56.00	2	42	✓	..	..	✓	✓	✓	2	16	102.20
Salem Chapel: Phillips Chap.	24.00	6	38	..	✓	✓	✓	✓	..		1	82.25
Salem	98.00		52	✓	..	..	✓	✓	..	4	12	157.40
Sanford: **Jonesboro Heights**	350.00	3	103	✓	..	..	✓	✓	..	1		549.30
Steele St.	945.00	6	225	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6	4	2,513.33
Trinity		3	33	✓	..	..	✓	✓	..	1	2	12.00
Saxaphaw	144.00		39	✓	✓	..	..	..	✓			254.10
Siler City	1,000.00	8	136	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		3	1,313.11
Siler City: Hickory Grove		1	14	..	..	✓	..	✓	..		2	10.00
Piney Grove-Zion	90.87	3	28	✓	✓	..	✓	✓	✓	3	2	156.88
West End	16.00	6	24	..	✓	..	..	✓	..	1	8	54.96
Silk Hope: Center	40.00		31	✓	..	..	..	✓	..		4	65.50
Mt. Vernon	60.00	1	27	✓	✓	..	✓	✓	..	6	5	96.00
Sapling Ridge	110.00	1	33	..	✓	..	✓	✓	..			209.71
Swepsonville	275.00		66	..	✓	..	..	..	..	1	2	367.50
Whitney Cross: Concord	120.00		37	✓	✓	..	..	✓	..			179.50
Orange Chapel-Clover Garden	60.00		22	..	✓	..	✓	✓	..		2	129.69
Yanceyville: Prospect	279.00	2	62	✓	✓	..	✓	✓	✓	5	5	423.60
Yanceyville	250.00	1	27	✓	✓	..	✓	✓	✓		1	341.73
District Members			3	..	..	..	..	..	..			
W. S. C. S.	12,054.50	216	3823	..	..	..	..	..	..	151	352	20,207.73
W. S. G.	1,270.00	15	227	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		1188	2,017.69
TOTAL	$13,324.50	221	4050	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	151	1240	$22,225.42

Our conference year has come to a close and it is time to take a good backward look at our 1958-59 performance before we set our sights on new, perhaps higher, goals.

May, 1958 saw the convocation of 10,000 women in St. Louis, Missouri for the Fifth Assembly. Burlington District's delegate was Mrs. J. Frank Houser, secretary of Promotion. Also attending from our district was Mrs. Norman Wood, conference secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild. They not only enjoyed the meeting, but shared the inspiration they received by serving as guest speakers at the Fall Subdistrict meetings.

In August, an increased attendance at the annual School of Missions was chalked up to our credit. We were pleased to note, also, an increase in the attendance at the Educational Seminar in Siler City. In connection with our steady progress in taking advantage of study opportunities, it is well to point out that Burlington is one of the few districts to have a library of film strips and maps to add interest to the presentation of the approved studies. Mrs. Melvin Wilson is serving as librarian.

Last spring, Dan Cupid claimed our Willa Dean Lindsay, rural worker in the Glendon area. In September, we welcomed Miss Jean Griffith to our district work there. She is young, enthusiastic, and a tireless and dedicated worker.

We point with pride, too, to Mrs. Ralph Aldridge—our secretary of Christian Social Relations—who wrote a skit, "Thinking and Acting Wisely," which was published in the September 1958 issue of the *Methodist Woman.*

The annual meeting of the N. C. Conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was held in Sanford at Steele Street Church, April 7-9. Mrs. J. E. Davis, local president, and her committees acquitted themselves beautifully in the task of efficiently planning and executing a smoothly running conference schedule for housing, meals, etc. Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Potter were invaluable assistants in making the Annual Meeting such a success. Burlington was very proud to be the hostess district as we approached our fourth "birthday."

On April 16th, our annual district meeting was held at Bellemont Methodist Church. Dr. A. P. Brantley, district superintendent, brought us a special message of inspiration—using "The Lost Chord" as his theme. Dr. Brantley also conducted the installation service for the district officers. Mrs. Charles Cates led the memorial service for the thirty-three members who answered their Master's call this past year. We wish to thank Mrs. Robert Self, local president, and the members of her society for being such gracious hostesses and making the meeting and workshops so pleasant.

The four years since the "birth" of the Burlington District have marked many changes. We have been able to record steady, if sometimes SLOW, progress in all departments of our work. This spring we saw our societies grow from 80 to 82 as interested district members at Jones Chapel formed a Woman's Society and the ladies at Christ Methodist Church, Graham, organized a society shortly after the church was officially established.

Joy in our growth was tempered with sadness as we said "goodbye" to eight of our officers who completed their terms of service; Mrs. J. Frank Houser, Mrs. W. B. Carroll, Mrs. Wayne Ward, Mrs. Raymond Thompson, Mrs. A. V. Amick, Mrs. John O. Gunn, Mrs. Charles Cates and Mrs. Clifford Foster. These women have given generously of their time and talents and have earned the love and respect of the women of Burlington District for doing their jobs so well.

It is with heartfelt thanks to the local women, the ministers, the district officers and Dr. Brantley for the hard work and encouragement they have given to the Burlington District Woman's Society of Christian Service that we are able to record another successful year of growth as we endeavored to extend the kingdom of God. Our work is not finished by any means, but we believe the task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us.

MRS. GEORGE RATTERMAN, *President*
MRS. J. FRANK HOUSER, *Secretary of Promotion*

DURHAM DISTRICT

LOCAL SOCIETY	Amount sent District Treas. on Pledge	New Members	Total Present Membership	Installation	Pledge Service	Officers' Training Day	Represented at Conference	Represented at District Meeting	Represented at School of Missions	Audio-Visuals	Local Church Activities	Total Amount Sent District Treasurer
Allensville-Trinity: Allensville	$ 150.00	1	25	..	✓	..	..	✓	..		2	$ 190.20
Trinity	20.00	1	21	..	..	..	..	✓	..			46.42
Webb's D. M.	2.00		1	..	..	..	..	..	..			2.00
Andrew's-Soapstone:												
Andrew's Chapel	15.00	3	24	..	.	..	..	✓	..			15.00
Soapstone	13.00	11	11	..	..	..	..	..	..		1	13.00
Bahama: Ellis Chapel (DM)			2	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Mt. Bethel	170.00	1	40	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		11	271.66
Mt. Tabor	22.00	2	18	..	..	..	..	✓	✓			26.60
Bethesda:	40.00	7	15	..	✓	✓	.	✓	..		4	54.50
Brooksdale-Brookland: Brookland	30.00	1	25	✓	..	..	✓	✓	..		3	46.50
Brooksdale	225.00	1	55	✓	..	✓	..	✓	..		4	295.32
Butner:	120.00	3	34	✓	..	..	✓	..	..		4	136.67
Bynum: Bynum	51.22	1	24	✓	.	..	..	✓	..			121.67
Mann's Chapel	108.00	1	20	..	✓	..	..	✓	..			135.42
Mt. Pleasant	51.00		16	..	.	..	✓	..	..		2	90.10
Carrboro:	120.00	5	47	✓	..	..	✓	✓	..		4	207.90
Cedar Grove (Chatham-Orange)	30.00	3	18	..	..	..	..	..	..			40.20
Cedar Grove (Orange)												
Cedar Grove	200.00	2	28	✓	✓	..	✓	✓	✓			270.17
Prospect (DM)	3.00		3	..	..	..	.	..	..			3.00
Chapel Hill: **Aldersgate**	4,100.00	8	54	✓	✓	..	✓	..	..		4	154.23
Amity	6.00	24	24	✓	..	✓	.	✓	..		9	10.08
University	432.00	21	181	✓	✓	..	✓	✓	..		10	719.81
Chapel Hill Circuit: **Orange**	91.00	1	27	..	✓	..	..	✓	..		1	140.00
Union Grove	20.00	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	..			25.00
Creedmoor: Banks-Grove Hill	175.00		36	✓	✓	..	✓	✓	✓	1	4	257.20
Creedmoor	145.00		42	✓	✓	..	✓	✓	✓		6	210.60
Durham: **Aldersgate**	90.00	3	24	..	..	..	..	✓	..		9	100.40
Asbury	750.00	7	191	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	9	1,185.85
Bethany	215.00	3	96	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1		311.84
Branson	443.15	4	58	..	.	..	..	..	..	1		585.22
Calvary	575.00	13	102	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	4	736.23
Carr	540.00	4	99	✓	.	..	..	✓	✓		5	733.39
Duke's Chapel	250.00	2	45	✓	✓	..	✓	✓	✓	1	6	351.88
Duke Memorial	2,000.00	29	272	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		17	2,612.75
Epworth	175.00	4	45	✓	✓	..	..	✓	..		1	202.50
Lakewood	230.00	6	97	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	..		5	340.00
Maybrook-Massey: Massey	30.00	2	14	..	..	..	..	✓	..		3	32.80
Maybrok (DM)	4.00		4	..	..	..	..	..	..			4.00

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McMannen's	150.00		45	✓	.	.	..	..	..		6	177.20
St. John	150.00	3	25	✓	✓	.	..	✓	✓	3	7	197.45
St. Paul	175.00	7	88	✓	✓	✓	..		✓	2	30	259.65
Trinity	1,400.00	10	275	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	3	2,497.88
Wellon's Village	50.00		24	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	84.15
Efland-Lebanon: Efland	60.00		18	..	..	..	..	..	..			94.51
Lebanon	60.00	1	23	..	✓	..	✓	✓	✓			84.00
Eno-Palmer's Grove: Eno	19.50		19	..	..	..	..	..	..		7	25.30
Palmer's Grove	20.00	1	12	✓	..	..	..	..	..		7	32.20
Fletcher's Chapel	50.00	2	38	✓	✓	✓	..	..	✓		2	80.65
Gray Rock: Bethel	51.25	1	20	✓	..	..	..	✓	..		2	62.95
Gray Rock	48.00		15	✓	..	..	..	..	..			63.50
Shady Grove	40.00	2	14	..	..	..	..	..	..			55.00
Hillsboro	172.00	2	37	✓	✓	..	✓	✓	✓		4	353.75
Merritts-Ebenezer: Ebenezer	100.00	1	21	..	..	..	..	..	..		1	145.07
Merritts	35.00		17	.	.	..	..	✓	..		4	51.60
Mt. Sylvan	139.49	2	19	✓	✓	..	..	✓	✓		1	176.20
Mt. Tirzah: Helena	100.00		35	✓	✓	✓	..	✓	✓			164.67
Mt. Zion	100.00	5	36	✓	✓	..	✓	✓	✓			180.47
Mt. Tirzah (CM)				..	..	..	..	..	..			
New Sharon	75.00		48	✓	.	..	..	✓	..		5	145.44
Orange: Chestnut Ridge	16.00		20	..	..	..	..	..	..			45.13
Hebron	60.00	6	38	✓	..	..	.	✓	..		3	72.00
Oxford	1,070.00	11	125	✓	..	✓	✓	✓	✓		21	1,353.25
Oxford Circuit: Herman's	39.00	1	13	..	..	..	..	.	..		3	41.60
Marrow's Chapel	30.00	1	21	✓	.	..	..	✓	..		4	41.00
Salem	112.18		18	..	✓	..	..	..	..		3	192.63
Stovall (DM)	5.00		1	..	..	..	.	.	..			5.00
Person: Concord	320.00		30	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	..	2	2	422.50
Lea's Chapel	140.00	1	22	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	..		3	164.40
Oak Grove	200.00	2	49	✓	✓	✓		✓	.		9	364.40
Warren's Grove	110.00	2	26	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		9	364.40
Pleasant Green	100.00	2	50	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	..		5	203.30
Rougemont: New Bethel	9.60	5	19	..	..	✓	..	✓	..		1	17.80
Riverview (DM)			1	.	.	.	..	..	..			
Rougemont	55.00		21	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		5	93.60
Union Grove	10.00		12	✓	✓	..	✓	✓	..		3	17.60
Roxboro-Cavel: Cavel	56.00		20	✓	✓	.	..	✓	..		4	104.30
Woodsdale (DM)	5.00		1	.	.	..	..	..	..			5.00
Grace-Longhurst: Grace	60.00	7	60	✓	✓	✓	..	✓	..			143.34
Longhurst	60.00	4	37	✓	✓	✓	..	✓	.		1	121.85
Long Memorial	1,204.00		200	✓	✓	✓	.	✓	✓		12	1,555.24
Stem-Bullock	102.50	3	21	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		1	118.00
Walnut Grove: Carr	88.86	1	16	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		2	113.15
Walnut Grove	110.00	1	27	✓	✓	..	✓	✓	..		13	134.83
Total W. S. C. S.	14,599.75	257	3517	50	41	25	29	56	26	13	307	21,109.04
W. S. G.	1,923.16	10	186	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			2,375.55
Grand Total	$16,522.91	267	3603	50	41	25	29	56	26	13	307	$23,484.59

A summary of highlights from secretaries of departments follows:

Christian Social Relations: A material expression of good will was 100 pounds of professional medical supplies for the hospital in Kapit, Sarawak and more than $500 for a Chapel in Brazil. One Society also adopted the Charter of Racial Policies and asked the official board of the church to examine its policy on race.

Spiritual Life: 42 societies reported observance of Week of Prayer and Self Denial and 25 observed Quiet Day.

Missionary Education: 2,000 members studied in 123 Missionary Education classes. This interest led to a better understanding of other peoples and cultures and to additional contributions to mission projects.

Student Work: Local secretaries have kept in touch with students and service men and women away from the home church. They have tried to integrate our foreign students into campus, home and church life of our country.

Youth Work: Throughout the district shows greater participation, increased interest in world conditions and decided evidence of spiritual growth in local MYF groups. Several Youth are entering full time Christian service.

Children's Work: Children, too, have heard the summons in regular classes and extra sessions in the studies of Mexico, Alaska and Hawaii.

Missionary Personnel: There is a great need for a Functioning Committee in Christian Vocations in the local church.

Literature and Publications: There has been an increase in the use of free and "for sale" literature and in subscriptions to the *Methodist Woman*. Durham District was one of 4 in the Southeastern Jurisdiction that had 100% reporting from local societies.

Supply Work: The district oversubscribed the total askings for the 4 quarters of the past year. Only 8 societies missed subscribing during the year.

Status of Women: Through *Status of Women* we seek to help each local society member to find her place of service and to enlarge her vision to encompass the world mission of the church.

Wesleyan Service Guild: There are 6 Guilds with 180 members. In addition to their missionary pledge the Guild helps to support Barbara Ann Smith, a missionary to Cuba. They also use the World Bank and have contributed $130.50 to Supply Work.

MRS. FRANK W. HANFT, *President*
MISS LIZZIE GREY CHANDLER, *Secretary of Promotion*

ELIZABETH CITY

LOCAL SOCIETY	Amount sent District Treas. on Pledge	New Members	Total Present Membership	Installation	Pledge Service	Officers' Training Day	Represented at Conference	Represented at District Meeting	Represented at School of Missions	Audio-Visuals	Local Church Activities	Total Amount Sent District Treasurer
Ahoskie	$ 364.40	4	85	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	..	2	4	$ 433.23
Bath: Bath	32.25	1	14	✓	✓	✓	..	..	.			53.21
Bethany	32.50		23	..	✓	..	..	..	..			92.25
Pantego	45.00	1	23	..	✓	..	..	.	.	1	2	70.05
Belhaven	105.00	3	33	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			135.80
Chowan: Anderson	60.00	1	19	✓	✓	..	✓	✓	..			98.00
Bethany	66.00	1	23	..	✓	..	..	✓	..			92.56
Evans Center Hill	149.25		20	..	✓	..	..	✓	..			206.95
Columbia: Cedar Grove	6.75	1	18	✓	✓	..	✓	..	..		3	16.50
Holly Grove				..	..	..	..	..	..			
Wesley Chapel, Wesley Mem.	219.46		30	✓	✓	..	✓	✓	..			340.53
Creswell: Creswell	14.20		15	..	✓	..	..	..	..			44.40
Mt. Herman	3.00	2	27	..	..	.	..	..	..			16.00
Rehobeth (DM)			1	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Woodley's Chapel			14	..	..	..	..	..	..			2.00
Currituck: Hebron	15.00	1	14	✓	✓	..	..	✓	..	6	15	49.62
Mt. Zion (DM)	5.00		1	..	..	..	..	..	..			5.00
Sharon (DM)	5.00		1	..	..	..	..	..	..			5.00
Edenton	100.00		24	✓	✓	✓	..	✓	..	1	3	126.20
Elizabeth City: Brite Meadows	51.25		13	✓	✓	..	..	.	..			78.99
City Road	580.00		94	..	✓	..	..	✓	..			693.80
First Church	1,538.80	22	152	..	✓	..	..	✓	..	6	10	2,064.16
Grace	65.00	6	21	✓	✓	..	..	..	..		3	101.40
Riverside	86.80	1	24	✓	✓	..	..	✓	..			127.80
Gatesville: Gatesville	75.00	1	31	✓	✓	✓	..		..			138.73
Philadelphia	229.75	1	35	..	✓	✓	.	✓	..		1	508.80
Zion	115.00	3	31	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		4	158.60
Harrellsville: Harrellsville	15.00		13	✓	✓	..	.	.	..			85.65
Powellsville	27.00		9	✓	..	..	✓	✓	..		7	39.80
Union	42.00	3	16	..	✓	..	..	✓	..	6		91.35
Winton	54.50		8	..	.	..	..	✓	..			66.29
Hatteras: Buxton	40.00	7	28	✓	✓	..	..	..	..		1	84.55
Frisco (CM)				..	..	..	..	..	..			
Hatteras	96.00	11	62	✓	✓	✓	..	.	..	1	4	177.00
Hertford	676.10	2	111	✓	✓	..	..	✓	✓	3		930.03
Kennakeet: Clark Bethel (CM)				.	..	.	..	..	..			
Fair Haven	70.00	4	31	✓	✓	✓	..	✓	..	4	3	158.50
St. John	45.00		42	✓	✓	..	..	..	..			74.37
Kitty Hawk: Colington (CM)				..	..	.	..	..	..			
Duck (DM)			1	..	..	..	..	..	..			

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Kitty Hawk	50.00	4	45	✓	✓	.		✓	.	8		92.10
Manteo	627.95	20	119	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	3	18	828.15
Mattamusket: Amity	37.60		16	✓	✓	..	..	✓	..			51.70
Bethany	45.76	2	12	.	✓	.	..	✓	..			66.91
Engelhard	100.00	6	30	✓	✓	.	.	✓	.			168.44
Watson's Chapel	40.00	1	24	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	10	170.10
Moyock: Moyock	152.25	2	29	✓	✓	✓	..	✓	✓	4	6	199.30
Pilmoor Memorial	45.00	6	24	✓	.	..	..	✓	..			65.50
Murfreesboro	309.75		68	..	✓	..	.	✓	..			375.10
North Gates: Kittrells	80.00		30	.	✓		..	✓	..			143.82
Parkers	180.00	1	44	✓	✓			✓	.			412.50
Savage	10.00		21	✓		.	✓	✓	.			113.60
Pasquotank: Hall's Creek	30.00	2	15	✓	✓	.	..	✓	..			49.55
Mt. Herman	60.00	2	25	✓		..	..	✓	.	2	5	106.34
Newbegun	105.50	3	30	.	✓	.	.	✓	..			132.12
Perquimans: Cedar Grove	150.10	1	18	✓	✓	.	..	✓	..		2	216.50
Epworth	107.77		14	✓	✓	..	..	✓	..			168.48
New Hope	150.00	4	20	✓	✓	..	..	✓	..	3		214.00
Oak Grove	151.25		18	✓	✓	..	✓	✓	..	1	2	226.00
Woodland	104.00		17	..	✓	.	✓	✓	..		5	149.45
Plymouth	484.56	62	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	15	8	820.26
Roper: Mackeys	35.64	2	24	✓	..	..	..	✓	..		3	46.24
Pleasant Grove	28.00		26	..	✓	.	.	✓	..			45.50
Roper	125.00	3	31	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		5	173.60
S. Camden: Camden	24.00	4	29	✓	✓	..	..	✓	..		4	65.00
Perkins	18.00	1	23	..	.	..	..	✓	..			28.40
Wesley	60.00	2	23	..	✓	.	..	✓	..			86.70
South Mills: McBride	47.00	4	27	✓	✓	✓	..	✓	..		9	96.50
Newland	120.00	2	54	✓	✓	..	..	✓	..			181.35
Sharon	12.50		8	✓	..		..	..	..			18.10
Trinity	100.00	2	28	✓	✓	✓	..	✓	..		2	133.10
Stumpy Point: East Lake (DM)			1	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Mann's Harbor	34.91	1	19	..	✓	.	..	..	..			72.06
Stumpy Point	115.25		27	✓	✓	✓	..	✓	..			154.45
Swan Quarter: Epworth	5.00		8	..	..	..	..	..	..			5.00
Fairfield	45.00		19	..	✓	.	.	..	..		4	80.50
Providence	44.10	2	37	✓	..	✓	✓	..	..		30	75.49
Soule	5.00	15	15	.	..	..	..	✓	..			5.00
Union	99.00		21	✓	✓	.	.	✓	..			127.00
Wanchese	172.14	2	76	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	4	2	253.14
Washington	1,095.50	20	198	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6	16	1,449.43
Washington Ct.: Asbury	100.00	1	47	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	8	192.41
Wares	15.00		20	.	✓	..	..	✓	..		2	15.00
Wharton	87.32		21	✓	✓	..	.	..	..	1	3	143.50
District Members			5	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Circuit Members			3	..	..	..	..	..	..			
TOTAL W. S. C. S.	13,929.25	253	2613	50	63	21	19	48	17	79	225	15,583.47
W. S. G.	500.86	16	114	3	2		16	76				705.96
GRAND TOTAL	$14,430.11	264	2727	53	65	21	35	124	17	79	225	$16,289.43

As we finish another year's work, we wish to express our appreciation to all the retiring officers for the splendid work they have done, and to welcome the newly elected ones.

Every phase of the work in the Woman's Society in our district has gone forward. We have grown in numbers, having a net gain of 144 new members. One new society—Seoule in the Beaufort-Hyde Subdistrict, has organized. Our pledge to missions has been raised and our giving has increased each year.

We have 52 prayer groups and are conscious of the need for more to be formed. Days apart were held in most of the subdistricts and in many local societies. Washington had a three day School of Prayer, led by Mrs. Louise Eggleston and were very pleased with the interest shown by their members and the surrounding churches. We were second in the number of societies reporting three or more studies.

Our district was represented this summer and last in the European Caravan. One

young woman from our district is going on a Caravan in the United States this summer.

The following societies had delegates at all conference, district and subdistrict meetings. Anderson; Asbury; Manteo; Plymouth; Roper; Wanchese; Washington and Zion. Special recognition went to First Church, Elizabeth City, for attending 45 points on the work sheet; to Washington for 45 points; to Plymouth for 47 points and Roper for 45 points.

We were privileged to have Mrs. W. I. McLamb, Conference Secretary of Youth Work, speak at seven of our subdistrict meetings. She visited local secretaries and M.F.Y. groups while in the district. Mrs. Auman spoke at the other two subdistrict meetings, sharing with us some of her experiences while on the European Caravan last summer. Rev. O. K. Ingram took us on an illustrated lecture tour through the Holy Land at our district meeting.

We would like to express our appreciation to Rev. Mr. Heath for his interest and co-operation during the six years he was our district superintendent. He was always present at our district meetings.

We realize that there have been many things left undone, and many things we could have done better. With the continued co-operation of each society and through prayer, study and the deep concern of each member, the Elizabeth City District Woman's Society of Christian Service, will continue to move forward toward the goal of "The Spirit of Christ for All of Life."

MRS. W. E. BROWN, *President*
MRS. J. H. BROWN, *Secretary of Promotion*

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

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Aberdeen: Page Memorial	$ 672.00	13	111	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		4	$ 1,034.00
Roseland	35.00	2	16	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			47.50
Biscoe: Biscoe	100.00		40	✓	✓	✓	..	✓	✓	5	2	246.63
Star	100.00	1	30	✓	✓	..	..	.	..		2	141.92
Caledonia: Caledonia	80.00		21	..	✓	..	.	✓	..			191.45
Central	80.00	5	20	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	..			158.65
Johns	133.20		17	..	..	..	..	..	..			159.95
Camp Ground	282.53	13	86	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		5	446.38
Candor	206.00	1	69	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	..	10	4	316.90
Cordova: Cordova	41.46	2	44	✓	✓	✓	..	✓	✓	3		82.80
St. Paul	185.85		38	..	..	..	.	..	..			296.50
Cumberland: St. Andrews	60.00		19	..	..	..	..	.	..			85.56
Cumberland	24.00	1	15	✓	..	..	..	✓	..			28.00
St. Andrews	60.00		19	..	..	.	..	..	..			83.50
Ellerbe: Ellerbe	98.99	4	39	✓	✓	✓	✓	..	..	2	5	149.35
Mt. Pleasant	50.05		13	..	..	..	..	..	..			55.45
Calvary-Victory: Victory	120.00	2	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	1		150.65
Victory	28.00	2	16	..	..	..	..	..	..			35.40
Christ	150.00	13	55	✓	✓	✓	..	✓	..	1		190.20
Eastover: Culbreth Memorial	120.00	2	32	.	✓	..	..	..	✓	1		164.00
Salem	125.00	8	53	✓	✓	..	✓	✓	..	2	4	319.13
Faymont			10	.	..	..	..	..	..			
Gardners	110.00	1	42	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			3	140.55
Haymount	900.00	24	136	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	4	3	1,106.83
Hay Street	1,190.00	14	252	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	3	2,127.07
Johnson Memorial	180.00		22	✓	✓	✓	..	✓	..	4		165.67
Lyon Memorial	65.13	1	23	✓	✓	✓	..	..	..			98.41
Person Street	150.00			..	..	..	..	.	..			187.84
St. Matthews	102.00		29	.		.	.	..	..			127.68
Wesley Heights	80.00	2	27	✓	✓	..	✓	..	..		1	126.52
Hamlet: **First**	675.00	14	223	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	4	10	1,032.26
Fellowship	160.00		64	✓	✓	✓	✓	.	✓	1		187.50
Hope Mills	64.00	1	42	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5	24	109.40
Laurel Hill: Laurel Hill	215.00	5	55	✓	✓	✓	.	✓	✓	4	1	280.52
Snead's Grove	90.00	1	38	✓	✓	..	✓	✓	✓	2		132.85
Tabernacle	15.00		17	✓	✓	..	.	.	.	1	5	22.94
Laurinburg	1,000.00	14	161	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5	5	1,591.61
Love-Joy-Macedonia	105.00		25	..	..	..	..	..	..			118.00

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Maxton	378.25		47	✓	✓	✓	.	.	..		1	459.25
Mt. Gilead	600.00	3	82	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	..		4	733.30
Zion	38.50		15	..	..	..	..	..	..			61.60
Mt. Gilead Circuit: Hebron	4.00		10	..	..	..	..	..	..			4.00
Little River (DM)				..	..	..	..	..	..			3.00
Melton's Grove (DM)				..	..	..	..	..	..			3.00
Parson's Grove	10.00		18	..	..	..	..	..	..			10.00
Sardis	8.00		16	..	..	..	..	..	..			10.00
Wadeville	31.25		12	..	..	..	..	..	..			38.45
Norman: Concord	67.50	1	15	..	..	..	..	.	..			95.70
Jones Springs	38.25	1	21	✓	✓	.	..	✓				57.85
Norman	69.95	2	16	✓	✓	✓	..	✓	✓		2	90.99
Old Hundred (DM)				..	.	..	..	..	..			3.00
Parton: Cotton	18.33			.	..	..	..	..	..			26.30
Marvin	102.15	1	17	✓	✓	..	..	..	..		2	142.35
Parkers	11.00		21	..	.	..	..	..	..			12.00
Parkton	148.89	1	21	..	✓	✓	..	..	..		5	200.00
Sandy Grove	40.00	2	18	..	..	..	..	.	..	1	8	49.98
Pinebluff: Beaver Dam	10.00		11	..	✓	✓	✓	✓	..			26.89
Community Chapel	5.40		14	.	..	..	.	..	..			6.00
Hoffman	36.80		14	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	1	79.20
Pinebluff	189.00		41	..	.	.	.	..	.			239.20
Raeford	400.00	6	97	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	2	685.50
Red Springs	460.00		97	✓	✓	✓	.	.	..	2		608.81
Roberdell: Green Lake	87.00		12	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	..	3		117.65
Ledbetter	31.00		28		.		..	..	..			56.95
Roberdell	150.00		47	✓	✓	✓	.	.	.			294.25
Rockingham: **First Church**	1,431.20	16	246	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2		1,715.11
East Rockingham	445.13	3	90	✓	✓	..	✓	✓	✓			595.40
Grace-Community: **Grace Community** (DM)				..	..	..	..	..	..			3.00
Glenwood-Trinity: Glenwood	103.95		32	..	..	..	..	.	..			156.34
Trinity	29.36		14	..	.	..	..	..	..			35.46
Pee Dee	181.28		26	✓	✓	✓	..	✓	..	1		204.80
West Rockingham: Zion	159.20	1	22	✓	..	..	..	✓	..	2	4	195.05
West Rockingham	61.60	1	22	✓	..	..	..	✓	..	2	4	115.75
St. Paul	185.85		38	..	..	..	..	..	..			296.50
St. Johns		10	10	..	.	..	..	.	..			
St. John-Gibson: St. John	105.85	1	45	..	✓	✓	✓	✓	..	3		145.85
Gibson	230.00		52	..	..	..	✓	✓	✓			336.62
Sandhill Circuit: Doub's Chapel	5.00		15	..	..	..	..	..	..			5.00
Eagle Springs (DM)				..	..	..	..	..	..			3.00
Marcus	31.00	4	21	✓	✓	..	✓	✓	✓	1	3	46.18
Pleasant Hill (DM)				..	..	..	..	..	..			3.00
South River: Bethabara	26.00		18	..	..	..	..	..	..			73.75
Bethany	2.00	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..			4.00
Halls	40.00		14	..	..	✓	..	.	..			70.20
Tabor	20.00		11	..	.	.	..	✓	..			26.50
Southern Pines	150.00	5	45	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		2	302.38
Spring Lake	45.25	7	38	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	2	95.99
Stedman	140.10		35	..	..	.	.	.	..			233.53
Troy	525.00		14	..	..	✓	✓	✓	..			695.98
Troy Circuit: First Church	22.00	4	137	✓	✓	✓	..	✓	✓	1	6	25.40
Mt. Olivet (DM)				.	.	.	..	..	..			3.00
Ophir	46.00		17	✓	✓	✓	✓	..	..		4	63.96
Uwharrie	10.00	3	33	✓	✓	✓	..	..	✓	4		10.00
Vass	100.00	1	36	✓		..	.	✓	..			202.08
West End	249.25		47	✓	✓	..	✓	✓	..		6	350.83
TOTAL	14,827.52	227	3709	44	44	36	96	229	59	86	135	21,679.64
W. S. G.	2,207.58	48	321	12	12	..	42	67	..			2,786.73
GRAND TOTAL	$17,035.10	275	4030	56	56	36	138	296	59	86	135	$23,466.37

Closing another years work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the Fayetteville District, we realize we have not done our best but we are grateful for the excellent work that has been done. Through the capable leadership of the local presidents, the subdistrict leaders and the district officers, we see signs of progress all along

the line. We are deeply grateful for the consecrated service of each of these and of every woman in the Fayetteville District who has upheld the work by her prayers, her gifts and her service.

This is a brief summary of 1958-59 of the Fayetteville District Woman's Society of Christian Service. Reports cannot always give an accurate picture but we all know and accept this fact.

We are and have been 100% organized for several years, but we have gained one new Woman's Society, St. Johns in Fayetteville, making a total of 89. We have gained one Wesleyan Service Guild in Aberdeen, making a total of 14. We have 7 district members where it is not feasible to have an organization. There has been an increase of 227 in membership, a total of 3,709. The visitation program which attempts to enlist all the women of the church in the Woman's Society or the Wesleyan Service Guild has been used and we hope to have more members added to our number.

Our program materials have been used and increased interest has been shown. Our pledge to missions was $16,300 last year, and was overpaid therefore, we are increasing our pledge to $16,500 for next year. We have also gone that extra mile and felt the warmth of love in our extra giving to Supply Work.

An increase of 53 Prayer Groups and the participation in "The World Day of Prayer," and the "Week of Prayer and Self-Denial" have given strength and vision to our local woman.

The Missionary Education Seminar was held in the Fall at Trinity Church in Troy and the four studies for the year were presented. This Seminar, along with attendance at the Conference School of Missions by many of our women, has resulted in better studies and more action following study in the local societies.

Fayetteville District is sharing in the program of the Methodist Student Center of East Carolina College, Greenville, and special emphasis has been given to youth and the great need for workers to go into full time Christian Service.

Children have enjoyed studying of other children around the world in their additional sessions, and have made contributions for them through the Children's Service fund and UNICEF at Halloween.

Four subdistrict meetings were held in the fall and a report of the Assembly was given by the president, the delegate from the district. Subdistrict meetings in April, with an Officers Training Session for all local officers, were well attended, questions were asked and answered and materials were distributed. We were privileged to have Madame Induk Pahk, a native Korean, as our guest speaker at the spring district meeting in Aberdeen. Following her message, a pledge service and dedication service was held. All were inspired and rededicated to our great task after this meeting. District officers gave good reports of their work at all meetings during the year. All meetings have been well attended and a definite increase in interest and the desire to learn has been shown. The district officers have visited many of the local societies and we feel this has helped our work, also subdistrict leaders have visited their societies. More Officers Training Days have been held in local societies, some being held by District Officers.

As we enter the new year, we go forth in the faith that we shall continue to grow and commit ourselves to the "Spirit of Christ for All of Life" as we seek to do His Will.

MRS. H. R. ODOM, *President*
MRS. T. B. UPCHURCH, *Secretary of Promotion*

GOLDSBORO DISTRICT

LOCAL SOCIETY	Amount sent District Treas. on Pledge	New Members	Total Present Membership	Installation	Pledge Service	Officers' Training Day	Represented at Conference	Represented at District Meeting	Represented at School of Missions	Audio-Visuals	Local Church Activities	Total Amount Sent District Treasurer
Beston-Bethel: Beston (Not Organized)												
Bethel	21.00	1	13	✓	..	..	..	✓	..			46.80
Bladen: Bethlehem	261.75	2	21	✓	✓	..	..	✓	..		2	205.54
Deem's (Organized with Bethlehem)												
Live Oak	12.55	1	24	✓	✓	..	..	.	..		6	12.55
Windsor			8	..	.	..	.		.			8.50
Clinton: **First Church**	710.00	17	156	✓	✓	..	✓	✓	✓	3		924.49
Grace	165.00	4	58	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		19	226.13
Clinton Ct.: McGee	11.50			..	..	..	..	..	..			17.00
Epworth	15.00	1	43	..	..	..	.	..	..			33.00
Trinity	20.00	2	15	✓	..	..	✓	✓	..		2	32.10
Duplin: Unity (Not Organized)												
Kenansville	80.00	1	22	✓	✓	..	..	✓	..			129.30
Magnolia	25.25	1	21	..	..	..	..	..	..		9	82.00
Ebenezer	21.21	1	27	..	✓	..	..	✓	✓		4	36.10
Raleigh Highway (Not Organized)												
Elm Street (Not Organized)												
Brogdon		16	16	✓	..	..	..	..	..			
Eureka	105.00	1	46	..	✓	..	✓	✓	..			142.86
Yelverton	53.65	2	29	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	..		2	74.15
Faison	175.00		30	..	✓	✓	..	..	..		2	242.00
Calypso	85.00	1	22	✓	..	✓	✓	✓	..		5	108.18
Kings	87.90		18	..	✓	✓	✓	..	..			121.25
Falling Creek	130.00	1	33	✓	✓	..	✓	✓	..	4	2	191.62
Providence	100.00	7	56	✓	✓	.	✓	✓	..	12		165.51
Farmville	712.00	6	94	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		2	850.09
Four Oaks	40.80	1	34	✓	✓	..	.	..	..	6	6	115.46
Antioch	33.30		8	..	.	..	..	..	..			42.15
Corinth	55.00	4	31	..	✓	..	.	✓	..	3		75.30
Fremont	225.00	4	80	✓	✓	✓	..	✓	..		6	331.45
Garland	15.00		13	..	..	..	..	..	..			25.00
Antioch	31.40		14	..	..	..	..	..	..			44.00
Johnson	15.00	1	13	✓	✓	..	..	..	..	3	3	48.38
Salem			20	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Garris	28.00	2	22	..	..	..	..	✓	✓			36.00
Jerusalem		6	18	..	..	..	✓	..	..		4	
Goldsboro: **Airboro**	30.00	2	15	..	✓	..	..	✓	..			50.60
Daniels Memorial	282.97	14	70	✓	✓	✓	..	..	✓	12		421.40
St. Luke	950.00	15	124	✓	✓	..	✓	✓	✓	3	21	1,168.84
St. Paul	2,725.00	25	263	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	..	2	14	3,326.10
Goshen	135.00	1	40	✓	✓	✓	..	..	..			194.00
Keener	183.00	2	40	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	4	3	217.45
Harrell: Centenary	39.25		25	✓	..	..	✓	✓	..		2	56.50
Providence (Not Organized)												
Hookerton	250.00	2	55	..	✓	..	..	✓	✓	1	3	324.03
Rainbow	116.00	2	25	✓	✓	..	..	✓	..			143.65
Institute	50.00	2		.	..	..	..	..	..			83.00
Hickory Grove	36.05	1	28	✓	✓	..	..	✓	..	3	4	79.80
Jefferson	21.87	19	19	..	✓	✓	✓	✓	..	1	11	21.87
Trinity			21	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Johnston: Asbury	25.00	3	12	..	✓	..	..	..	..	3	3	35.20
West Smithfield		3	16	✓	✓	✓	..	..	..	1	2	
Kenly	87.00		48	✓	✓	..	✓	✓	..		2	124.66
Buckhorn	84.00	2	29	✓	✓	..	..	✓	..	1	5	110.40
Lucama	115.00	3	27	✓	✓	✓	..	..	..	3	2	136.00
Brietz Memorial (Not Organized)												
La Grange	212.28	2	52	✓	✓	..	..	✓	✓		14	305.43
Maury	216.60	1	42	✓	..	..	✓	✓	..			274.45
Mt. Herman	96.01	1	24	✓	✓	..	..	✓	..	7	7	107.75
Micro	28.00		12	..	✓	..	..	✓	..		2	50.30
Fellowship	79.10		19	..	✓	..	..	..	..			102.60
Mt. Carmel	45.00	2	22	..	..	..	..	..	..			62.10
Saulston			20	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Mt. Olive: **First**	571.49	3	142	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	75	9	783.18
Mt. Olive Ct.: Bethel	75.00		29	..	✓	..	..	..	✓			105.00
Browning	45.00	2	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	69.20
Rones	67.00	1	34	..	..	..	..	..	..			92.60
Smith's Chapel	120.00	3	35	✓	✓	..	..	✓	✓			146.50
New Hope (Not Organized)												

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Newton Grove	45.00		12	✓	✓	✓	..	..	..		3	68.40
Ebenezer	25.00	1	30	✓	✓	..	..	..	..			30.00
Maple Grove	17.70		20	..	..	..	..	..	..			33.50
Pine Forest	197.50		68	✓	✓	..	✓	✓	..	1	2	264.50
Pine Level	30.00		12	.	✓	.	..	..	..		3	65.36
Sanders	85.00		30	✓	✓	..	..	..	..	4	3	94.00
Pink Hill	130.00		32	✓	✓	..	✓	✓	✓	2	16	185.26
Nobles	12.00	3	18	✓	✓	✓	..	✓	..	1	2	20.65
Woodland	40.00	1	18	✓	✓	..	..	✓	..		12	70.15
Pikeville: St. Joseph's	210.00	1	51	..	..	.	..	✓	..		2	257.60
Princeton	349.50	5	65	✓	✓	✓	.	✓	..		8	470.70
Roseboro	325.00	1	52	✓	✓	..	✓	✓	..	1	3	359.00
Rose Hill	386.00	2	62	✓	✓	✓	.	✓	✓	1	9	495.80
Charity	68.00	2	14	..	..	..	..	✓	..			92.40
Salem	91.50		28	..	✓	..	..	.	..	2	5	135.00
Ebenezer	25.00	1	27	..	✓	..	..	✓	..		4	30.00
Salemburg		2	12	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Andrews	17.00	2	13	✓	✓	✓	..	..	..	3	6	40.00
Beulah (Not Organized)												
Sarecta (Not Organized)												
Wesley (Not Organized)												
Selma	295.00	1	81	..	✓	✓	..	..	..		2	372.38
Seven Springs	60.00		12	✓	✓	..	..	✓	..	12		88.95
Indian Springs (Not Organized)												
Zion (Not Organized)												
Smithfield: Centenary	625.00	8	162	✓	✓	..	✓	✓	..	1	3	844.58
Snow Hill	335.00		81	..	✓	✓	✓	✓	..	1	16	428.21
Stantonsburg	325.00		91	✓	✓	..	✓	✓	✓	4		474.82
Lebanon	60.00		25	✓	..	..	..	✓	✓		8	105.60
Turkey	30.00		15	..	..	..	.	..	..			42.50
Friendship (Not Organized)												
Wallace	400.00	4	78	✓	✓	✓	..	✓	✓	11	15	565.70
Walstonburg	5.00	3	20	✓	..	..	..	✓	..			35.51
Tabernacle	70.00	2	16	✓	..	.	.	✓	.			87.60
Warsaw	365.00	2	66	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	4	38	395.95
Carlton	10.00		19	.	.	..	..	..	..			14.00
Wesley Ct.: Black's Chapel	37.50	1	18	✓	✓	..	..	.	..			48.50
Mt. Moriah	105.50		12	..	.	..		✓	.			113.45
Hopewell	85.00	2	36	✓	✓	..	✓	✓	✓	3	7	143.35
Wesley Chapel	6.00		16	..	..	..	..	..	..			13.05
District Members—None												
Circuit Members—None												
TOTAL	13,061.62	243	3509	53	61	23	64	205	62	188	347	19,214.59
W. S. G.	1,096.00	19	153	5	5		46	49				1,347.97
GRAND TOTAL	$14,157.81	262	3662	58	66	..	110	254	62	188	347	$20,562.56

The year ending 31 May 1959 has been a good year for the Goldsboro District. A spirit of co-operation has been felt throughout the entire membership, and there is also present an awareness of the importance of the total program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, which is bringing most satisfying results. We believe that the results of the visits made by the district president to report on the Fifth National Assembly and visits made by Mrs. R. H. Lewis, secretary of Missionary Education and Service, Mrs. Cecil M. Pate, secretary of Promotion, and Mrs. M. B. Andrews, secretary of Christian Social Relations, to teach the approved study courses, as well as visits made by other district officers and subdistrict leaders have been more far-reaching than we are able to measure. While we have not been first in the conferenc in many activities, we feel that we have made some wonderful progress.

The Goldsboro District was well represented at the Conference School of Missions at Duke University last August. One Women's Society, Hookerton, had nine women attending. The Fall Educational Seminar held at St. Luke Methodist Church in Goldsboro, in September, was well attended, and the results have been most gratifying. Mrs. R. H. Lewis accepted the Study Jewel for the district at Annual Meeting in Sanford in April.

For the first time in the conference, the Goldsboro District had 100% of its Woman's Societies having three or more study courses during a year.

The fall and spring subdistrict meetings had been well planned by the subdistrict leaders, and the attendance was good. The spring district meeting held at LaGrange Methodist Church was an exceptionally good one. Recruitment was lifted up in the excellent devotional by Mrs. A. C. Lee and was emphasized in the inspiring address by Mrs. R. L. Jerome.

Three new Woman's Societies have been organized this year, bringing our total to 95 (with 96 churches organized—Bethlehem and Deems Chapel are organized together): Jefferson, West Smithfield, and Brogden. It is very heartwarming to witness the enthusiasm of these new Woman's Societies. What a wonderful experience to meet with them when they organize! There has been one Wesleyan Service Guild organized this year: Snow Hill. Snow Hill Subdistrict is 100% organized and Smithfield Subdistrict was 100% organized until a new church was recently organized. The other subdistricts are not 100% organized, but we are praying, working and planning that every church will become missionary-minded and feel the need for a Woman's Society.

We wish to express appreciation to each member of the district who, by prayers, services and gifts has made this report possible. It is difficult to express adequately my personal thanks to all the women in the district, district officers, secretaries of lines of work, subdistrict leaders, pastors, district superintendent and the conference officers residing in the district for their splendid co-operation during the past four years while I was serving as president. I have learned more than I can ever possibly share. I have enjoyed representing you at district staff meetings, North Carolina Conference Co-ordinating Council meetings, Conference on Missions at Buck Hill Falls, Fifth National Assembly, at St. Louis, Mo., School of Missions at Duke, District Conferences, and all other meetings. I have tried at all times to meet with local groups whenever invited, whether to lead in officers training day, report on special meetings, present the program or to organize a new Woman's Society.

This was the year for election of officers. While we are losing some wonderful workers who have served well for four years, we are gaining some good and loyal leaders to carry on the work. As we look forward to a new year of service and opportunity, we go forth in the faith that Christ will strengthen us in our tasks if we seek the spirit of Christ for all of life.

MRS. SHELTON B. BOYD, *President*
MRS. CECIL M. PATE, *Secretary of Promotion*

NEW BERN DISTRICT

LOCAL SOCIETY	Amount sent District Treas. on Pledge	New Members	Total Present Membership	Installation	Pledge Service	Officers' Training Day	Represented at Conference	Represented at District Meeting	Represented at School of Missions	Audio-Visuals	Local Church Activities	Total Amount Sent District Treasurer
Asbury: Asbury	$ 122.50	1	19	..	..	..	..	✓	✓		4	$ 138.30
Tuscarora (DM)												
Atlantic Circuit: Atlantic	94.50		44	✓	✓	..	..	✓	✓			150.00
Sea Level	20.00		17	..	..	..	..	..	..			26.00
Cedar Island	10.00	2	35	✓	✓	..	..	..	..		4	16.00
Aurora: Aurora	80.00	1	23	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	..		2	108.76
Campbells Creek	113.05		24	..	✓	..	✓	✓	..		5	168.39
Hobucken	4.80		42	..	..	..	..	..	..			6.80
Warren's Chapel	28.00		13	..	✓	..	..	..	..			44.04
Ayden: Ayden	310.00	5	101	✓	✓	..	✓	✓	..	4	7	501.18
Macedonia	30.00	3	13	..	..	..	..	..	..		4	40.40
Beaufort: Ann St.	660.00	6	147	..	✓	..	..	✓	..	1	8	853.75
Beaufort Circuit: Core Creek	33.75		17	..	..	..	..	..	..			57.85
Merrimon	22.39		12	..	..	..	..	..	..			23.39
North River	62.55	1	19	✓	✓	..	..	..	..	1	1	101.64
Tuttle's Grove	14.87	1	15	✓	..	..	..	✓	..		2	19.82
Beech Grove: Beech Grove	80.00		29	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	3	12	167.87
Clarks	10.19		20	..	..	..	..	..	..			30.39
Rhems	18.00		14	..	..	..	✓	✓	✓	1	1	29.00
Bridgeton: Bridgeton	10.00	3	25	✓	✓	..	..	✓	..			71.51
Reelsboro	12.00	4	17	✓	✓	..	..	..	✓			39.48
Riverdale	20.00	2	23	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		2	64.77
Camp Glenn: Broad Creek	3.00		17	..	..	..	..	..	..			3.00
Camp Glenn	52.00	4	24	..	✓	..	..	✓	..		4	75.00
Dover: Dover	84.06		20	..	✓	..	..	✓	..		1	119.95
Lanes Chapel	80.40		30		✓	..	✓	✓	..			102.25
Greenville: **Jarvis Memorial**	2,120.00	20	316	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	8	2,883.30
St. James	262.50	15	141	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	..	10	18	406.51
Grifton	112.00		65	✓	✓	..	..	✓	..	9	92	237.34
Grimesland: Grimesland	84.00	1	15	..	✓	..	✓	..	..		12	139.95
Providence	17.00		9	..	✓	..	..	..	..		4	31.80
Salem	40.00	8	45	✓	✓	..	✓	✓	..		4	143.27
Harlowe-Oak Grove: Harlowe	72.00	1	39	..	..	..	..	..	✓		3	132.10
Oak Grove	80.00	1	16	✓	..	✓	✓	✓	✓			103.16
Havelock: **Cherry Point**	40.00	11	25	✓	✓	..	..	..	..		5	67.70
First Church	400.00	5	73	✓	✓	✓	..	..	✓	2	16	523.30
Jacksonville: **Northwoods**	25.00		12	..	..	..	..	..	..			27.60
Trinity	525.00	21	144	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	..	2	4	764.82
Kinston: **Queen Street**	2,295.00	11	225	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	3		3,242.27
St. John	40.00	7	27	✓	..	..	..	..	✓	3	5	52.00
St. Marks	184.00	7	35	✓	..	✓	..	✓	..	1		211.05
Westminister	262.50	21	71	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	..	2	9	298.60
Kinston Circuit: Bethany	3.75	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..			6.40
Edwards Chapel	32.00		16	✓	✓	..	..	..	..		1	55.75
Sharon	60.00	1	27	✓	✓	..	..	✓	✓		5	75.00
Marshallsberg	75.00	5	42	✓	✓	..	..	✓	..	4	4	94.00
Maysville	225.00	5	54	✓	✓	..	✓	..	✓	3	1	297.55
Morehead City: **First Church**	875.00	18	125	✓	✓	..	..	✓	..		3	1,243.00
Franklin Memorial	100.00	4	65	✓	✓	..	..	..	✓	1	1	141.45
New Bern: **Centenary**	2,522.25	22	259	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	27	3,093.95
Riverside	300.00	5	117	✓	✓	..	✓	✓	✓	1	14	515.27
Trinity	175.00	6	76	✓	✓	✓	..	..	..	3		220.00
Newport	300.00	6	92	✓	✓	..	..	✓	✓	3	5	485.60
Ocracoke	143.00		100	✓	✓	✓	✓	..	..			219.35
Oriental: Arapahoe	12.00	3	18	..	✓	..	..	✓	..			18.50
Kershaw (DM)												
Oriental	80.00		20	..	✓	..	..	..	..			112.05
Pamlico	20.00		10	..	✓	..	..	..	..	1		25.50
Pollocksville: Belgrade	57.52	6	23	..	..	..	..	..	..		3	81.02
Lee's Chapel (CM)												
Pollocksville	40.00	2	34	✓	..	✓	..	✓	..		8	85.00
Tabernacle			12	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Richlands	943.00	1	81	✓	✓	..	..	✓	..	3	6	1,234.60
Richlands Circuit: Gum Branch	16.00		10	..	..	✓	..	✓	..			21.00
Haw Branch	35.00		16	..	..	✓	..	✓	..			43.40
Bulaville (Not Organized)												
Salter Path	6.25		28	..	..	..	..	..	..			6.25
Shady Grove: Shady Grove		6	31	✓	✓	..	..	✓	..		3	28.45

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Cypress Creek (CM)												
Foys Memorial	1.00		15	..	..	✓	..	..	.			1.00
Stonewall: Alliance	9.00	2	13	.	..	✓	..	✓	..	1	1	18.00
Bayboro			30	.	..	..	..	..	..			20.80
Stonewall	24.00		33	..	..	..	..	..	..			46.25
Vandemere	20.00		10	..	..	..	..	..	..			29.50
Straits-Harkers Island:												
Harkers Island	48.00	12	57	✓	✓	..	..	✓	..	2	6	67.50
Straits	24.00	2	35	✓	..	..	..	✓	..		1	53.82
Swansboro: Bethlehem	12.00	4	21	✓	..	..	..	..	..		2	14.00
Midway	50.00	2	20	..	✓	✓	..	..	✓		5	71.08
Oak Grove	72.90	3	43	✓	..	✓	..	..	✓		3	100.90
Swansboro	125.00	18	102	✓	✓	✓	..	✓	..	1	14	251.60
Queens Creek	19.60		14	✓	✓	✓	..	✓	..		2	43.30
Stacy	2.00	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..		2	9.40
Trenton: Maple Grove	16.00		16	..	..	..	..	✓	..			33.25
Trenton	130.00	3	35	✓	✓	..	..	✓	✓	3	6	229.63
Vanceboro	64.50	3	41	✓	✓	✓	..	✓	..	8	5	96.51
Vanceboro Circuit: Chapman	32.55	2	28	✓	✓	.	✓	✓	..		2	50.36
Epworth	60.00	1	39	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	5	129.55
Lanes Chapel	10.00		11	..	..	✓	..	✓	..			30.62
Williston-Smyrna: Smyrna	40.00		12	..	..	..	..	..	..			40.00
Williston	50.00	4	25	✓	✓	..	..	✓	..		3	96.95
Woodington-Webb: Webb	15.00		23	..	.	..	..	..	..			15.00
Woodington	27.20	2	23	✓	✓	..	✓	✓	..			45.70
W. S. C. S.	16,408.58	312	3987	48	52	27	22	48	22	125	354	21,822.12
W. S. G.	1,953.02	29	315	5	7		31					2,504.22
GRAND TOTAL	$18,361.60	341	4302	53	59	27	53	48	22	125	354	$24,326.34

As we face the last year of this Quadrennium, we feel that the New Bern District has made progress. For this progress we thank our Heavenly Father. The theme "The Master Calleth for Thee" continues to challenge us to better work.

The New Bern District had 43 women attending the School of Missions at Duke University in August. In September a well planned Educational Seminar was held in New Bern under the direction of Mrs. T. C. Lewis, secretary of Missionary Education and Service. The excellent attendance has resulted in an increase of the number of studies.

There were five subdistrict meetings held in October. We feel they were of great value in giving information and inspiration to the local women. We thank each local woman for her contribution. Much credit is also due the subdistrict leaders.

The District Meeting was held in April at Ann Street Church in Beaufort. Mrs. Allen C. Lee, conference secretary of Missionary Personnel and Miss Jean Griffith, Rural Worker in the Glendon Area, were the speakers, and Youth Work was emphasized.

Five subdistrict meetings were held and at each of these, local presidents gave excellent reports.

We have had a year of rich experience in the Spiritual Life work. Our four district days apart led by Mrs. J. C. Burwell, former Conference Spiritual Life Secretary, were well attended and more interest shown than any time during the past year. Due to this, there were more Spiritual Life Secretaries from this district attending the Spiritual Life Retreat and School of Missions at Duke last August than any time before. As a result of this, we have nine new Prayer Groups this year. We rejoice that we are growing conscious of our great spiritual needs and are seeking to follow more closely to the one who said "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness."

MRS. I. N. MOORE, *President*
MRS. DONALD EDMAN, *Secretary of Promotion*

RALEIGH DISTRICT

LOCAL SOCIETY	Amount sent District Treas. on Pledge	New Members	Total Present Membership	Installation	Pledge Service	Officers' Training Day	Represented at Conference	Represented at District Meeting	Represented at School of Missions	Audio-Visuals	Local Church Activities	Total Amount Sent District Treasurer
Angier	$ 48.00	1	27	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		2	$ 81.00
Apex: Holly Springs	62.00	1	21	✓	✓	..	..	✓	✓	2		71.00
Apex	60.00	2	30	✓	✓	✓	..	✓	✓		2	133.88
Bailey: Bailey	80.00	2	50	✓	✓	..	..	✓	..	2		262.30
Pleasant Grove		5	30	✓	✓	✓	..	✓	..			
Benson: Benson	215.00	5	68	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1		346.98
Elevation	30.60			..	..	..	..	..	..			34.60
Cary	275.00	15	18	✓	✓	✓	..	✓	✓		25	415.58
Clayton: Calvary (DM)				..	..	..	..	..	..			
Horne Memorial	100.00	2	34	..	✓	..	✓	✓	✓	2	1	213.37
Coats: Coats	14.00			..	..	..	..	..	..			16.60
Pleasant Plains	71.00	2	24	✓	..	..	..	..	..			95.00
Dunn: **Divine Street**	601.50		94	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	..	10		913.37
Stewart (DM)				..	..	..	..	..	..			
Ebenezer	160.00	5	37	✓	✓	✓	..	✓	..	3	10	281.50
Erwin: Erwin	200.00		51	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	..		8	301.84
Parkers Grove	110.00		16	..	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	3	217.18
Franklinton	185.43	4	64	✓	✓	..	✓	✓	..		1	286.13
Fuquay Springs	328.80	11	71	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5	7	495.34
Garner: Garner	267.25	11	89	✓	✓	..	..	✓	✓		12	307.75
Elizabeth	44.25		18	..	✓	..	✓	✓	..		5	82.25
Holland's	110.95	1	39	✓	✓	..	..	✓	✓	2		149.83
Mt. Zion	57.40	12	37	✓	..	..	..	..	..		2	77.40
Granville Circuit: Mt. Carmel	5.00	4	12	..	..	..	..	✓	..			14.00
Rehobeth	40.00	2	27	✓	✓	✓	..	..	✓		3	54.00
Union Chapel	100.00	4	56	✓	..	..	..	..	..		1	104.00
Henderson: **City Road**	80.00	3	25	✓	✓	..	..	..	..		2	106.00
First Church	1,000.00		236	✓	✓	..	..	..	..		1	1,401.96
White Memorial	53.10	1	17	..	✓	..	..	..	..	2	1	76.15
Wesley				..	..	..	..	..	..			
Kipling: Cokesbury	40.00	5	16	..	✓	..	✓	✓	..		2	52.80
Kipling	226.25		45	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	..		6	456.37
Knightdale	60.00	1	33	..	..	..	..	✓	..			112.00
Lillington	200.00	6	66	✓	✓	..	✓	✓	✓		5	359.00
Louisburg: Bunn	10.00	2	16	..	✓	..	✓	..	..		4	35.72
Louisburg	160.00			..	..	..	..	..	..			273.87
Hill King				..	..	..	..	..	..			
Leah's Chapel	40.00	2	27	✓	..	..	..	..	..			55.30
Shiloh	8.00			..	..	..	..	..	..			12.00
Macedonia	60.00	4	36	✓	✓	..	✓	..	..	3		97.00
Macon:	327.20	8	33	✓	✓	..	..	✓	✓			482.95
Hebron	40.00		16	..	..	..	..	..	..			55.55
Warren Plains	62.50	1	18	..	..	..	..	..	..			80.50
Mamers: Cool Springs	27.00		16	✓	✓	..	..	..	..		2	40.25
Woodside		2	14	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6	6	
Mt. Ariel	7.00	2	17	..	✓	..	✓	✓	..		2	9.00
Union	40.00	3	21	..	✓	..	✓	✓	..			44.00
Middleburg	53.70		23	..	..	..	..	.	..		4	87.75
Cokesbury	45.00	2	37	✓	✓	✓	..	✓	✓			109.01
Drewry	40.00			..	..	..	..	..	..			64.00
Shocco	120.00		18	..	✓	..	..	..	..		2	206.15
Tabernacle	40.00		39	✓	..	..	..	..	..			84.00
Millbrook	237.70	18	56	✓	✓	..	✓	✓	..		1	298.53
Mt. Pleasant	48.00	2	38	✓	✓	..	..	✓	..		1	55.18
Middlesex	34.90		15	..	.	..	..	✓	..		3	57.15
Sims	46.50	2	36	.	✓	.	..	✓	..			69.50
Norlina	280.00	6	72	✓	✓	✓	✓	..	✓	5	5	460.80
Jerusalem	60.00	3	18	..	✓	✓	✓	..	..	3	3	88.01
Zion	60.00	1	38	✓	.	..	✓	..	..		1	92.16
Pleasant Grove	65.58	5	30	✓	✓	✓	..	✓	..			78.58
Raleigh: **Edenton Street**	2,300.00	42	452	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	8	82	5,401.69
Fairmont	800.00	12	149	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	12	10	1,191.49
Hayes Barton	1,441.00	34	361	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		17	2,181.64
Highland	280.00	17	70	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	..	5	5	545.45
Jenkins Memorial	100.00	3	46	✓	✓	..	✓	✓	✓		4	132.43
Layden Memorial	20.00	5	23	..	..	..	..	.	✓		1	41.41
Longview Gardens	355.90	14	91	✓	..	✓	✓	✓	✓		4	525.70
St. Marks	140.00	3	26	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	4	5	162.50

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Trinity	648.10	9	114	✓	✓	..	✓	✓	✓			888.13
Wesley Memorial	175.00	5	57	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			249.16
Westover	240.00	13	83	✓	✓	..	..	✓	..	2	3	330.31
Wynnewood	80.55	2	16	..	..	..	..	✓	..	8	3	85.95
Tar River: Ebenezer		5	37	✓	✓	✓	..	✓	..	3	10	
Kittrell	62.64		14	✓	✓	..	..	✓	..			78.39
Plank Chapel	198.30	12	47	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	1	298.30
Trinity	156.50			..	..	..	..	..	..			252.97
Vance: Flat Rock	50.00	1	29	✓	..	..	..	✓	..		2	65.50
Gillburg	30.00		16	✓	✓	..	..	✓	..			43.00
Harris Chapel	26.00		9	..	..	..	..	✓	..		1	34.00
Spring Valley	60.00		31	✓	✓	..	..	✓	✓	2	1	71.00
Wake Forest	100.00	1	44	✓	✓	..	✓	✓	✓	5	6	297.00
Youngsville	16.00		13	..	✓	..	..	✓	..	6	3	27.00
Warren: Bethlehem	83.50	1	17	✓	✓	..	..	..	..			171.70
Prospect	2.75			..	..	..	..	..	..			2.75
Providence	44.00		20	..	..	..	..	..	..		6	59.00
Shady Grove	43.00	1	23	..	..	..	..	..	..			77.97
Warrenton	890.00		89	..	..	..	..	..	..			1,330.74
Wendell	119.44	8	57	✓	✓	..	..	..	..	4	8	127.44
Zebulon	120.00	4	43	✓	✓	..	..	✓	..		3	221.20
Piney Grove	9.00			..	..	..	..	..	..			13.00
Spring Hill	68.00		38	✓	..	✓	✓	..	..			84.00
W. S. C. S.	15,403.54	350	4001	55	58	27	33	54	29	101	295	25,460.96
W. S. G.	4,161.57	69	468	10	10		40	68	3			4,849.02
GRAND TOTAL	$19,564.11	419	4469	65	68	27	73	122	32	101	295	$30,309.98

As we come to the close of this year and review our record, we are filled with gratitude for the local women who have made possible the success of the Raleigh District. We would express our appreciation to them for their talents, their gifts, and their prayers.

The Raleigh District was well represented at the Annual School of Missions. Those who attended gave generously of their experience in the two seminars held early in September. The seminars were well attended and resulted in more and better mission studies in the district.

The fall subdistrict meetings were well attended. Our district superintendent, Rev. Graham S. Eubank, spoke on the Methodist Campaign for Higher Education. The district president gave a report on the St. Louis Assembly. Workshops for all lines of work were given by the district officers.

The Raleigh District Annual Meeting was held April 23, 1959 in Trinity Methodist Church in Raleigh. The Rev. R. E. L. Moser, pastor, gave the opening meditation and the Rev. John W. Garrison, missionary on furlough from Brazil, gave the inspirational address. It was truly an experience of inspiration and Christian fellowship.

The spring subdistrict meetings were excellent. The Cape Fear Subdistrict, under the leadership of Mrs. Hoke Smith, gave emphasis to spiritual growth. Mrs. R. L. Jerome, conference secretary of Spiritual Life, was the speaker. The Louisburg Subdistrict, under the leadership of Mrs. Tom East, emphasized youth work. The speaker was the Rev. Robert McKenzie, Jr., Director of Youth Work for the North Carolina Conference. The Raleigh Subdistrict, under the leadership of Mrs. H. F. Leatherman, emphasized missions. The speaker was Miss Mary Finch, missionary on furlough from Japan. The Vance-Warren Subdistrict, under the leadership of Mrs. T. R. Smith, emphasized rural work. The speaker was the Rev. Wade Goldston of Louisburg College. At each subdistrict meeting the district officers were present for question and answer periods. The reports of the local presidents were excellent.

During the past year we have had three executive committee meetings with the district officers planning together the work of the district.

We begin our new year with three new subdistrict leaders: Louisburg, Mrs. Robert

Wood; Raleigh, Mrs. Bert Pollett; Vance-Warren, Mrs. W. H. Moss, Jr. Other new officers are: Wesleyan Service Guild, Mrs. W. T. Cline; Student Work, Mrs. Hawley C. Cobb; Youth Work, Mrs. T. H. House; Missionary Personnel, Mrs. H. S. Winberry; Research, Mrs. G. S. Eubank.

To the retiring district and subdistrict officers: Mrs. Dwight Rowland, Mrs. George Watson, Mrs. R. E. Brown, Mrs. O. W. Dowd, Mrs. Tom East, Mrs. H. F. Leatherman and Mrs. T. R. Smith, we would express our love and appreciation.

As we begin the last year of this quadrennium, we are grateful for the progress we have made and pray that this year may see the achievement of our goal—The Spirit of Christ for All of Life.

MRS. D. H. SUTTON, *President*
MRS. C. T. JOHNSON, JR., *Secretary of Promotion*

ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

LOCAL SOCIETY	Amount sent District Treas. on Pledge	New Members	Total Present Membership	Installation	Pledge Service	Officers' Training Day	Represented at Conference	Represented at District Meeting	Represented at School of Missions	Audio-Visuals	Local Church Activities	Total Amount Sent District Treasurer
Aulander: Aulander	$ 82.60	2	18	✓	✓	..	✓	✓	✓	1	5	$ 99.60
Colerain	97.00		17		..	.	✓	..	..	3		116.25
Lewiston (DM)	10.00		1	..	..		..	..	..			10.00
Battleboro: Battleboro	100.00		28	..			..	..	..	2		137.55
McTyeire	24.70		16	.	.		..	..	..			42.40
Speight's	6.00	1	25	✓	✓			.	..		2	12.75
Bethel: Bethel	1,000.00	2	130	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	..	12	20	2,258.10
Shiloh (CM)								..	..			
Conway: Bethany	177.35		39	✓	✓	✓	✓	.	.			284.60
Conway	378.00	2	63	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			526.13
Severn	124.98	1	15		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	3	4	238.41
Zion	262.10	1	39	✓	✓	✓		✓	..	2	3	372.39
Elm City	240.02		62				..	..	..	10	2	351.82
Horne's-Mt. Zion: Hornes	24.06	3	23		✓	..	..	.	..		2	38.00
Mt. Zion	50.00		20	✓	✓	..	.	..	..		2	138.50
Enfield: Central Cross (CM)							.	.	.			
Enfield	468.80	3	99	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	4	7	783.70
Whitakers Chapel (CM)				.	.	.	..	..	..			
Evansdale: Black Creek	100.00	1	33	✓	✓	✓	..	..	..	12	6	130.75
Evansdale	40.00	7	41	✓	✓	✓	..	..	..		7	92.13
Gaston (Shiloh)	114.40		39	✓	✓	.	..	.	..			172.30
Halifax: Ebenezer	26.46	1	28	✓	✓	✓	.	✓	.		4	59.96
Halifax	50.00	3	35	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		1	82.25
Pierces	15.00	1	19	✓	✓	✓	..	✓	..	10	2	29.85
Hobgood: Hobgood	37.00		21	..	..	..	.	..	..			49.00
Palmyra (CM)				.	.	.	..	..	..			
Williams Chapel	19.00		15	✓	✓	✓	..	..	..		3	27.25
Jamesville: Holly Springs	60.00	6	28	✓	✓	✓	.	..	..	10	11	128.45
Jamesville	18.40		19	✓	..	✓	..	..	..			51.11
Siloam	6.00	2	15	..	..	..	..	..	..			14.40
Wares (DM)				..	..	..	..	..	..			
Littleton: Bethel (CM)				..	..	..	..	..	..			
Calvary	35.00	1	25	..	✓	..	.	✓	..	3	4	69.87
Littleton	315.00		54	✓	✓		✓	✓	..		1	417.96
Little-Tabor: Corinth	30.00	2	17	..	✓	✓		✓	..			35.50
Hawkins Chapel	54.23	2	19	✓	✓	..	✓	..	..			71.60
Tabor	50.06	2	26	✓	✓	..	..	..	..		2	70.71
Weaver's Chapel (DM)			2	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Vaughan (CM)				..	..	..	..	..	..			
Nash: Bethlehem	28.00	2	11	..	..	..	..	..	..		1	37.50
Castalia (CM)				.	..	..	..	..	..			
Gold Valley	23.00	2	14	✓	..	..	..	..	.			31.95
White Oak (Nashville)	30.00	3	20	✓	..	..	..	..	..			57.85
Nashville	375.00	2	86	✓	✓	.	..	.	..	1	3	461.10
Northampton: Jackson	365.00	6	60	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2		492.73
Lasker	40.00		12	✓	✓	.	..	..	..			61.50
New Hope (Lasker)	175.00		35	✓	✓	✓	..	..	..	3	3	291.90
Rehobeth	57.70	1	29	..	✓	..	..	..	..			95.30
Pinetops: Conetoe	40.00		22	✓	..	.	..	..	..			77.73
McKendree	20.00	3	18	✓	..	✓	..	✓	..	8	15	39.51
Pinetops	80.00		26	✓	✓	..	..	..	..	4	11	234.40

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Temperance Hall	13.43	1	23	..	..	✓	..	..	✓			29.83
Red Oak-Yorks: Red Oak	75.00		27	..	✓	..	..	..	..		2	87.05
Yorks	83.00	1	13	..	✓	..	..	..	..	2	3	100.75
Rich Square: Pinners (CM)				..	..	..	..	..	..			
Rich Square	295.00	11	60	✓	✓	✓	..	✓	..		4	479.43
Woodland	100.00	2	26	..	..	..	..	..	..		6	158.03
Roanoke: New Hope	30.00	4	34	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	..			49.23
Smith's	64.00	3	36	✓	✓	✓	..	..	..			134.32
South Rosemary	60.00	9	31	✓	..	✓	..	✓	..			74.85
Roanoke Rapids: **First**	1,000.00	15	202	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	7	1,330.65
Rosemary	480.00	6	151	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	12	727.94
Robersonville: Hamilton	52.00	1	21	✓	✓	..	..	..	..			65.29
Robersonville	120.00	3	35	✓	✓	..	✓	✓	✓			182.81
Rocky Mount: **Clark Street**	193.80	10	69	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	3	9	384.44
Englewood	410.00	9	87	✓	✓	✓	..	..	..	3	8	607.20
First	2,000.00	20	294	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	16	24	2,721.84
Marvin	125.00	3	35	✓	..	..	..	..	..		8	157.77
St. Pauls	64.00	3	48	..	✓	..	✓	✓	✓	4	26	125.79
Sandy Cross: Maple Creek	75.00		10	✓	✓	✓	..	..	..		2	97.50
Sandy Cross	59.00		27	✓	✓	..	..	..	..		8	80.90
Scotland Neck	150.00	1	59	✓	✓	..	..	✓	..		14	201.70
Seaboard: Concord (CM)				..	..	..	..	..	..			
Pleasant Grove	200.00	2	48	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		1	448.30
Seaboard	220.00	1	33	..	✓	..	..	✓	..			359.22
Sharon	116.00		33	✓	✓	..	..	..	..			163.30
Spring Hope-Garysburg				..	..	..	..	..	..			
Garysburg	102.00		20	✓	✓	✓	..	✓	✓	3		254.20
Lebanon	80.00		20	✓	✓	..	..	..	.			103.00
Oak Grove	60.00		11	..	..	..	✓	✓	✓	2	2	101.30
Pleasant Hill	72.00	2	15	✓	✓	✓	..	✓	..	2	6	134.59
Spring Church	60.00	3	21	✓	..	✓	✓	..	..		4	133.75
Spring Hope: Gibson Memorial	245.56		54	✓	✓	..	✓	..	..	3	4	362.26
Stanhope	6.00	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..			12.00
Stokes: Parmele	4.00		11	..	..	..	.	..	..		3	8.65
Stokes	21.60	3	20	..	..	..	..	..	..		3	55.55
Vernon (DM)			1	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Tarboro: **Hart**	20.00	1	21	✓	.	..	..	.	..			27.26
St. James	550.00	23	130	..	✓	..	..	✓	✓	3	15	712.01
Weldon	1,250.00	7	172	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	24	1,742.50
Wesley Mem.: Bethlehem	32.00	4	22	✓	✓	✓	..	..	..		8	48.55
Monk (CM)				..	..	..	..	..	..			
Wesley	12.00	1	16	..	✓	..	..	..	..			22.40
W. Halifax: Bethesda	36.00		11	..	✓	..	..	.	..			66.15
Eden	60.00		21	✓	✓	..	..	✓	..			113.05
Hollister	40.00		24	✓	✓	✓	..	..	..			66.40
Ringwood (CM)				..	..	..	..	..	..			
Union	45.00		10	✓	✓	..	..	✓	..			109.43
Whitakers	472.14	1	66	✓	✓	..	✓	✓	✓	2	4	635.94
Williamston	500.00	4	86	✓	✓	✓	..		.	12	4	734.70
Wilson: **First**	2,000.00	20	279	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	3	10	2,526.03
Winstead	75.00	11	51	✓	..		..	..	..			97.00
Windsor: Cashie	48.00	1	20	✓	✓	✓	..	..	..		6	66.30
White Oak	24.00		4	✓	..	..	..	..	..			28.80
Windsor	140.00	1	44	✓	✓	..	✓	✓	✓		13	197.08
W. S. C. S.	17,190.27	250	3924	64	65	38	27	35	20	209	163	25,921.80
W. S. G.	950.88	38	190	6	2		61	52				1,205.00
GRAND TOTAL	$18,151.15	288	4114	70	67	38	88	87	20	209	163	$27,126.80

With gratitude for the privilege of serving, we submit this our last report as the president and the secretary of promotion of the Rocky Mount District. Yes, there have been cloudy days when we permitted our faith to be diluted by human inabilities—but always regaining strength as we committed ourselves to His spirit. We feel richly rewarded for our efforts.

First, we would like to express appreciation to each member who has answered the Call and contributed to the work through her prayers, service, and gifts.

We call attention to the statistical report for some of the tangible results of the efforts of the women in the Rocky Mount District. Improvement is noted in all areas of work.

A summary of highlights for the district follows: September—Miss Camille Staton and Mrs. R. J. Whitehurst, hostesses to the executive committee at the home of Miss Staton.

October—Four subdistrict meetings, each using the theme of the Assembly, "Christ's Message for Today." Report of Assembly given by Mrs. Harold A. Braswell.

February—Executive meeting in Enfield.

April—27 societies represented at annual meeting in Sanford.

District meeting held in Littleton, with good attendance.

Four subdistrict meetings using theme of Annual Conference "The Master Calleth for Thee." Speakers, Miss Staton at Southern Central and Northampton, Mrs. J. H. Cutchin at Halifax, and Miss Ethylene Ballance at Tri-County.

We are happy to report the addition of a reorganized society at Weaver's Chapel.

You will note many changes in list of officers for another year. For them we covet the continued love, co-operation and unselfish support of the women of the district. May this, the last year of the quadrennium, be one of marked advancement toward a realization of the goal, "The Spirit of Christ for All of Life."

MRS. HAROLD A. BRASWELL, *President*
MRS. HARRY S. PEARSALL, *Secretary of Promotion*

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

LOCAL SOCIETY	Amount sent District Treas. on Pledge	New Members	Total Present Membership	Installation	Pledge Service	Officers' Training Day	Represented at Conference	Represented at District Meeting	Represented at School of Missions	Audio-Visuals	Local Church Activities	Total Amount Sent District Treasurer
Ashpole	$ 5.00		11	..	..	..	..	..	..			$ 15.50
Bethesda	85.95		84	✓	✓	..	..	..	..			118.45
Bolivia-Bethel	24.00		23	..	..	..	..	..	..			35.80
Bolton-Shiloh	40.00	4	13	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		6	64.20
Burgaw: Burgaw	310.00	1	68	✓	✓	✓	..	✓	..	10	5	653.38
Watha	8.00		12	..	..	..	..		..			18.80
Carolina Beach: **St. Paul**	165.00	16	80	✓	✓	..	✓	✓	..		7	270.00
Carver's Creek	69.32		19	..	✓	..	✓	..	..		12	131.33
Bladen Springs	21.20		8	..	✓	..	..	..	..		3	33.75
Trinity: Kelly				..	..	..	..	..	..			
Weyman	36.00	2	30	..	..	..	..	..	..		1	61.22
Cerro Gordo: Olivet	130.00	2	18	..	..	..	..	..	..			181.65
Cerro Gordo	53.00	1	15	✓	✓	..	..	✓	..		5	103.00
Chadbourn	160.00	3	27	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6	7	216.30
Clarkton Ct.: Bluefield	16.50		13	✓	..	..	..	..	..	6		20.00
Wesley's Chapel	110.90		25	..	..	✓	..	✓	..	12		133.75
Clarkton	75.00		22	..	✓	..	..	..	..			123.95
Council				..	..	..	..	..	..			
Dublin: Pleasant Grove				..	..	..	..	..	..			
Purdie				..	..	..	..	..	..			
Singletary	24.39	9	30	..	..	✓	..	..	..	6	9	59.84
Elizabethtown: Trinity	600.00	9	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	.	16	10	968.39
Evergreen	51.02		14	..	✓	..	..	..	..			86.38
Fairbluff	135.00		33	✓	✓	..	..	✓	..	2	7	248.60
Fairmont: Trinity	900.00	2	83	..	✓	..	..	✓	..	1	3	1,136.75
Fairview: Hickory Grove				..	..	..	..	..	..			
Hallsboro	113.30	1	23	✓	✓	..	..	✓	.		8	146.05
Lake Waccamaw	40.00	5	40	✓	✓	..	✓	..	..		17	108.82
Lumberton: **Asbury**	30.00		15	..	..	..	..	..	..			38.05
Chestnut Street	1,200.00	15	208	..	..	✓	..	..	✓		15	1,394.27
Lumberton Ct.: Barkers	42.25	3	26	..	..	✓	..	..	..			69.32
Regan's	75.00		18	..	..	..	..	..	..			88.60
Smith's	37.79		14	..	..	..	..	..	..			41.59
Old Dock				..	..	..	..	..	..			
Shiloh				..	..	..	..	..	..			
Pembroke Ct.: Buie				..	..	..	..	..	..			
Calvary	112.50		32	✓	✓	✓	..	✓	✓	1	4	180.96
Pembroke: First	40.00		24	✓	✓	..	..	..	✓	3	5	63.00
Pleasant Grove	2.61			..	..	..	..	..	..			2.61
Prospect	15.00	3	28	..	✓	..	..	..	..		1	22.00
Riegelwood: Wesley	15.00	7	14	✓	✓	✓	..	✓	..		14	20.34

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Rocky Point: Herring's Chapel	24.00	3	16	..	..	..	..	✓	..			32.40
Jordan's Chapel	12.00		13	..	..	..	..	..	..			19.25
Rocky Point	127.00		21	..	..	..	..	..	..			155.10
Rowland: Asbury				..	..	..	..	..	..			
Purvis	68.50		11	.	..	..	..	..	..			75.75
Rowland: Centenary	280.00	10	74	✓	✓	..	..	..	..			448.58
Sandy Plains			25	✓	✓	..	..	.	..			
Scott's Hill: Hampstead	19.75		8	..	..	..	✓	✓	✓		5	28.20
Union Chapel	4.25		11	..	..	.	..	..	..			7.35
Wesleyan Chapel	21.30	2	16	.	..	✓	..	..	..		1	32.80
Shallotte Camp	60.00	2	31	✓	✓	..	..	..	..	1		101.65
Shallotte Ct.: Andrew's Chapel	16.00		16	..	..	..	..	..	..			27.60
Concord				..	..	..	..	..	..			
Dixon				..	..	..	..	..	..			
Sharon				..	..	..	..	..	..			
Village Point	35.25		12	✓	✓	..	..	..	..		1	44.25
Snead's Ferry: Carroll's Chapel	13.00	2	27	✓	✓	.	..	..	..			22.50
Verona	48.06	2	21	..	✓	..	..	..	..			70.50
Southport: Trinity	200.00		69	..	✓	..	✓	✓	✓	9	8	255.70
Tabor City	200.00	15	58	✓	✓	..	..	..	..		5	245.06
Town Creek: Shiloh	20.00	5	15	✓	✓	✓	..	..	..		1	36.40
Zion	120.00		24	✓	✓	✓	..	..	..		4	184.95
Waccamaw: Bethel	54.00	3	31	✓	✓	..	..	..	..		3	84.50
Bethesda	3.00		20	✓	✓	..	..	..	..		4	12.00
Lebanon	13.00		12	✓	✓	✓	..	✓	..			20.20
Pireway	40.00		16	.	✓	✓	..	✓	..		6	63.05
Whiteville	450.00	5	101	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6	12	752.10
Whiteville Ct.:				..	..	..	..	..	..			
Mishop Springs	16.00		13	..	..	..	..	..	..			53.00
Peace-Wootens	60.00		17	..	✓	✓	..	..	..		2	73.40
Wilmington: **Devon Park**	75.00		16	✓	✓	..	.	✓	✓	1	4	87.25
Epworth	120.00	3	40	✓	✓	.	..	✓	..		4	177.00
Oleander	40.00	4	34	..	.	✓	..	..	..	6	6	109.70
Fifth Avenue	775.00	13	153	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	25	16	1,218.80
Grace	1,300.00	8	212	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	3	19	1,749.95
Sunset Park	121.00		61	✓	✓			..	..	12	2	263.20
Trinity	2,007.50	4	255	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	71	2,553.38
Wesley Memorial	440.00	18	87	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		8	638.70
Wrightsville	160.00	10	59	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	..	1	8	231.63
Wrightsboro	30.00	24	24	✓	✓	✓	..	..	..		3	34.00
Yaupon				..	..	..	..	..	..			
District Members				..	..	..	..	..	..			
W. S. C. S.	11,655.28	210	2791	35	44	24	14	25	13	129	332	16,766.55
W. S. G.	843.40	11	111	4	4		11	45				1,087.15
GRAND TOTAL	$12,498.68	221	2902	39	48	24		70	13	129	332	$17,773.70

As we complete the third year of the present Quadrennium and face the final year, the women of the Wilmington District are more aware of the gigantic task facing each member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Co-operation has been excellent throughout the past year and progress has been made in all phases of the work.

Executive meetings have been well attended, and the Educational Seminar at Trinity in Wilmington prepared the women for carrying out their Study Courses.

The District Annual Meeting was held in April at Grace in Wilmington with Mrs. T. S. Newbold, conference secretary of Status of Women, as speaker. Her subject was "Assuming Individual Responsibilities" as this was felt to be the most crying need in our district. During the two weeks following, subdistrict meetings were held at Sunset Park, Pireway, Shallotte, Lumberton and Dublin, and each was an Officer's Training Day with the emphasis on individual responsibilities. Increased enthusiasm was noted at each, and we feel that progress has been made in acquainting the women with their duties and opportunities.

The Wilmington District overpaid its pledge this year, and its pledge for 1959-60 has been increased. Additional Prayer Groups have been formed.

Either in carrying out her duties, or in preparing herself for these the president has attended the Leadership Training Workshop in Chapel Hill in July, the School of Missions in August, the District Guild Annual Meeting in Whiteville in October, three Conference Executive meetings, Annual Conference, Officer's Training in Goldsboro and has spoken to various societies in the district.

MRS. JAMES M. HARPER, JR., *President*
MRS. THOMAS HUNTER, *Secretary of Promotion*

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

See the 19th Annual Report of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, or the current issue of "A Guide," for the Constitution and Bylaws.

Bylaws of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service

ARTICLE 1. The North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service shall be composed of one delegate or alternate from each society, one delegate or alternate from each guild, the conference executive committee, former conference presidents, subdistrict leaders, and seven other officers from each district, one of whom shall be the secretary of Promotion.

ARTICLE 2. The society shall meet annually and include three days.

ARTICLE 3. The annual meeting registration fee for each delegate shall be sent to the hostess society ten days before the date of the meeting. The total amount of the fee shall be determined by the conference program committee, and shall include one dollar to be used by the local society for conference expense, the remainder to be applied on meals.

ARTICLE 4. *Section 1.* The election of officers shall be held biennially, voting to be by ballot.

Section 2. Officers shall be divided into two groups (for the purpose of a system of rotation in elections), as follows:

Group I. President, recording secretary, secretary of Christian Social Relations, secretary of Youth Work, secretary of Literature and Publications, secretary of Supply Work, secretary of Status of Women, and secretary of Missionary Personnel.

Group II. Vice-President, treasurer, secretary of Promotion, secretary of Missionary Education and Service, secretary of Student Work, secretary of Children's Work, secretary of Spiritual Life, and secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild (for confirmation).

Section 3. The term of each officer shall be for four years.

Section 4. Officers shall have the privilege of re-election for one additional term in the same office. One year or less of an unexpired term shall not be considered a term.

Section 5. Vacancies occurring in conference officers between annual meetings shall be filled by appointment by the president, upon recommendation of the Commitee on Nominations.

Section 6. District officers shall be elected at an annual meeting of the district society for a term of two years (effective in 1953). No officer shall serve more than two consecutive years in the same office, except the treasurer, who may hold office not to exceed eight years.

ARTICLE 5. The executive committee shall be composed of the conference officers, district presidents, editor of the Woman's Page in the *Advocate,* chairmen of conference standing committees, the immediate past president of the conference for the quadrennium following her retirement, and all members of the Woman's Division of Christian Service and the officers of the jurisdiction society residing within the conference. The district secretaries of Promotion shall be invited to attend the meetings, without vote.

ARTICLE 6. There shall be three executive committee meetings each year, one at the annual meeting, the other two spaced by the president to meet conference needs.

ARTICLE 7. In addition to the standing committees named in the Woman's Division bylaws, there shall be a Commitee on Bylaws, a Commitee on Committees, a Committee on Nominations, a Committee on Policy, a Committee on Missionary Personnel, and a Historical Committee.

ARTICLE 8. The Committee on Bylaws shall be composed of the president, recording secretary, secretary of Promotion, secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and one or more members from the body.

ARTICLE 9. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of the vice-president, as chairman, chairman of the Committee on Nominations, recording secretary, secretary

of Promotion, secretary of Status of Women, and two members appointed by the president.

ARTICLE 10. The Committee on Nominations shall be elected by the Executive Committee, on recommendation from the Committee on Committees, for a term of four years beginning in 1960, thus the term of office for the Committee on Nominations will coincide with the term of office for Group I of officers. This committee shall be composed of not more than seven members and not less than five, any member of the Woman's Division or jurisdiction officer residing within the bounds of the conference to be included in this number.

ARTICLE 11. The Committee on Policy shall be composed of the president, vice-president, recording secretary, treasurer, secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, secretary of Missionary Education and Service, and such other members as authorized by the executive committee.

ARTICLE 12. The Committee on Missionary Personnel shall be composed of the conference secretary of Missionary Personnel, the district secretaries of Missionary Personnel, secretary of Youth Work, secretary of Student Work, secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and the president.

ARTICLE 13. The Historical Committee shall be composed of the chairman of Public Relations and three others nominated by the Committee on Committees.

ARTICLE 14. Amendments may be made to these bylaws at any annual meeting of the conference society, provided that the recommendation comes from the executive committee of the conference society and has been published on the Woman's Page in the *North Carolina Christian Advocate* at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting of the conference society.

STANDING RULES

(Copied from the 19th Annual Report, Southeastern Jurisdiction, page 111)

CONFERENCE

1. Each conference shall encourage the attendance of representatives from local Wesleyan Service Guild units to its annual meetings, extending to them full delegate privileges.

2. Conference presidents shall keep the jurisdiction informed as to the status of all delegates in order that all committees may be current at all times.

3. At the annual meeting of the conference society preceding the last annual meeting of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of the quadrennium, the conference society shall elect six delegates to the jurisdiction society, three of whom shall be conference officers.

1. Robert's Rules of Order, Revised, shall prevail at all times unless otherwise stated.

2. Six cents per mile will be allowed when cars are used at conference expense.

3. The first supply of literature will be sent to the president of each new society and one year's subscription to *World Outlook* and *The Methodist Woman* will be given to the vice-president.

4. The president, vice-president, and secretary of Promotion shall have the privilege annually of attending the jurisdiction School of Missions.

5. The year in which a conference-wide Officers' Training Day is held, secretaries of lines of work shall not call separate committee meetings unless, for some special reason, permission is given by the conference executive committee and the expenses of all district officers attending paid by the districts.

6. Conference officers shall send regular comparative reports for their respective lines of work to the district presidents, district secretaries of Promotion, and the conference secretary of Promotion.

7. Conference officers shall request enough report blanks from the Division to send four blanks for each report to their respective district officers.

8. The conference society shall pay the expenses of all conference executive committee members to attend conference executive committee meetings, unless otherwise provided for.

9. All deaconesses or workers (both active and retired) and retired missionaries working or residing within the bounds of the conference shall be invited to attend the annual meeting at conference expense.

10. Expense accounts shall be mailed to the conference secretary of Promotion on July 1, October 1, January 1, and April 1.

DISTRICT

1. District treasurers shall handle all district funds, remitting Division funds to the conference treasurer. District treasurers shall be bonded with the conference treasurer and be known as assistants to the conference treasurer.

2. Two conference officers may be invited to attend each district meeting at conference expense.

3. The districts are requested to send, each year, to the conference School of Missions those district officers corresponding to the conference officers subsidized to attend the jurisdiction School of Missions.

4. The cost of conducting the educational seminars shall be paid from the offerings taken at the seminars, deducting expenses before remitting to the district treasurer. The conference society provides the expense of the member of the Study and Action Committee delegated to attend the seminar.

5. District officers shall send a copy of their mimeographed letters to all conference officers residing within their district, and a copy to the editor of the *Advocate* page.

6. District secretaries of Promotion shall send a regular report to their subdistrict leaders.

SUBDISTRICT

1. There shall be two or more meetings of each subdistrict during the year for the purpose of inspiration, transaction of business, and study of all lines of work in the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

2. In addition to the subdistrict leader, there shall be elected an assistant leader and a secretary-treasurer.

3. The election of officers shall be held biennially, the term of each officer to be two years, with the privilege of re-election for one additional term.

4. One conference officer may be invited to attend each subdistrict meeting at conference expense.

5. The subdistrict leader, in addition to being a member of the conference society, shall be a member of the district executive committee, and shall be invited to attend the annual enlarged conference executive committee meeting.

6. The expenses of subdistrict leaders shall be paid by the districts.

7. The duties of a subdistrict leader are: Preside at all meetings of the subdistrict; plan the program in co-operation with the district program committee, including a period for the discussion of questions and problems, and once a year to request the local presidents to make a report of the work done in their societies; be responsible for the place of the subdistrict meeting and, in co-operation with the district president and the district secretary of Promotion, for publicizing same; provide for the sale of the Woman's Society literature by the district secretary of Literature and Publications at the subdistrict meeting; appoint the nominating committee for subdistrict officers; study the Guide, the Handbook for the secretary of Promotion, read *World Outlook, The Methodist Woman,* and other literature of the Woman's Society.

LOCAL CHURCH

1. No society or guild shall be considered organized until it has made at least one report to the district secretary of Promotion and sent a contribution of money to the district treasurer. Also, no society or guild shall be dropped from the conference roll until the district secretary of Promotion, the subdistrict leader, and the pastor of the charge shall agree that the same should be removed.

2. Local societies shall pay the expenses of conference or district officers invited to attend their meetings.

These standing rules may be amended at any regular meeting of the conference executive committee.

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